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Information Alerts for the MDCPS Team

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## STATEWIDE SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDER

Today, Governor Tate Reeves announced an Executive Order that will impose a statewide shelter-in-place directive related to the COVID-19 emergency. It will go into effect this Friday. This Executive Order follows a similar one issued yesterday that was effective last night in Lauderdale County. Several other cities across Mississippi, including Jackson, have also issued similar directives.

The guidance we issued yesterday related to the Lauderdale County order also applies to this statewide order and to those issued by other counties and municipalities. The statewide order exempts from its restrictions essential businesses and government functions.

Our work is considered an essential government function, and support provided by our service providers is considered essential business.

**All MDCPS staff, statewide, should continue work following the guidance we issued yesterday.**