



## City of Tupelo Mayor Jason Shelton

### **Shelter in Place Order**

To further combat the spread of COVID-19 in Tupelo, MS, Mayor Jason Shelton issued a Shelter in Place Order Sunday, March 22, 2020, directing all Tupelo, MS, residents to shelter in place and limit movements outside of their homes beyond essential needs.

#### **YOU CAN**

- Go to the grocery, convenience, or warehouse store
- Go to the pharmacy to pick up medications and other health care necessities
- Go to medical appointments (check with your doctor or provider first)
- Go to a restaurant for curbside takeaway or drive thru
- Care for or support a friend or family member
- Take a walk, ride your bike, hike, jog, and be in nature for exercise – just keep at least 6 feet between you and others
- Walk your pets and take them to the veterinarian, if necessary
- Help someone get necessary supplies
- Receive deliveries from any business which delivers

#### **YOU SHOULD NOT**

- Visit family and friends if there is no urgent need
- Maintain **less** than 6 feet distance from others when you go out
- Visit loved ones in the hospital, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or other residential care facility, except for limited exceptions as provided on the facility websites
- Attend weddings and funerals

#### **What is the difference between “shelter in place” and “social distancing?”**

Shelter in place is a stricter form of social distancing

Shelter in place means:

- Stay home (stay unexposed and do not expose others)
- Only go out for essential services
- Stay 6 feet or more away from others
- Don't gather in groups