

**ORDER NO. 2 OF THE JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MAY 18, 2020**

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, and President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency over the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Lee has issued Executive Order No. 30, which, among other things, provides instruction for the operation of businesses during the COVID-19 global pandemic, and which has subsequently been amended and expanded by Executive Order No. 33 and Executive Order No. 35; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.b. of Executive Order No. 30 provides that all businesses are expected to operate in accordance with, and fulfill the spirit of, both generally applicable and industry-specific operational guidance and measures adopted and/or issued by the Governor's Economic Recovery Group (ERG), popularly referred to as "Tennessee Pledge" Guidelines, which are available at the following web address and may be periodically updated: <https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery.html>; and

WHEREAS, Executive Orders No. 30, 33, and 35 further provide that, notwithstanding the directives contained in said Order, the Regional Health Department located in Madison County, Tennessee is authorized to issue additional orders or measures related to the containment or management of the spread of COVID-19, which may permit to a greater degree, or restrict to a greater degree the opening, closure, or operation of businesses, organizations, or venues in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, Executive Orders No. 30, 33, and 35 further provide that, except to the extent the Regional Health Department located in Madison County, Tennessee issues particular orders or measures which differ from those contained in Executive Orders No. 30, 33, and 35, said Executive Orders No. 30, 33, and 35 shall govern in Madison County on all matters addressed in said Orders; and

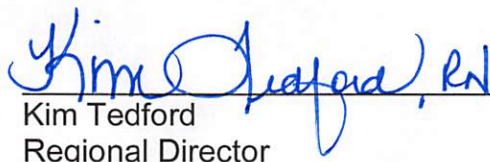
WHEREAS, since the State of Emergency caused by the global pandemic has been realized in Madison County, Tennessee, the Regional Director of the Jackson-Madison County Health Department has met daily with local leaders in government, health care, business, and non-profit communities in order to form a coordinated local response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, collectively, these local leaders agree with issuing certain orders specific to Madison County, Tennessee,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Tedford, Regional Director of the Jackson-Madison Regional Health Department, pursuant to the laws of the state of Tennessee and the Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Executive Orders No. 30, 33, and 35, do hereby order as follows:

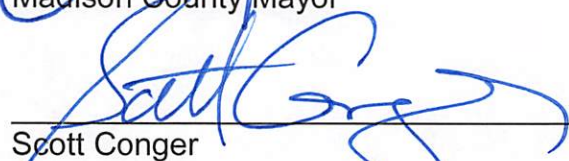
1. Effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020, restaurants in Madison County, Tennessee shall no longer be required to limit the number of customers in the restaurant to fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity.
2. Effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020, retail businesses in Madison County, Tennessee shall no longer be required to limit the number of customers in a store at a given time to fifty percent (50%) or less of store occupancy based on Tennessee's Building and Fire Code.
3. Other than the exceptions set forth in paragraphs 1. and 2. above, restaurants and retail businesses in Madison County, Tennessee are expected to operate in accordance with, and to fulfill the spirit of, both generally applicable and industry-specific operational guidance and measures adopted and/or issued by the Governor's Economic Recovery Group (ERG), which are available at the following web address and may be periodically updated: <https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery.html>. If a restaurant or retail business does not operate in a safe manner, or if health outcomes demonstrate that a particular business or industry sector is unable to be operated in a sufficiently safe manner, the Jackson-Madison County Regional Health Department may issue additional health and safety orders as may be appropriate under the circumstances.
4. Order No. 1 of the Jackson-Madison County Health Department, issued April 30, 2020, is hereby superseded and repealed, as its provisions have subsequently been adopted by Governor Lee's Executive Order No. 33.
5. Except for the specific directives in this Order No. 2 of the Jackson-Madison County Health Department, Madison County, Tennessee continues to be governed in all other aspects by Governor Lee's Executive Orders No. 30, 33, and 35.

ORDERED this 15th day of May, 2020.

  
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Kim Tedford  
Regional Director  
Jackson-Madison County Health Department

IN SUPPORT OF THIS ORDER NO. 2 OF THE JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY  
REGIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WE HEREBY AFFIX OUR SIGNATUES BELOW:

  
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Jimmy Harris  
Madison County Mayor

  
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Scott Conger  
Mayor, City of Jackson, Tennessee