



# Town of Sardis

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF SARDIS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have taken the following preventive measures for the safety of city employees, residents, and visitors in an effort to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

1. The operation of event centers, amusement centers, and like businesses, and the operation of clubs which do not have the preparation and service of food as the primary source of business is hereby suspended and prohibited within the Town of Sardis.
2. The operation of restaurants or of clubs which have preparation and service of food as the primary source of business shall be restricted to one-half of the number of patrons of their posted and authorized capacity at any one time.
3. Other mass gatherings, including either a planned or spontaneous event shall be limited to no more than **ten (10)** as recommended by the Center for Disease Control. This number shall remain enforced in effect through March 31, 2020, and shall thereafter continue in such numbers of people as recommended by the Center for Disease Control. This provision, however, shall not apply to any activity of a superior governmental entity, churches or religious institutions, medical or food service operation providing emergency services or businesses with a usual and customary employment of more than ten (10) people.
4. All municipal parks, including the walking trail, are hereby ordered closed.
5. Precautions at gatherings should include social distancing, enhanced ventilation, and proper hand hygiene (wash hands for 20 seconds.)
6. Anyone 65 years or older, or anyone with severe medical conditions, should not be in or near crowds of over 10 people.
7. If a virus has been verified to be present in a certain place, do not visit.
8. All Town of Sardis employees should take proper precautions when making contact with the public.
9. The Town of Sardis **WILL NOT** make any water **DISCONNECTIONS** for the next 60 days.
10. The City Hall and other city-owned buildings will be regularly sanitized, checked for sufficient amounts of soap and/or hand sanitizer and paper towels.
11. If you have recently traveled, it is strongly encouraged that you self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days.
12. You may visit [www.msdh.ms.gov](http://www.msdh.ms.gov) or call 1-877-978-6453 for further protective recommendations.
13. These preventive measures are subject to change based on changes to federal and state guidelines.