



Mike Smith, Mayor

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Due to the advisory warning issued by the Mississippi State Department of Health and a cooperative agreement with Hancock County officials effective at **11:59 pm today** and until further notice, all restaurants and bars within the City of Waveland will be required to go to **take-out or delivery options only**. This decision was made with the health and safety of residents and businesses alike, and was not made lightly.

According to the CDC, "Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread from person-to-person through respiratory droplets. Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with food." The limiting of these businesses to take-out and delivery options only will limit the amount of contact people will have with each other, providing for a safer environment for all.

During this time small businesses will be affected the most and the City of Waveland is working hard to compile resources for small businesses. These resources can be found on the City of Waveland's website.

Again, this limitation of take-out and delivery options only for restaurant and bars will take effect **today at 11:59 pm**. The City of Waveland will make updates to this notice as they come to our attention. We greatly appreciate the City of Waveland's business community for taking the necessary precautions to keep **our** community safe during these trying times.

General Health resources:

<https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/14,21866,420.html>

Restaurant Precautions (CDC.gov)

<https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/23,21864,341.html>

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