



MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

PRESS RELEASE

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As of January 7, 2021, Governor Tate Reeves announced in Executive Order No. 1539 and continues to support the amendments to allow barbershops to operate subject to certain limitations (SEE Executive Order No. 1480). The statewide Safe Recovery Order instituted in Executive Order 1535, as amended by Executive Order 1478, is extended and shall remain in full force and effect until 5:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021, except for the limitations in Executive Order 1480. The mission of the State Board of Barber Examiners is to regulate the practice of barbering and protecting the public from the spread of infectious diseases statewide. We support our Governor and State Health Officer in their efforts on the most efficient and safe recovery of barbershops statewide. Nothing herein is construed as giving authority to any barbers, barbershops or schools to resume normal operations under this order. This is only a means to support our barbers in getting back to work to support their families during this historical pandemic.

All registered barbers or barber stylists shall adhere to Executive Orders issued by the Governor and local government authorities. Barbers shall print and posted the Executive Order 1480 and 1539 near the entrance of all barbershops. The Chief Inspector and the Regional Inspectors will be monitoring and enforcing the provisions of Executive Order 1480. Violations of this Executive Order or follow-on orders will be subject to fines and/or an injunction filed in local court of competent jurisdiction to closed business. These limitations are promulgated to protect the general public from any further spread of COVID-19.

Copies of the Governor's Executive Order No.1480, 1539 and additional guidelines set by the Board will posted on <http://www.msbarberboard.com/> or call the state office at (601) 359-1015.