

Presented jointly by the cities of Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Pittman Center, Sevierville and Sevier County.

ADDENDUM

In addition to the Tennessee Pledge – Reopening Tennessee Responsibly guidelines released by the state, the cities and county have recommendations. We are doing so because our major industry is tourism and we feel these additional steps will help protect our residents and visitors. The cities and the county are not actively marketing to visitors at this time to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. These additional recommendations are as follows:

Restaurants

Close by 11 p.m.

Bars remain closed

No more than 50% seating capacity

No more than 6 guests per table

Encourage contactless payment

Recommend frequent cleaning and sanitizing of restrooms within the business as set forth by the CDC and Health Dept. guidelines

Retail

Recommend credit card machines be disinfected between each use

When possible, email receipts to customers instead of printing

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Health Clubs/Gym Facilities

Additional hand-sanitizing stations should be available for customers and staff.

Modify operating hours to ensure adequate time to clean and disinfect prior to opening or at the close of business.

Place of worship, weddings, and funerals

Excerpt from Governor Lee’s Executive Order #30: Religious services, rites or gatherings, weddings and funerals are not social gatherings and nothing in this Order mandates closure of a place of worship, or prohibits weddings or funerals as a matter of law. However, places of worship are strongly encouraged to continue to utilize virtual or online services and gatherings

and strongly encouraged to follow Guidelines to be issued by the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives regarding any in-person services that can be conducted safely. Further, it is strongly encouraged that the public celebration component of weddings and funerals be postponed or attended only by close family members.

Additional Recommendations:

- May open under strict CDC physical distancing protocol with ushered seating
- No Sunday school, no nursery or junior church
- Recommend alternative offering collection methods
- All individuals should maximize physical distance from others. Social settings of more than 10 people, where appropriate distancing may not be practical, should be avoided unless precautionary measures are observed.