

State of Alabama)
City of Tuscaloosa)

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR

To: All Departments, Incident Commander

Number: **2020-022**

Date: August 6, 2020

Regarding: Time and Occupancy Restrictions of Certain Businesses
 (A20-0907)

Authority:

By the authority vested in me by the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Alabama, including but not limited to Ala. Code § 11-44B-7 (1975), pursuant to which the Mayor of the City as the Chief Executive Officer has the general supervision and control of all other officers and the affairs of the City, and pursuant to the emergency powers vested in me as Mayor by Alabama State Law and the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Tuscaloosa, and including without limitation Ala. Code § 11-45-1, Ala. Code § 31-9-10, and § 9-11 of the Code of Tuscaloosa, the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Disaster And Emergency by resolution of the Tuscaloosa City Council adopted on August 4, 2020, and as otherwise provided by law, I, Walter Maddox, as Mayor do hereby order and direct as follows:

The purpose of this Order is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tuscaloosa and mitigating the spread of infectious diseases by reducing the risk of exposure during a time of outbreak.

It is hereby ordered effective 5:00 pm, August 6, 2020, the following categories of businesses shall operate under the restrictions set out below:

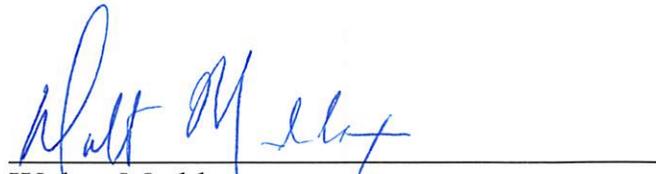
1. **Bars, brewpubs, and similar businesses** which hold alcohol licenses shall have an occupancy limit of 50 percent of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal after 9 p.m.

2. **Private clubs and entertainment venues** shall have an occupancy limit of 25 percent of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal.
3. **Failure to comply.** Failure to comply with this Order is punishable as any other municipal ordinance violation with a fine of up to \$500 and up to 6 months in jail.
4. **Effective date.** This Order shall become effective upon publication and shall remain in existence for the duration of the Alabama Department of Public Health's State Health Order related to COVID-19, and shall expire 10 (ten) days following the expiration of said State Health Order.

Implementation:

All Departments of the City and their respective employees to whom this Executive Order applies shall forthwith implement the same in accordance with its terms and requirements. Nothing contained in this Order shall relieve a person from any requirement to obtain a license or other authorization in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This Order is not intended to conflict with, supersede or contradict any lawful ordinance or resolution duly enacted by the City Council. This Order does not create any right, benefit, or privilege, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by a party against the City, its departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

So Ordered from City Hall on this the 6th day of August, 2020.



Walter Maddox
Mayor, City of Tuscaloosa