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COVID-19 Update from Lake Terrace Convention Center

Hattiesburg, MS (March 16, 2020) - With the declaration of a National Emergency on Friday, March 13, the Lake Terrace Convention Center has been closely monitoring guidance from the CDC, State of Mississippi, and the City of Hattiesburg with respect to its operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. On Sunday, March 15, the CDC lowered its recommendation for limiting mass gatherings down 250 to 50 persons or less for the time being. Because the health and wellbeing of our guests and our community is paramount, and the fact that the Lake Terrace Convention Center is a place of mass gathering, effective immediately we will close to ALL access and events through April 3rd.

Hattiesburg Convention Commission and Area Development Partnership offices within the Convention Center remain open. However, building access is limited to these office spaces only. This closure will remain in effect as noted, unless guidance from health and government organizations indicate an extension of the closure is needed.

At the Lake Terrace Convention Center, we are working with clients with planned large gatherings to determine the best way to address their events in light of current health advisories and these closures.

We will continually update our status and operational changes as we move forward. Please visit Hattiesburg.org to get up-to-date information and visit us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Since 1998, The Lake Terrace Convention Center mission is to grow the economy of Hattiesburg by hosting exceptional meetings, conventions, and events that improve the quality of life of residents and visitors alike.

