

Reeves extends order, mask mandate set for 15 counties

Associated Press Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves has extended his “Safe Recovery” order to prevent the spread of coronavirus, including mask mandates in 15 counties with the highest increasing numbers of new coronavirus cases.

The news comes a day after Reeves tweeted that his youngest daughter, 8-year-old Maddie, tested positive for coronavirus. Reeves wrote in a follow-up tweet

First Deer Hunt

At this time each year as deer season opens, I can’t help but think of the first “deer hunt” our oldest son enjoyed.

We had left Michael in charge of his sister one Saturday night as we had gone to a Christmas party. They were in our



Peggy’s Take

den, right next to the garage when something or someone seemed to have charged the back door trying to get in. They turned down the television and were very quiet as they waited a few seconds and the thud hit the door once more, harder this time.

My son has always been somewhat of a “wanna be” SWAT team leader so he armed himself with a gun and a baseball bat and slipped out the back door to circle around to the garage. The banging on the door continued and as he approached the shadow at the back door. He started shouting and trying to scare the intruder away, all the time I am sure afraid the “something” would turn on him. As he got closer, he saw that it was an eight-point buck ramming his rack against the door over and over trying to get it open. The deer turned toward him and with a shock in his eyes started to bolt but he was wedged between our cars and was having trouble getting out of the garage. After jumping around and pawing the concrete he ran off down the street. Since then we have deer in our yard often, grazing on the little sprouts of green grass.

Had one of my grandsons, the “deer hunter” been here I would have an eight-point buck stuffed and mounted over our fireplace today.

Deer Roast

(This is my brother Earl’s recipe.)

Soak a 3-4-pound deer tenderloin at least 12 hours in saltwater. Lay in a cold crockpot and sprinkle all over with seasoned salt, garlic powder, worcheshire sauce, salt and pepper. Arrange peeled and cut up potatoes around the meat. Cook on low for at least 10-

12 hours. Use the drippings from the meat for gravy. At this time each year as deer season opens, I can’t help but think of the first “deer hunt” our oldest son enjoyed.

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Tuesday night, November 10, that he, his wife and two other daughters tested negative, but that his family would keep taking extra precautions nevertheless.

“Maddie also had a negative test as recently as yesterday we’re going to monitor closely and be cautious,” Reeves tweeted Tuesday evening. “I’ve heard and felt the outpouring of prayers, and they mean the world to Maddie and all of us!”

He went on to say that the virus is “very contagious” and encouraged people to wear masks.

Sixteen of Mississippi’s 82 counties were under a mask mandate that was set to expire Wednesday. The new regulations are now extended through Dec. 11.

The 15 counties now under a mask mandate are: Benton, Carroll, Coving-

ton, DeSoto, Forrest, Harrison, Humphreys, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leflore, Lee, Marshall, Rankin and Yalobusha.

“I know that we are all tired and ready to move on. But the virus is still here,” Reeves said in a statement “It’s still working to infect and kill. We’ve gotten far better at dealing with it, and allowing for life to go on. But we’re not all the way there yet.”

The department said Wednesday that Mississippi, with a population of about 3 million, has reported more than 129,000 virus cases and at least 3,497 deaths from COVID-19 as

of Tuesday evening. That’s an increase of 17 deaths from the day before.

The department said 15 people died between Oct. 31 and Nov. 10, with information from death certificates arriving later.

The true number of virus infections is thought to be far higher because many people have not been tested and studies suggest people can infect others even when they don’t feel sick. The virus causes mild or moderate symptoms for most but can be more severe or fatal for some, especially older adults and those with underlying health conditions.

*Parades

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Smith-Gladney added she expects a visit from Santa Claus with his reindeer along with the Grinch of Whoville.

Parents and attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras.

Face masks will be required to attend and social distancing will be enforced.



Maddie Reeves, the youngest daughter of Gov. Tate Reeves, applauds as her father introduces his family at his inauguration, Jan. 14, 2020, at the Capitol in Jackson, Miss. On Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, the governor tweeted that his youngest daughter had tested positive for COVID-19 and said he and his family are quarantining. Reeves and first lady Elee Reeves have three daughters, and he said the whole family would be tested again (AP Photo/Rogelio V. Solis)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spurt forth
 - 5 “Best in ____” (2000 mockumentary)
 - 9 Foil’s kin
 - 13 Walked
 - 17 Cover with tar
 - 18 Operatic show-stopper
 - 19 ____ the line (followed orders)
 - 20 Rouse from sleep
 - 21 ____-clad guarantee
 - 22 William blabs?
 - 24 Arabian sultanate
 - 25 African buzzer
 - 27 Scottish church
 - 28 Elia works
 - 30 Emphatic Spanish affirmative
 - 32 White-tailed eagle
 - 33 Got off a horse
 - 34 Earth tone
 - 37 Feasts
 - 40 Flower section
 - 44 Joint affliction
 - 45 Diamond value reducer
 - 46 Islands off Timor
 - 48 Brazil’s “Black Pearl”
 - 49 Everything
 - 50 Crowns
 - 52 Haricot ingredient
 - 54 Fair mark
 - 55 Glenn grinds grain?
 - 58 Pandora, e.g.
 - 60 Whet
 - 61 “Blue ____” (Berlin tune)
 - 63 Foe of the Clanton clan
 - 64 Furrowing tool
 - 66 Peter’s plug?
 - 70 Building extension
 - 71 Nomenclature
 - 74 Leave again
 - 75 Cote cry
 - 76 Ailments
 - 78 Ten: prefix
 - 80 Provide with a roof
 - 81 Schusses
 - 82 Unpleasant

- 84 Bronson and Louisa May
- 86 Sheriff’s group
- 87 “____ to Utopia”
- 89 Fisherman’s sign
- 90 John Bull’s streetcar
- 92 Spots
- 95 Petroleum company
- 96 Goals
- 100 Joyce’s native land
- 101 Bob aspires?
- 105 Harlequin gem
- 106 Duck of a children’s book
- 107 Arden and Merriam
- 108 Brand of chocolate or soap
- 109 St. Petersburg’s river
- 110 Preschoolers
- 111 Act cheeky
- 112 ____-crossed
- 113 Test

- DOWN**
- 1 Small peninsula
 - 2 Golf scores
 - 3 Bacchanal’s “whoopee”
 - 4 Was unsuccessful, in bridge
 - 5 Fills full
 - 6 Central Eur., for a millennium
 - 7 Frying must
 - 8 Mort meanders?
 - 9 Like Rome, among cities
 - 10 11th U.S. President
 - 11 Sniggler’s quarry
 - 12 Ford failure
 - 13 Texas dance
 - 14 “____ Lama Ding Dong”
 - 15 Satisfactory
 - 16 Scout groups
 - 23 Inflation recipient
 - 26 Raleigh, e.g.
 - 29 Yeses, south of the border
 - 31 Eastern religion
 - 33 “Thin Man” canine
 - 34 Ancient Irish script
 - 35 E. ____ (intestine bacillus)
 - 36 Cordell cracks nuts?
 - 38 The Sorbonne’s locale
 - 39 The First St.
 - 41 Gregory kisses quickly?
 - 42 Protected, at sea
 - 43 Ogle
 - 45 Brilliant color
 - 47 Put into danger
 - 50 Principle
 - 51 More underhanded
 - 53 Disney character voiced by Robby Benson
 - 56 Homesite
 - 57 Fine merchandise
 - 59 Speech hesitations
 - 62 Slushy precipitation
 - 64 Trigger’s strap
 - 65 Highly spiced stew

- 67 Live
- 68 Maxwell of the Bond films
- 69 Be defeated
- 72 Interpret words
- 73 1,150, to Tiberius
- 77 EADGBE, on a guitar
- 79 Cattle call attendee
- 81 “Goodnight My ____” (“Music Man” song)
- 83 Hither’s partner
- 85 “That hurt!”
- 86 Paw part
- 88 Cold embers
- 91 Bed leaver
- 92 Before Oct.
- 93 A-ha, e.g.
- 94 Am not, in Dogpatch
- 95 Rulers of Boulle’s planet
- 97 Peak
- 98 Etna emission
- 99 Insult
- 102 Eggs, to a biologist
- 103 Big belly
- 104 Magda’s sister

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