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## 2020 Mississippi Code Title 41 - Public Health Chapter 23 - Contagious and Infectious Diseases; Quarantine In General § 41-23-2. Penalties for violating health department orders with respect to life- threatening communicable diseases

**Universal Citation:** MS Code § 41-23-2 (2020)

Any person who shall knowingly and willfully violate the lawful order of the county, district or state health officer where that person is afflicted with a life-threatening communicable disease or the causative agent thereof shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five (5) years, or by both.

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