

**Special Olympics**  
*Mississippi*



August 11, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID 19) UPDATE

The health and safety of our athletes, volunteers and staff continues to be paramount to everyone with Special Olympics. Due to the current research and based on the advice from the CDC, Special Olympics North America and Special Olympics International, **SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSISSIPPI IS SUSPENDING ALL ACTIVITY THROUGH October 15, 2020.**

These activities include:

- All public fundraising events that cannot be held on a digital platform
- All sports practices
- All sports events – local and state level

**Unified Champion Schools/SO College** programming will occur within the schools that are open; including traditional and virtual UCS programming. All Unified Champion Schools and SO Colleges will follow the guidance of their school district as to what UCS programs/activities they will be allowed to participate in.

While we must continue to exercise physical distancing, we do not have to be socially distant. NOW more than EVER, we can connect on ALL social media platforms.

PLEASE FOLLOW SPECIAL OLYMPICS MS on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

We are all a phone call, email, Instagram and FB message away.

**Let's continue to INCLUDE one another.**