



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**County Mayor  
Executive Order No. 5**

**Extension of Facial Coverings Requirement**

**WHEREAS**, Hamblen County Mayor Executive Orders #1, #2, #3, and #4 requiring residents and visitors of Hamblen County to use facial coverings or masks in public spaces and businesses with noted exceptions were issued as an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 within our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, County Mayor Executive Order #4 expires at midnight November 30, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, in Executive Order # 67, extended the authority of county mayors to issue mask requirements through December 30, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Department of Health along with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) promote wearing masks as part of a comprehensive plan to reduce the spread of the virus that includes following social distancing recommendations, avoiding large crowds, washing hands regularly and staying home when sick; and,

**WHEREAS**, our community needs to make every effort to control the spread of the virus so schools can stay open, so our senior adults and others with at-risk health conditions are protected, so our healthcare facilities and their workers stay healthy and so businesses can grow and employ more people during the holiday season;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain pursuant to the authority delegated by Governor Lee in his Executive Order # 67 and the laws of the State of Tennessee do declare that County Mayor Executive #4 will continue and be in effect until midnight December 30, 2020.

Issued this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2020.

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# MASK MANDATE EXCEPTIONS

## **MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED:**

- Within one's house or car
- By Children 12 and under
- By Individuals who have breathing trouble
- By Individuals who cannot remove the mask without assistance
- While Eating or Drinking
- While outdoors if you can maintain 6 –ft distance from others
- While working where conditions allow social distancing

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## MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED:

- When Wearing a Mask Poses a Safety or Security Risk
- While Attending a House of Worship unless required by the House of Worship; Otherwise It Is Strongly Encouraged
- While in a Voting Site for the Purpose of Voting or Administering an Election; Otherwise, It Is Strongly Encouraged