



**County Mayor
Executive Order # 6**

Extension of Facial Coverings Requirement

WHEREAS, Hamblen County Mayor Executive Orders #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 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 #5 expires at midnight December 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, in Executive Order # 73, extended the authority of county mayors to issue mask requirements through February 27, 2021; 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 manage 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 for in-person classes, 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 new year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain, pursuant to the authority delegated by Governor Lee in his Executive Order #73 and the laws of the State of Tennessee, do declare that the Facial Coverings Requirement for Hamblen County is extended and will remain in effect until midnight February 27, 2021

Issued this 29th day of December, 2020.



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