



**County Mayor
Executive Order # 7**

Extension of Facial Coverings Requirement

WHEREAS, Hamblen County Mayor Executive Orders #1 through #6 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 #6 expires at midnight February 27, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, in his Executive Order # 77, extended the authority of county mayors to issue facial covering requirements through April 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, wearing facial coverings are 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 maintain its focus on controlling the spread of the virus as we work through the TN Department of Health's Vaccination Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain, pursuant to the authority delegated by Governor Lee in his Executive Order # 77 and the laws of the State of Tennessee, do declare that the Facial Coverings Requirement for Hamblen County is extended and will remain into effect until midnight March 31, 2021.

Issued this 26th day of February, 2021


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