

Office of the Mayor

JOE BROOKS, MAYOR

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claiborne County Mayor Joe Brooks, pursuant to the authority delegated by Executive Orders #54, #55, #63, #67 and #73 the laws of the State of Tennessee declare the following order:

Effective 11:59 p.m. December 31, 2020, all residents, visitors and employees of Claiborne County, Tennessee shall wear facial coverings or masks when in all county owned buildings and public spaces especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain with the following exceptions recommended by the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and included in Executive Order 54:

- 1) Within one's residence or automobile, unless transporting others for Hire.
- 2) By a child twelve (12) years of age or younger.
- 3) By individuals who have trouble due to an underlying health condition or another bona fide medical or health-related reason.
- 4) By individuals who are incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth facial covering without assistance.
- 5) While eating or drinking.
- 6) While outdoors <u>unless</u> the person <u>cannot</u> substantially maintain appropriate social distancing from others outside the person's family members.
- 7) While working under conditions where appropriate social distancing from others outside of the person's family is substantially maintained.
- 8) In situations in which wearing a face covering poses a safety or security risk.
- 9) While in a house of worship unless required by that house of worship, but wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged; or
- 10) While in a voting site for the purpose of voting or administering an election but wearing a facial covering at voting locations is strongly encouraged.

This order shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2021, unless otherwise modified or withdrawn by future Orders or by the State of Tennessee.

Issued the 31st day of December, 2020

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor