

JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY REGIONAL  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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Kimberly L. Tedford, R.N.  
Director

**ORDER NO. 8 OF THE JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 29, 2020**

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, and President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency over the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Governor Lee has issued Executive Orders No. 38, 50, 63, 67, and 73 which, among other things, provide instruction for the operation of businesses during the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Executive Orders No. 38, 50, 63, 67, and 73 further provide that, notwithstanding the directives contained in said Orders, the Regional Health Department located in Madison County, Tennessee is authorized to issue additional orders or measures related to the containment or management of the spread of COVID-19, which may permit to a greater degree, or restrict to a greater degree, the opening, closure, or operation of businesses, organizations, or venues in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, a recent spike in the number of cases of COVID-19 threatens the health of West Tennesseans and the ability to deliver essential healthcare services to the citizens served across rural West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, medical experts and personnel in the area serviced by the Jackson-Madison County Health Department support the use of face coverings and masks to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Director of the Jackson-Madison County Health Department has met daily with local leaders in government, health care, business, and non-profit communities in order to form a coordinated local response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and these leaders are in support of this Order No. 8,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Tedford, Regional Director of the Jackson-Madison Regional Health Department, pursuant to the laws of the state of Tennessee and the Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Executive Orders No. 38, 50, 63, 67, and 73 do hereby order as follows:

1. Effective at 12:01 a.m. on December 30, 2020, all businesses, organizations, or venues open to usage by members of the public in Madison County, Tennessee shall require the use of face coverings or masks by their employees and members

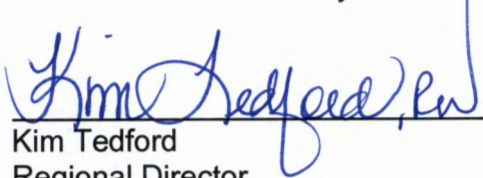
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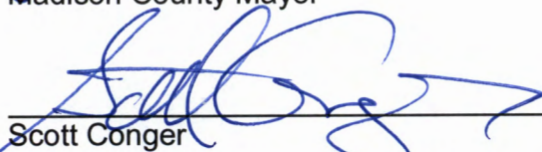
- of the public, except for children under the age of 2, while inside their premises in areas accessible by the public.
2. Places of worship are exempt from the requirements of this Order, pursuant to Governor Lee's Executive Orders No. 38, 50, 63, 67, and 73.
  3. This Order does not require businesses, organizations, or venues to supply face coverings or masks to members of the public.
  4. Use of face coverings or masks shall not be required by members of the public while seated for the purpose of dining in any restaurant or business that provides food and/or drink for on premises consumption.
  5. Except for the specific directives in this Order No. 8 of the Jackson-Madison County Health Department, Madison County, Tennessee continues to be governed in all other aspects by the Executive Orders issued by Governor Lee.
  6. Violation of this order subjects the operator of the business, organization, or venue is punishable by the laws of the State of Tennessee.
  7. This order shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2021, unless otherwise modified or withdrawn by future Orders of the Jackson-Madison County Health Department.

DECLARED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
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Kim Tedford  
Regional Director  
Jackson-Madison County Health Department

*IN SUPPORT OF THIS ORDER NO. 8 OF THE JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WE HEREBY AFFIX OUR SIGNATURES BELOW:*

  
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Jimmy Harris  
Madison County Mayor

  
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Scott Conger  
Mayor, City of Jackson, Tennessee