



**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 6**  
**EXTENDING THE ORDER REQUIRING FACE**  
**COVERINGS IN CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**BY**  
**CARTER COUNTY MAYOR RUSSELL BARNETT**

**AUGUST 3, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, on July 15, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 5 requiring face coverings to be worn in public within Carter County for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the continued effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the intensifying threats to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Carter County, it is in the public interest that the requirement to wear face coverings in public in Carter County be extended.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Russell Barnett, Mayor of Carter County, Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the Mayor of Carter County, and specifically pursuant to the authority delegated to me via Executive Orders No. 54 and 55 issued by Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, do **HEREBY ISSUE THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER** and direct the following:

1. The face coverings requirement in Carter County as fully set forth in Mayoral Executive Order No. 5 dated July 15, 2020, which became effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 17, 2020 and which was set to expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on August 3, 2020, is hereby extended and shall now remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on August 29, 2020.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that local education agencies, schools and institutions of higher learning within Carter County are strongly encouraged to implement their own policies requiring the use of face coverings by students, faculty and staff on their campuses, with appropriate exemptions, and consistent with any polices issued by the Tennessee Department of Education to

ensure a safe learning environment for all students and a safe working environment for all faculty and staff. However, no such policy may prohibit a student, teacher, school employee, contractor, or visitor from voluntary wearing a face covering except to the extent that such face covering presents a safety or security risk.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Executive Order is declared to be effective as of 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on August 3rd, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on August 29, 2020, unless it is necessary by subsequent Order to modify, withdraw or extend the same as permitted by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Carter, Tennessee, to be affixed this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020.

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**Russell Barnett**  
**Carter County, Tennessee Mayor**