



Aug. 28, 2020

Dear Pigeon Forge Residents:

Today, Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters issued Executive Order 34, which once again extends the mandate requiring face coverings in certain circumstances in Sevier County. This extension continues through Sept. 30. The order is posted on www.seviercountyttn.gov. All Sevier County residents, employees and visitors are required to wear face coverings in public. Our health department officials remind us that wearing a mask is one of the most effective means we have to slow the spread of Covid-19. Our local health department officials have seen encouraging numbers in recent weeks, and they attribute this to masks being worn. We know this action is necessary to ensure that our businesses can continue to operate, and we can keep our citizens employed.

If you feel unwell, have been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19, or have been near someone who has potentially been exposed to the virus, please get tested. Free tests are available at the Sevier County Health Department. We know that this virus spreads from person to person, so it is imperative that we isolate confirmed cases as soon as possible.

Your continued commitment to our community's health and wellbeing is greatly appreciated. Like you, we very much want to put this public health crisis behind us as soon as possible. It will take all of us working together to accomplish this, and I know that you'll do your part.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earlene Teaster".

Earlene Teaster, City Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Wear".

David Wear, Mayor