



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 84

## AN ORDER REGARDING MASK REQUIREMENTS IN SCHOOLS

I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, having declared a continuing state of emergency by Executive Order No. 83, dated August 6, 2021, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and other applicable law including Tennessee Code Annotated § 58-2-107, do hereby order that a student's parent or guardian shall have the right to opt out of any order or requirement for a student in kindergarten through twelfth-grade to wear a face covering at school, on a school bus, or at school functions, by affirmatively notifying in writing the local education agency or personnel at the student's school.

Any law, order, rule, or regulation that would otherwise limit the enforceability of this Order is hereby suspended, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, and hereby order that this Executive Order No. 84 shall continue in effect until 11:59 p.m., Central Time, on October 5, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE