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Greenville City-Wide Face Mask Mandate Continues

GREENVILLE, Miss. (October 2, 2020) The city-wide mask mandate is still in effect and the city will continue its face mask and/or covering mandate until further order of the City Council.

The most recent executive order for the State of Mississippi says, “Nothing in Executive Order No. 1525 shall limit or alter the authority of any local or county authority from adopting orders, rules, regulations, resolutions, and actions that are more strict than established herein, including face covering requirements, provided that they do not impose restrictions that prevent any Essential Business Operations as identified in Executive Order No. 1463 as supplemented from operating at such a level necessary to provide essential services and functions during this COVID-19 State of Emergency.”

Mayor Errick D. Simmons Statement

It remains the City of Greenville’s goal to protect and save lives during this pandemic. The rise in COVID-19 confirmed cases has caused the Greenville City Council to continue with the city-wide face mask and/or covering mandate. Recent public health statements from state and federal medical experts continue to declare that the wearing of face mask and/or coverings is critical in preventing the spread.