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Mayor Jacobs Issues Statement on Governor’s Extended COVID-19 Directives

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs responds to Governor Lee’s updated COVID-19 directives with the following statement.

“I want to commend Gov. Lee on his leadership. Gov. Lee and I share a political philosophy in that we both want to protect the health of our citizens.

As I stated a few weeks ago, I have two jobs. One is to ensure public safety and the health of the people of Knox County. The other is to maintain my oath to the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and protect the civil liberties and the rights of the people of Knox County. I intend on doing both.

I believe we all share the same goal, which is mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and getting back to work as soon as possible."

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