



Executive Order No. EO2021-0008

DECLARATION AND ORDER REGARDING TRAVEL BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES DURING THE PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on this 8th day of April 2021, the life, safety and welfare of the residents of Cuyahoga County are in jeopardy due to the outbreak of a deadly infectious respiratory disease identified as the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, while COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the County, with the development and distribution of vaccines it is appropriate to amend prior Executive Orders as related to travel by County employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armond Budish, County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, by virtue of the powers vested in me under Article 18, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution, by the Charter of Cuyahoga County, and the laws of Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio, do hereby order and declare as follows:

1. That Executive Order No. 2020-0002, dated March 11, 2020, is hereby amended to read as follows:

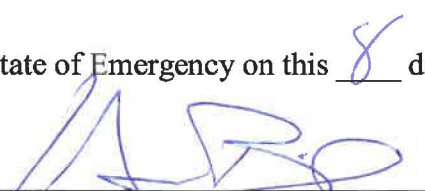
I further order and restrict all nonessential travel for County business. All **nonessential** out-of-state and/or international travel to conduct County business ~~will~~ **must** be approved on a case-by-case basis through the Office of the Executive.

2. Any Cuyahoga County employee who has traveled out of the Country shall provide the employee's supervisor with documentation that the employee has complied with the CDC's guidelines relating to such travel. If necessary, the employee shall be compensated in accordance with any emergency leave policy as may be in effect at such time.

3. This Executive Order shall go into immediate effect upon my signature and shall continue in force until it is rescinded.

4. The original copy of this Executive Order shall be filed, as is the case with all Executive Orders, with the Cuyahoga County Department of Law, and a copy shall be filed with the Clerk of County Council.

I have signed this Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency on this 8 day of April 2020, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.


Armond Budish, County Executive
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Attested to by,

Gregory G. Huth, Director of Law