



Executive Order No. EO2021-0010

DECLARATION AND ORDER REGARDING FACE COVERINGS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, and COVID-19 SCREENING IN COUNTY BUILDINGS

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WHEREAS, by order dated April 5, 2021, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinded various orders intended to prevent the spread of COVID-29; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Ohio Department of Health issued Director's Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating dated April 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, while COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the County, with the development and distribution of vaccines it is appropriate to rescind 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. In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, all visitors and County employees entering any County building under the jurisdiction of the County Executive, with the exception of the Justice Center, shall be screened for COVID-19 in accordance with guidance provided by the Cuyahoga Board of Health. If the screening indicates that any such visitor or employee may be infected with COVID-19, that individual shall be denied entry to such building unless and until the individual provides evidence of a COVID-19 negative test dated after said screening.
2. In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and in accordance with Ohio Department of Health guidelines, all visitors to any County building under the jurisdiction of the County Executive, with the exception of the Justice Center, must wear a face covering and maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their family or household when within said County Buildings.
3. In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and in accordance with Ohio Department of Health guidelines, all county employees under the jurisdiction of the County Executive must wear a face covering when in a common area within any County building or if the employee's workspace is within six feet of a common area and there is no barrier at least seven feet high surrounding the employee's workspace.
4. A face covering must be cloth or other fabric and worn to cover the individual's nose, mouth, and chin. Common area is an area within a County building generally available to

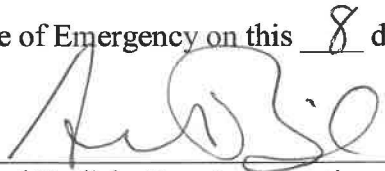
the public or otherwise used by employees and outside of an employee's work space (e.g., hallways and other walkways, stairwells, restrooms, and breakrooms).

5. A face covering need not be worn when not advisable for health reasons, while the employee is working alone in a work space sufficiently isolated from other employees or common area, or under any other circumstance recognized by the Ohio Department of Health.

6. This Executive Order shall go into immediate effect upon my signature and shall continue in force until rescinded or Executive Order No. EO2020-0002, dated March 11, 2020, Declaration of a State of Emergency for Cuyahoga County, is rescinded.

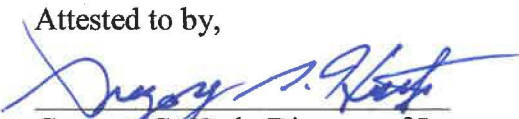
7. The original copy of this Executive Order shall be filed, as is the case with all Executive Orders, with the Cuyahoga County Department of Law, and a copy shall be filed with the Clerk of County Council.

I have signed this Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency on this 8 day of April 2021, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.



Armond Budish, County Executive
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Attested to by,



Gregory G. Huth, Director of Law