



## Executive Order No. EO2020-0004

### DECLARATION AND ORDER REGARDING TRAVEL DURING THE PENDENCY OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on this 17 day of March 2020, 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, COVID-19 is rapidly spreading, as numerous members of the community have been infected with the disease and the risk of serious illness is imminent. The resulting impact of the disease on Cuyahoga County residents and businesses is potentially catastrophic; and,

WHEREAS, local resources in the area affected by these events have been or are likely to be exhausted and capabilities exceeded; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed Executive Order 2020-01D, declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio to protect the well-being of Ohioans from the dangerous effects of COVID-19. The Ohio State of Emergency allows state departments and agencies to better coordinate in their response and the County of Cuyahoga must also engage in that effort.

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:

All Cuyahoga County employees are to disclose whether they have traveled outside the State of Ohio, for any reason, within the 30 days preceding the date of this Executive Order.


All Cuyahoga County employees who have travelled outside the State of Ohio, for any reason, after the date of this Executive Order, shall promptly disclose same to the employee's supervisor before reporting to work after such travel.

Any Cuyahoga County employee who has traveled to a Country that is the subject of a Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") Level 3 Travel Health Notice shall provide the employee's supervisor with documentation from the local health department that shows that the employee has complied with the CDC's after-travel health precautions relating to such travel; the employee shall be compensated in accordance with any emergency leave policy as may be in effect at such time.

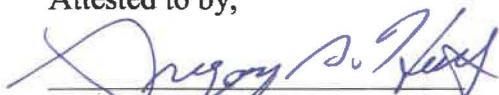
This Executive Order shall go into immediate effect upon my signature, and shall continue in force until the emergency no longer exists, such time to be determined by the Cuyahoga County Health Commissioner.

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 17 day of March 2020, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

  
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Armond Budish, County Executive  
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Attested to by,

  
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Gregory G. Huth, Director of Law