

RENEWAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION

In response to the developing community health crisis surrounding COVID-19/Coronavirus and pursuant to Chapter 775 of the Columbus City Health Code, Chapter 3709 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the contract between Columbus Public Health and the City of Worthington, Resolution No. 20-08, a declaration of Public Health Emergency (PHE), to include the cities of Columbus and Worthington, was passed and issued by the Columbus Board of Health on March 13, 2020.

That declaration automatically terminated on April 12, 2020.

On March 17, 2020, pursuant to Chapter 775 of the Columbus City Health Code and Chapter 3709 of the Ohio Revised Code, Resolution No. 20-09, authorizing the Health Commissioner to declare a public health emergency without convening the Board of Health, was passed by the Columbus Board of Health.

Previous renewals of the original Board of Health PHE declaration issued on March 13, 2020 have expired.

The most recent renewal issued 1/24/2021 will expire at 11:59pm on Monday February 22, 2021.

Due to the ongoing community health emergency related to COVID-19/Coronavirus in the cities of Columbus and Worthington and consistent with the States of Emergency declared by the Governor of Ohio and the Mayor of Columbus and Orders issued by the Ohio Department of Health, and pursuant to the authority granted in Columbus Board of Health Resolution No. 20-09, Chapter 775 of the Columbus Health Code Chapter, and Chapter 3709 of the Ohio Revised Code,

I HEREBY ORDER:

Renewal of the Public Health Emergency declaration for the cities of Columbus and Worthington issued by the Columbus Board of Health on March 13, 2020. Unless amended or rescinded, this renewal shall be in effect from 12:00am on Thursday March 25, 2021 until 11:59pm on Friday April 23, 2021.

This renewal of the PHE declaration shall supersede and take precedence over any prior renewal.



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Health Commissioner

Date

