

RENEWAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION

In response to the 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 by the Health Commissioner of the original Board of Health PHE declaration issued on March 13, 2020 have expired.

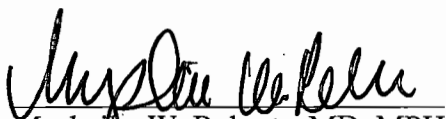
The most recent renewal issued Sunday 8/22/21 will expire at 11:59pm on Monday 9/20/21.

Due to the ongoing community health emergency related to COVID-19 in the cities of Columbus and Worthington; specifically, the high level of community transmission of the Delta variant, lower than desired vaccination rates, and dramatically increasing case numbers, hospitalizations, and deaths, 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 initially 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 Unless amended or rescinded, this renewal shall be in effect from 12:00am on Tuesday 9/21/21 until 11:59pm on Wednesday 10/20/21.

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



Mysheika W. Roberts, MD, MPH
Health Commissioner

9-16-21
Date

