

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

ORDER OF ISOLATION FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PATIENT

To: _____ Address: _____

The Health Commissioner (“the Commissioner”) has reason to believe you are infected with the communicable disease COVID-19. If you are in fact infected with this disease you pose a substantial threat to the health of the public. To prevent transmission of this contagious disease, the Commissioner orders that you be placed in isolation in accordance with section 3707.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. The location where you are to be isolated is your home/place of residence. The Commissioner considers this the least restrictive clinically appropriate place of isolation given the nature of the disease you are suspected of having.

During this period you may be required to undergo a medical exam and submit bodily specimens for analysis. In addition, you should accept any treatment recommended by your health care providers. Failure to accept treatment may significantly increase the duration of your isolation and may require the Commissioner to undertake further steps to ensure the health of the public.

This order will be in effect until you are deemed non-communicable by the Commissioner and therefore no longer pose a substantial threat to the health of the public. It is anticipated that you will need to be isolated until you are symptom free for at least 72 hours AND at least 10 days have passed since your first symptoms appeared. You may contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Health at **216-201-2083** at that time to determine whether any additional testing will be required to verify that you are non-communicable. If you are employed in a health care or essential occupation, your employer may also require additional testing before returning to work. You will need to contact your employer to determine if this applies to you.

If you leave the place of isolation designated above, without the prior consent of the Commissioner, action will be taken as authorized under sections 3707.48, 3707.53, and 3707.99 of the Ohio Revised Code. Additionally, leaving the place of isolation designated above without the prior consent of the Commissioner, could subject you to criminal sanctions.

Any questions regarding your illness may be directed to CCBH at 216-299-1750. This order is effective immediately upon service to the above named individual.



Health Commissioner or Designee

Date

Due to the nature of community spread of the COVID-19 virus, this order was mailed on _____ to the person named above at the address listed above and is effective immediately upon receipt by the above named individual.

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Direct: 216-201-2000 ♦ Fax: 216-676-1311 ♦ TTY: 216-676-1313 ♦ www.ccbh.net

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