

RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARED ON MARCH 18, 2020 PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 20-044

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 20-041 suspending all Franklin County Public Health sponsored out-of-jurisdiction employee travel;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 20-044 declaring a public health emergency pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.21;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 20-047 adopting two (2) temporary changes to Personnel Procedures for eligible employees under COVID-19 Response on April 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 20-066 on November 10, 2020, approving a remote work policy which “shall be in full force and effective starting after the current emergency declaration for COVID-19 has been rescinded”;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 20-158 authorizing the Health Commissioner to temporarily suspend the current purchasing policy as it relates to COVID-19 expenses on November 19, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio rescinded its Emergency Declaration on June 18, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2022, Franklin County Public Health lifted its mask advisory based upon the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updating its framework to monitor the level of COVID-19 in communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 22-069 implementing the Remote Work Policy and Rescinding Resolutions 20-041, 20-047, and 20-159 on April 12, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health adopted resolution 22-116 approving the Franklin County Public Health Purchasing Policy on July 12, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, based on current COVID-19 trends, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is planning for the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19, declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, to expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023. [www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/02/09/fact-sheet-covid-19-public-health-emergency-transition-roadmap.html](http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/02/09/fact-sheet-covid-19-public-health-emergency-transition-roadmap.html).

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,  
BOARD MEMBERS;

1. Resolution 20-044 declaring a public health emergency within the townships and villages constituting the Franklin County General Health District and including the contract cities of Bexley, Canal Winchester, Dublin, Gahanna, Grandview, Grove City, Groveport, Hilliard, New Albany, Pickerington, Reynoldsburg, Upper Arlington, Westerville, and Whitehall is rescinded.
2. The Board and the Health Commissioner shall only isolate and quarantine individuals as authorized pursuant to Senate Bill 22, effective June 22, 2021, and Ohio Revised

Code Chapter 3707 and in accordance with Resolution 04-021 and section 3707.34 of the Ohio Revised Code and the policy titled *Franklin County Board of Health Policy Relating to Delegation of Authority to Quarantine and Isolate* ("Policy") was adopted by the Board of Health on March 9, 2004 and approved by the District Advisory Council on March 24, 2004;

3. Franklin County Public Health shall continue to respond to infectious diseases pursuant to the Ohio Department of Health's infectious disease manual; and
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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