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To All Residents,

I have participated, on a daily basis, on conference calls with Cuyahoga County officials, fellow Mayors and State of Ohio officials. Earlier today I was on a conference call with the White House that was for State and local officials. The White House call had participants that included Vice-President Pence, members of the Department of the Treasury, Department of the Interior, Health and Human Services, Department of Agriculture, Homeland Security, Department of Education, Small Business Association, a number of physicians, etc. The call lasted for over an hour, during which a tremendous amount of information was shared.

The summary is as follows: The Federal Government, with all of its resources and authority, is now fully engaged with State and local officials to lessen and attempt to stop the spread of the Covid-19 global pandemic.

You as citizens can help this tremendous effort by keeping social distances and exercising proper hygiene, while limiting your interaction with others.

America has been through many crises in our history. This is not about politics or party. It is doing what Americans have always done, rally together and do whatever our country needs to overcome.

Things are changing almost by the hour. I will continue to inform you as this situation evolves.