

Resolution No. 26-2022

By Council Member Conwell

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
Urging Mayor Bibb and the Covid 19 Task Force to require businesses to provide hand sanitizer for the public at their points of sale and gas stations provide hand sanitizer at their gas pumps.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, Mayor Bibb announced a new Covid 19 Task Force “to monitor pandemic trends, encourage residents to get vaccinated, and offer policy advice to help tamp down the spread of illness”; and

WHEREAS, one of the better ways to stop the spread of the Covid 19 virus is to sanitize hands after contact with items and objects in areas that have high concentrations of people; and

WHEREAS, the Covid 19 Task Force should assess businesses and other areas where people congregate to ensure responsible protocols are being followed including washing hands and using hand sanitizer; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that all businesses should provide hand sanitizer for customers at their points of sale registers, and that gas stations should provide hand sanitizer for customers at their gas pumps to help limit the spread of Covid 19; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council urges Mayor Bibb and the Covid 19 Task Force to require businesses to provide hand sanitizer for the public at their points of sale and gas stations provide hand sanitizer at their gas pumps.

Section 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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**REPORT
after second Reading**

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REPORTS

and referred to DIRECTOR of Law;

COMMITTEE on Finance, Equity, Inclusion and Diversity

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