The following reports on activities for the period shown:

**Current Situation**
There are currently two confirmed cases of novel coronavirus or COVID-19 in Lake County, Ohio.

**Critical Issue(s)**
- Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) does not have medical or other supplies for distribution.
- Elara Caring requested masks, gowns, and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from LCGHD.

**Health District Updates**
- The Compliance Section (Formerly call “Enforcement”) has received and continues to follow-up on complaints several complaints of businesses and agencies violating Governor DeWine’s orders.
- Most callers to the Health District are seeking information concerning social distancing at workplaces, and the rule that employers must take daily temperatures of their employees.
- WIC is no longer requiring infants or children to come to clinics.
- Ron Graham provided an educational conference call on COVID-19 with faith-based organizations.
- LCGHD is working with Lake County MRDD to clarify applicable rules and provide guidance.
- Justice Maureen O’Connor is asking that an assessment be done to determine if jail inmates who are at high-risk for COVID-19 can safely be released in an effort to safeguard others in jail. This would also give at-risk individuals the ability to be isolated in their own environments.
- Governor DeWine assured that food is not going to run out at the grocery store.
- Governor DeWine is issuing an order to close internet cafes.
- A directive from PUCO was released last week to issue a moratorium on gas and electric disconnects.
- The Governor has asked that if a person has been traveling (Spring Break) that they stay in their home when they return.
- If an employer cannot take their employee’s temperature, they should ask the employee to take their own temperature.
- The rumor about quarantining everyone in their home is not true.
- The Governor is issuing an executive order that will expand access to medical and behavioral health services using telehealth.
- Ohio’s request for small businesses and non-profit organizations to be able to apply for low-interest loans has been approved. The loans can be used to pay for fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills.

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- President Trump has committed to working with the private sector for a new supply of masks, tests, and ventilators.
- The Lake County ADAMHS Board has created a list of COVID-19-related stress factors and resources, which includes the Crossroads Health Coronavirus Warmline (440-754-3340), and Virtual Support Groups for First Responders, Healthcare/Behavioral Health workers, and others.

**Public Information:**
- Messaging pertaining to COVID-19 Case Notification was posted to social media and website.
- The Health District website ([www.lcghd.org](http://www.lcghd.org)) was modified to simplify language on COVID-19 Page.

**Planned Activities (next 24 – 72 hours)**
- Create a memo with Guidance on Governor DeWine’s closure order for Tattoo and Body Art parlors.
- Obtain more information about testing options for First Responders when there has been a COVID-19 exposure.
- Clarify process with ODH and OEMA to request PPE for LCGHD and other agencies.

**Additional Information**
- [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#)
- [Steps Healthcare Facilities can take now to Prepare for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](#)
- [Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#)

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