Situation Report

Incident COVID-19

Operational Period Dates: 3/20-23/2020
Times: 0800-0800

Reporting Unit Planning/Public Information

Form 04/09 ICS-209 Short/Modified

The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation
• Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) is currently managing 10 COVID-19 cases.
• There are currently three deaths due to COVID-19 in Ohio.

Critical Issue(s)
• LCGHD does not have medical/other supplies for distribution.
• Altimate Home Health Care requested N-95 masks from LCGHD.

Health District Updates
• Ron Graham met with Lake Health, the Center for Health Affairs, and Representative John Rogers.
• Ron Graham is working with Leadership Lake County on a COVID-19 social media campaign.
• Ron Graham provided an update to Community Partners.
• WIC clients are no longer utilizing the waiting rooms.
• Environmental Health (EH) staff is contacting local grocery/home improvement stores to encourage cleaning of self-checkout registers between patrons.
• EH staff has begun delivering educational materials to apartment buildings.
• LCGHD posted a memo on its website with Guidance on Governor DeWine’s closure order for Tattoo and Body Art parlors.

Governor DeWine’s press conferences of March 20, 2020 – March 22, 2020 relayed the following information:
• At the close of business on March 23, 2020, all facilities providing adult day care and senior centers will close. Participants of congregate feeding programs will have food delivered to them at their homes.
• Ohio Department of Insurance is issuing an order to allow employers to take care of employees with a grace period for insurance premiums. Employers can defer their premium payments for health insurance for up to two months.
• Adult day services for people with developmental disabilities will close, unless it is a group of 10 or less. Patrons of these services will continue to get the services they need.
• Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation will make sure that businesses can forgo payments for March, April, and May and defer payments until June 1. This will leave $200 million in the economy.
• The General Assembly is being asked to pass legislation to forgo state testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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- A Stay At Home Order will be in effect on March 23, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. until April 6. Orders will be enforced by local health departments and local law enforcement. Essential businesses may stay open and must follow good protocol for health: social distancing, hand washing, separate operating hours for at-risk populations.

- Carryout is still permitted. Persons may go out in their yard and to the parks. They should practice social distancing.

- Beginning on March 26, 2020 until April 20, 2020, all childcare centers must operate under a Temporary Pandemic Child Care license. There will be a maximum of six children permitted per room.

- Businesses and workers can access resources at coronavirus.ohio.gov/BusinessHelp, including information on unemployment benefits, SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, the Liquor Buyback Program, modified rules for trucking to help ship critical supplies into the state, delay of BWC premiums, etc.

- Access information on businesses that are hiring at ohiomeansjobs.com

- There is an incredible shortage of testing supplies in Ohio. Most people will not be tested.

- We are maximizing what PPE we have, working with the federal government to get more, and a number of Ohio businesses are manufacturing it.

- Ohio Pharmacy Board met to pass emergency rules to restrict dispensing of malaria medications to a 14-day supply.

**Public Information:**

- The PIO responded to an inquiry from Fox 8 news to verify that Mentor Schools reporting of a parent of a student with coronavirus was true.

- Public Information added capacity to respond to social media inquiries.

**Planned Activities (next 24 – 72 hours)**

- Work with Lake County EMA to begin preparation for receipt of materials from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS).

- Obtain updated numbers of Closed Point of Dispensing (POD) expected recipients.

- Update website to include a provision for Spanish Language materials when available.

- Add a COVID-19 Update Archive page to the LCGHD website.

**Additional Information**

- [Stay At Home Order Frequently Asked Questions](#)

- [Stay At Home Order Frequently Asked Questions (Spanish)](#)

- [Director’s Stay At Home Order](#)

- [Guidance for Ambulette Services on COVID-19](#)

- [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings](#)

- [Protect Your Patients and Staff from COVID-19](#)

- [COVID-19 Checklist for Businesses and Employers](#)

- [Screening Employees for COVID-19](#)

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Lake County COVID-19 Partners

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