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Situation Report #30	Incident COVID-19	Operational Period Dates: 4/24 - 4/27/2020 Times: 0800-0800	Reporting Unit Planning/ Public Information	Form 04/09 ICS-209 Short/Modified
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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation

- Cumulative daily count: cases – 157; hospitalizations – 49; deaths – 7 (current status. Definitive cause of death can take weeks to determine.)
- Due to limitations with data available in the Ohio Disease Reporting System, which is used by local health departments, infection preventionists, healthcare facilities, laboratories, and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for capturing and reporting information regarding infectious diseases, the Lake County General Health District is only able to report a cumulative number of COVID-19 cases at this time. While there are some variables that could be used to indicate when individuals have recovered, the sources for this data differ for each case depending on at what stage of their illness they were diagnosed and the extent of their interaction with health care providers. The data are often incomplete or may not apply to all cases (e.g. hospital discharge information, which does not apply to the majority of cases and may indicate improvement, but not necessarily full recovery). Due to these inconsistencies, available data is not reliable for reporting currently active infections with accuracy.

Health District Updates

- LCGHD continues to enforce the amended stay at home order, operate the Lake County COVID-19 hotline (440-350-2188) and covid19@lcghd.org email inbox, and perform seven day per week contact tracing activities.
- LCGHD has received 875 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 571 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.
- The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program serves those who are pregnant, or have infants or children under 5 years old that meet income eligibility requirements. Please call the clinic closest to you to see if you qualify: Painesville (440) 350-2552; Willoughby (440) 269-8790; Madison (440) 428-2003; Huntsburg (440) 636-5331.
- LCGHD collaborated with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, Lake County Buildings and Grounds, and Lake County Commissioners to receive a fourth shipment of personal protective equipment from the Strategic National Stockpile. LCGHD also received COVID-19 test kits to be used for ill healthcare workers and/or individuals from community congregate settings.

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Governor DeWine's press conference of April 24, 2020 relayed the following information:

- **The plan for reopening Ohio is slated to be released on Monday, April 27**
- Foster care
 - Over the next three months, the state of Ohio will cover extended care due to COVID-19 for those turning 18 years of age and aging out of the system
 - Also applies to those currently enrolled in the Bridges program
- New prison data provided every Tuesday
 - 336 inmates were released during the previous week
 - 844 inmates released during the past five weeks
- Testing and Tracing
 - Testing capacity
 - Testing shortages have been due to insufficient swabs and reagents
 - Reagent
 - FDA-approved Thermo Fisher reagent
 - New state-based partnership with Thermo Fisher
 - Swabs
 - Roe Dental laboratory in Cleveland will manufacture 1 million swabs to support testing across the state in the coming weeks
 - Roe Dental has purchased an additional 36 3D printers, and will be bringing 100 individuals back to work
 - Beginning next Wednesday, capacity will be 7,200 tests per day
 - By May 6, testing capacity will be 15,000 per day
 - By May 13, testing capacity will be 18,800 per day
 - By May 27, testing capacity will be 22,000 per day
- Contact tracing program will be supported by Partners in Health
- Approximately 1,750 additional staff to support these contact tracing efforts
- Election Day is this coming Tuesday, April 28

Additional Information

- [What's New on the CDC Website](#)
- [Ohio COVID-19 Dashboard – Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

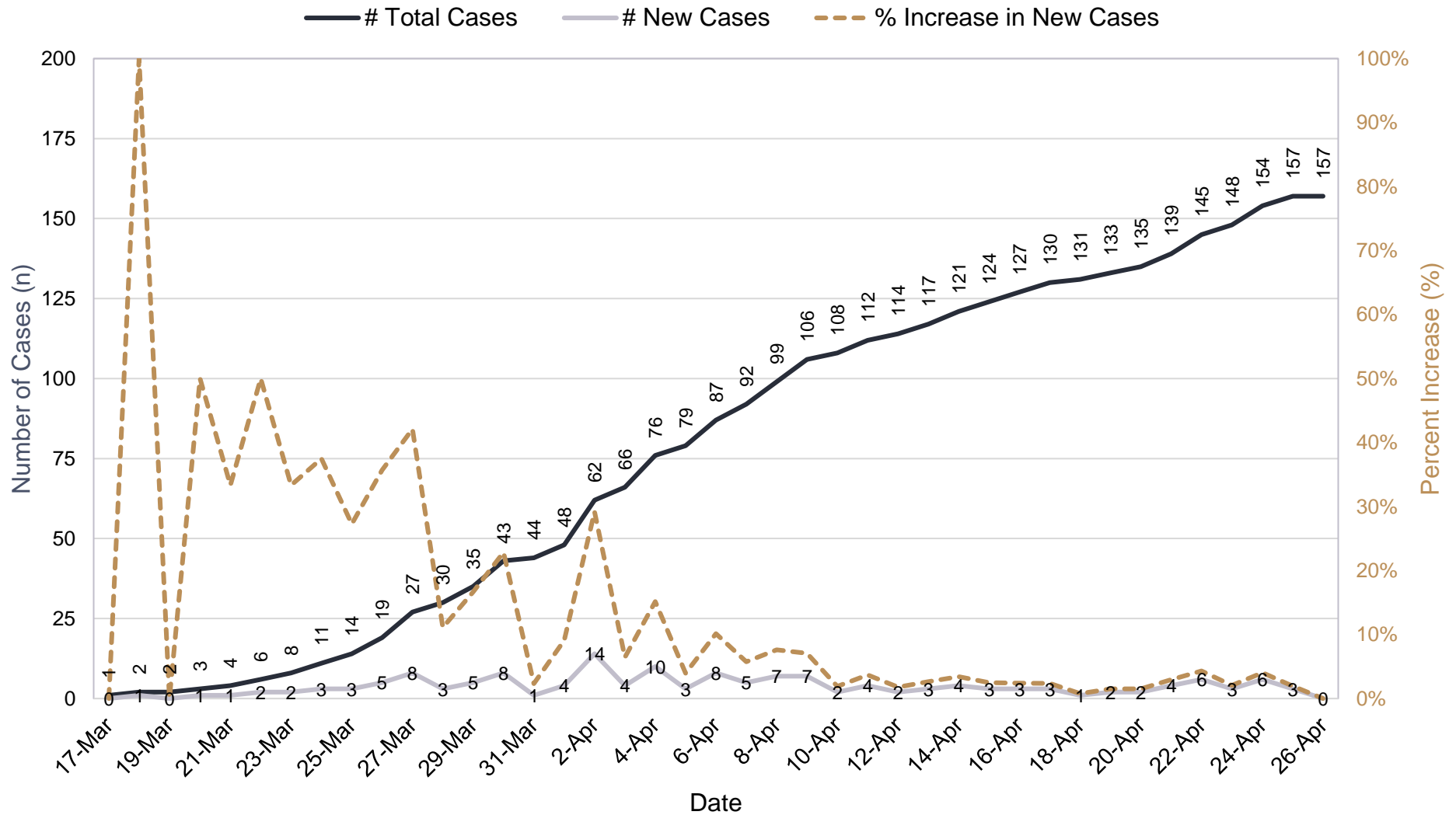
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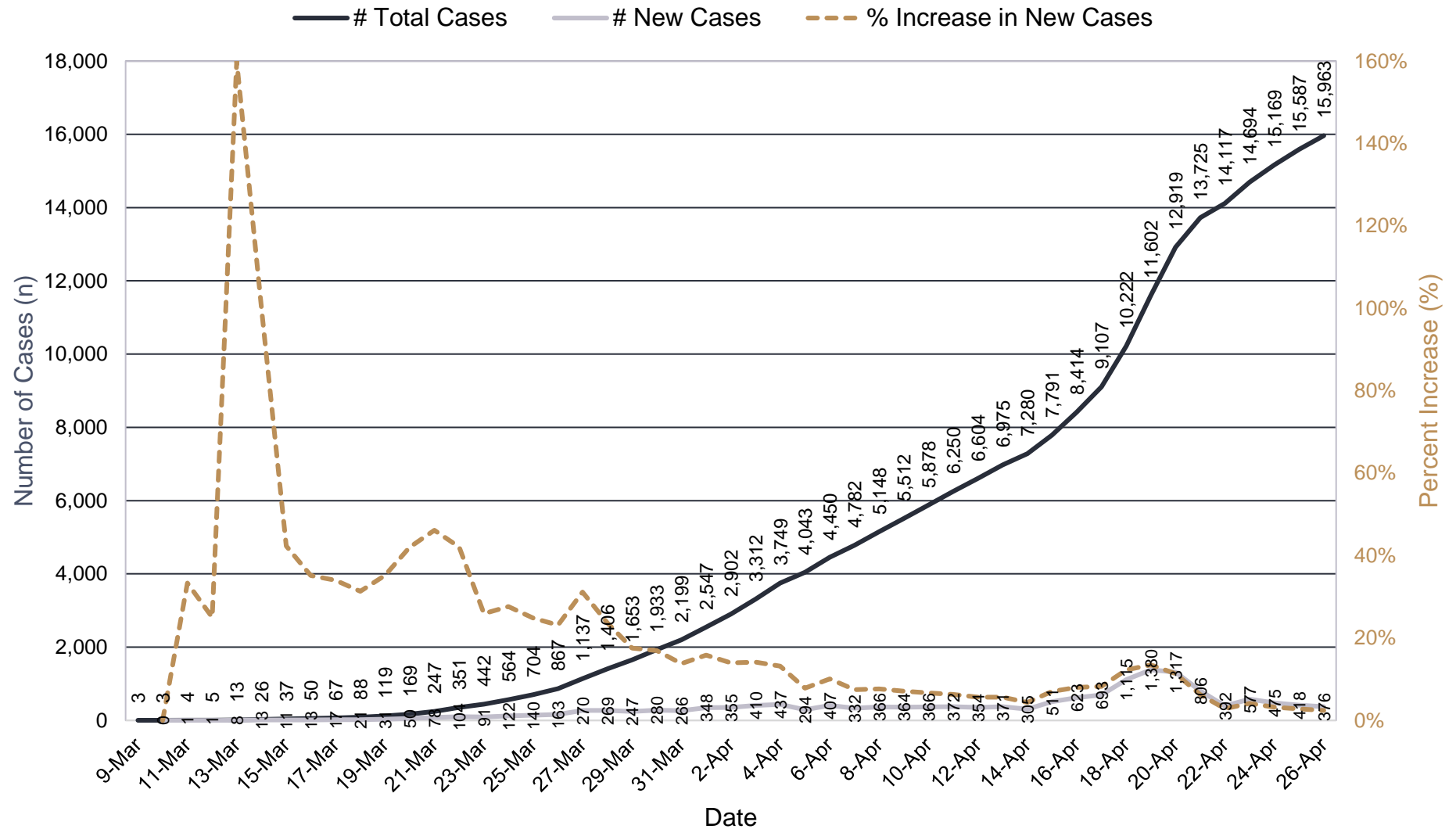
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