Situation Report #26

Incident COVID-19
Operational Period Dates: 4/20 - 4/21/2020
Times: 0800-0800

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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation

- Cumulative Daily Count: Cases – 135; Hospitalizations – 44; Deaths – 6 (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 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 831 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 529 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.

Governor DeWine’s press conference of April 20, 2020 relayed the following information:

- Schools
  - Remainder of the school year will be conducted remotely
  - This coming fall may be a blended in-person/remote learning environment
  - Vulnerable school children
    - Children with developmental needs
    - Children with unique health needs
    - Children with no or limited access to internet
    - Children who do not have a supportive home life
- Disproportionate COVID-19 impact on the African American community

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- This trend has been observed across the country as well
- A Minority Health Strike Force has been established to work on this

- COVID-19 testing
  - Private sector backlog has been reduced, and hospitals can now send COVID-19 tests to Labcorp and Quest again

- Reporting of information
  - ODH has developed several data dashboards
    - Updated on a daily basis
    - Available for download for analysis
    - Coronavirus.ohio.gov
  - Protected health information is not subject to public reporting
  - Nursing home data was taken down due to data reporting issues
    - Is currently being corrected, and will be updated on Wednesday, April 22 at 2:00 pm
      - Will be updated weekly at this time
      - Cumulative totals will be presented
      - Staff- and resident-specific reporting
        - Nursing home and assisted living facilities
          - Will report aggregate death data at the county level

- Hospitals
  - Modification of ODRS has been ordered
  - Number of staff with COVID-19 by hospital will be available
    - Will be up by next week

- Intensive testing has indicated a large percentage of asymptomatic confirmed cases
- 1918 St. Louis parallel indicates that a second increase in cases was observed when social distancing measures were relaxed

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Lake County
Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

- # Total Cases
- # New Cases
- % Increase in New Cases

Date

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