Situation Report #27

Operational Period Dates: 4/21 - 4/22/2020
Times: 0800-0800

Reporting Unit Planning/Public Information

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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation

- Cumulative Daily Count: Cases – 139; 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 843 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 540 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.
- LCGHD is compiling information regarding COVID-19 in long-term care facilities for inclusion on coronavirus.ohio.gov.
- The COVID-19 Related Business Complaints dashboard is now live.
- Responded to media inquiry from the Lake County Tribune regarding COVID-19 healthcare worker data.

Governor DeWine’s press conference of April 21, 2020 relayed the following information:

- COVID-19 testing reagent
  - New Thermo Fisher COVID-19 testing reagent has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration
  - Will significantly expand testing capability

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• Significant increases in testing are expected by mid-May
  o Testing is vital as the economy reopens
• Testing strike team will be led by two former Ohio Governors
  o Bob Taft
  o Richard Celeste
• Northwest Ohio Developmental Center COVID-19 death
  o First death in a developmental center
• County Fairs
  o A decision has not been made to cancel as of yet
  o Funds have been budgeted for support
  o Ohio Department of Agriculture will waive the $50,000 match required for the $50,000 fair grant program
    ▪ Applications will remain open until May 30
• JobsOhio and Peoples Bank and Home Savings Bank
  o Partnership to support small businesses
  o JobsOhio has committed up to $50 million
    ▪ Funds can be utilized for working capital
• Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation
  o $1.6 billion in dividends back to Ohio employers
  o First round of checks have been mailed
  o Checks represent 100% of premiums payed
• African American and Hispanic communities have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19
• Minority Health Strike Force will work to identify:
  o Underlying health conditions
  o Social determinants of health
  o Discrimination
• Current increase in COVID-19 hospitalizations
• Two part COVID-19 efforts includes (1) contact tracing and (2) gradual return to normalcy (“dimmer switch”)
  o Need 10 to 15 people per 100,000 population to conduct contact tracing
• “Dimmer Switch”
  o Gradually getting back to normal
  o Need to weigh risk and benefit
  o Lowest risk first, and then move gradually while assessing viral spread

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

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

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