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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

**Current Situation**

- Cumulative daily count: cases – 160; 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 903 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 602 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.

Governor DeWine’s press conference of April 28, 2020 relayed the following information:

- For retail customers, wearing a mask is now recommended, but not mandated by the state of Ohio. This is a change from the guidance issued on April 27. At this time, a business owner may still choose to require their customers to wear masks.
- Individuals over the age of 65 years of age with a preexisting health condition remain a high-risk population
- Citizen-based restaurant and barbershop/salon advisory groups have been established to advise the governor’s office
- Businesses should reference the updated stay at home order to determine if they are able to reopen
- New COVID-19 symptoms have been added via the CDC

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- Chills, shaking, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste and smell
- **Help Me Grow**
  - Now is good time to schedule/resume Well Child visits
- **Water quality and safety**
  - Important to flush water in buildings that have not been in use
    - Lead build-up, legionella, etc
- **Air circulation**
  - Change your furnace filters
  - Avoid recirculation of airways in homes, businesses, and automobiles
- **Text for Hope Line**
  - 741741

### Additional Information
- [What’s New on the CDC Website](#)
- [Responsible Protocols for Getting Ohio Back to Work](#)
- [Ohio COVID-19 Dashboard – Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

# Total Cases | # New Cases | % Increase in New Cases

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