Situation Report  
#33  Incident COVID-19  
   Operational Period Dates: 4/29 - 4/30/2020  
   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

- Cumulative daily count: cases – 165; hospitalizations – 50; 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 910 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 609 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.
- LCGHD provided an update to HOLA regarding COVID-19 and LCGHD programs that are currently in operation, including WIC, the Car Seat Program, and the Cribs for Kids Program. Those in need of a car seat or a crib should contact Gloria Swonger at 440-415-1238 or gswonger@lcghd.org. To determine WIC eligibility, call the closest WIC clinic: Painesville (440) 350-2552; Willoughby (440) 269-8790; Madison (440) 428-2003; Huntsburg (440) 636-5331.
- The Health Commissioner attended the Lake County Mayors and Managers meeting.
- The Health Commissioner met with faith-based community leaders to identify needs, provide clarification on new guidance, and determine next steps. The Health Commissioner participated in a conference call with state legislators regarding church exemption and ethical guidelines.

Governor DeWine’s press conference of April 29, 2020 relayed the following information:

- PPE
Our Mission: Working to prevent disease, promote health, and protect our community

- Shipped 4.1 million pieces of PPE across the state to county EMAs

- Law enforcement grants that are now available
  - Nearly $16 million dollars available
  - Local law enforcement, probation and parole offices, local courts, victim services providers, and adult, juvenile, and community corrections agencies
  - Can be used for, but is not limited to cleaning supplies, PPE, overtime costs, new technology, inmate medical needs, supplies for COVID-19 testing and monitoring
  - Up to 12 months of funding with no match necessary
  - No deadline for funding requests or funding request cap
    - ocjs.gov

- Graduation ceremonies and parties
  - Local guidance produced by ODH and ODE
  - Virtual graduation is preferred
  - Drive-in, or event with ten or less people at a time to receive diplomas are also options
  - Graduation parties should be postponed

- For individuals receiving social security income - $1,200 payment will be provided automatically
  - If you receive social security income and have not filed a tax return and have eligible children, the IRS non-filer web form should be completed by May 5 to obtain the $500 per child additional payment
    - IRS.gov

- Face masks
  - Face coverings should be worn by retail customers, but are not mandatory
  - Employees are required to wear face covering during work hours, except when:
    - An employee is prohibited by law or regulation from wearing a face covering while on the job
    - Wearing a face covering on the job is against documented industry best practices
    - Wearing a face covering is not advisable for health purposes
    - Wearing a face covering is a violation of a company’s safety policies
    - An employee is sitting alone in an enclosed workspace
    - There is a practical reason a face covering cannot be worn

**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
- Tips to Manage Anxiety When Returning to Work

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

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