Situation Report #35

Operational Period
Dates: 5/1 - 5/4/2020
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 – 172; hospitalizations – 52; deaths – 8 (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 930 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 640 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.

Governor DeWine’s press conference on May 1, 2020 relayed the following information:

- Stay Safe Ohio Order went into effect on Friday, May 1
  o Expires on May 29
  o Hospitals are expanding elective surgeries at this time, and dentists and veterinarians may resume operation as of May 1
  o Offices, industry, and construction companies are scheduled to resume operation on Monday, May 4
  o Retail facilities are scheduled to resume operation on Tuesday, May 12
    ▪ Available by appointment and curbside now
- Social distancing practices and face coverings remain vital at this time

Our Mission: Working to prevent disease, promote health, and protect our community
Advisory groups have been established for personal services and restaurants categories. Will also be created for:
- Libraries
- Travel and tourism
- Sports functions
- Outdoor recreation
- Gyms
- Theaters
- Childcare
- Adult daycares

**Planned Activities (next 24 – 72 hours)**
- LCGHD is assembling a Business Consultation group to address questions related to the responsible reopening of facilities.

**Additional Information**
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories
- Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes
- Responsible Protocols for Getting Ohio Back to Work
- Director's Stay Safe Ohio Order
- Personal Services Advisory Group Members
- Restaurants Advisory Group Members
- Signature Health to Offer Coronavirus Testing at its Willoughby Location

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Lake County

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

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