The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation
- Cumulative daily count: cases – 173; hospitalizations – 51; 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 967 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 677 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.
- The Health Commissioner met with Rotary Club of Willoughby to present a review of the Governor’s order, and LCGHD protocol.
- The Health Commissioner met with the Lake-Geauga Education Service Center Superintendents to review current guidance on graduation ceremonies.
- LCGHD responded to an inquiry from Lake County Tribune.
- LCGHD collaborated with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, and Lake County Buildings and Grounds to receive personal protective equipment (PPE) from the Strategic National Stockpile for distribution per Ohio Emergency Management Agency specifications.

Governor DeWine’s press conference on May 4, 2020 relayed the following information:
- Will continue to monitor the data as we reopen the economy
- Retail is currently open for curbside pickup and by appointment
- Ohio Department of Health is issuing new details on testing
- BMV
  - Tentatively scheduled for a late-May opening date
    - In the process for online check-in
- Testing
  - Three priority areas for allocation of testing materials
    - **Priority I** – hospitalized and healthcare workers
    - **Priority II** – individuals living in congregate settings, 65 years of age and older, and/or living with comorbidities
    - **Priority III** – symptomatic/ asymptomatic individuals receiving essential surgery or procedure, or receiving another medical procedure not requiring an overnight stay
  - Nearly 6,000 tests administered per day as of last week
  - Have tested 1.3% of the total Ohio population to date

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| • [Continued Business Closures](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)
| • [Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/clinical-information/transmission-based-precautions.html) |

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Lake County

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

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