The following reports on activities for the period shown:

### Current Situation
- Cumulative daily count: cases – 176; 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 972 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 682 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.
- LCGHD received additional test kits for distribution to agencies that focus on the three priority areas (See Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities under “Additional Information” below).

Governor DeWine’s press conference on May 5, 2020 relayed the following information:
- By the end of February, state revenues for the fiscal year were ahead of estimates by over $200 million. In these past two months, Ohio is now below budgeted estimates by $776.9 million.
- Ohio Office of Budget and Management project that state revenues will continue to be below budget in the coming months as we move through the crisis.
- Governor DeWine announced a $775 budget reduction in General Revenue Fund spending for the remainder of fiscal year 2020. This means obtaining $775 million in cuts over the next two months:
  - Medicaid: $210 million

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**Situation Report**

#37  
**Incident**

COVID-19  
**Operational Period**

Dates: 5/5 - 5/6/2020  
**Times:** 0800-0800  
**Reporting Unit**

Planning/Public Information  
**Form 04/09**

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- K12 Foundation Payment Reduction: $300 million
- Other Education Budget Line Items: $55 million
- Higher Education: $110 million
- All Other Agencies: $100 million

- Governor DeWine has not decided to draw money from the rainy day fund to cover the next two months’ deficit.
- Of the money in the budget that is Ohio taxpayer-funded, only 9.4% is spent on operating expenses of state agencies. Over 85% goes out across the state as subsidies to schools, higher education, Medicaid services, local governments, etc.
- With regard to the state of Ohio’s agencies, each agencies (with the exception of the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections) is taking cuts, including the Governor’s office.
- On March 23rd, Governor Mike DeWine instituted an immediate hiring freeze for state employees in state agencies, boards, and commissions. He ordered a freeze on pay increases and promotions of unclassified and exempt staff, and a freeze on new contract series for the state.
- Governor DeWine has asked each agency director to continue to identify savings in their budgets for the remainder of this fiscal year and next fiscal year. Moving forward, all state agencies will continue the hiring freeze as well as the freeze on pay increases and promotions.
- State agencies will continue to operate under the travel freeze already in effect, with exceptions for those staff providing direct response to the emergency.
- State agencies will immediately freeze new requests for contract services, except for those services that are necessary for emergency response, and will strictly scrutinize the continued need for those services.
- State agencies will suspend purchasing authority for non-essential purchases with continuation of only mission critical contractual services.

### Planned Activities (next 24 – 72 hours)

- LCGHD will collaborate 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 to occupational groups as adapted by Ohio Department of Health from CDC’s Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic. These occupational groups include:
  - Hospitals
  - Healthcare workers
  - EMS/Local Fire Departments
  - Local Law Enforcement
  - Long Term Care Facilities

### Additional Information

- What’s New on the CDC Website
- Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Lake County

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

**Date**

- 17-Mar
- 19-Mar
- 21-Mar
- 23-Mar
- 25-Mar
- 27-Mar
- 29-Mar
- 31-Mar
- 2-Apr
- 4-Apr
- 6-Apr
- 8-Apr
- 10-Apr
- 12-Apr
- 14-Apr
- 16-Apr
- 18-Apr
- 20-Apr
- 22-Apr
- 24-Apr
- 26-Apr
- 28-Apr
- 30-Apr
- 2-May
- 4-May

**Number of Cases (n)**

- 0
- 25
- 50
- 75
- 100
- 125
- 150
- 175
- 200

**Percent Increase (%)**

- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 40%
- 50%
- 60%
- 70%
- 80%
- 90%
- 100%

**Issued:** May 6, 2020
Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

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

Date
- Issued: May 6, 2020