Situation Report #38

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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation

- Cumulative daily count: cases – 180; 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 982 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to the stay at home order, with 692 complaints being received since March 30, 2020.

- Business owners may submit their questions about reopening to LCGHD at https://www.lcghd.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-ncov/. Business owners may expect a response within 48 hours of submission.

- 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 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

Our Mission: Working to prevent disease, promote health, and protect our community
- Governor DeWine did not hold press conference on May 6, 2020.

**Planned Activities (next 24 – 72 hours)**
- LCGHD will receive additional test kits for distribution to agencies that focus on the three priority areas (See Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities under “Additional Information” below). If you are an agency that would like test kits for use with individuals comprising the three priority areas, or would like more information, please call Tara Perkins at (440) 488-0673.

**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

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