Situation Report  #42

Incident COVID-19:  
Operational Period Dates: 5/12 - 5/13/2020  
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 – 203; hospitalizations – 58; 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.

Frequently Asked COVID-19 Question:

Q: Can I have a party?
A: No. You cannot have a party where members of different households gather together.

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 1,055 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to government orders.
- 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 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). If your agency would like to obtain test kits for use with individuals comprising the three priority areas, or would like more information, please call Tara Perkins at (440) 488-0673.

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• The Health Commissioner has been working with School Superintendents on their graduation plans. The Health Commissioner attended the Mayors and Managers meeting to provide updates.
• LCGHD is hosting its annual Food Safety Task Force meeting on May 15, 2020 at 9:00am. Guest speaker is Jamie Higley from Ohio Department of Health Food Safety Division.

Governor DeWine’s press conference on May 12, 2020 relayed the following information:
• Retail is open as of today
• Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program has been approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture
  o Allows JFS to distribute Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to 850,000 Ohio students
    ▪ The additional $300 dollars for nutritious food will be mailed to families directly
  o Amounts to approximately $250 million to local grocery stores and eligible retailers
• Outdoor restaurant and personal services will reopen on May 15
  o Tattoo and massage parlors will also be permitted to reopen at this time
• Fair, outdoor recreation, sports, and gyms/fitness guidance is currently being created
• Team of 15 people has been focused on nursing homes, assisted livings, and other congregate settings
• Serve approximately 70,000 Ohioans in nursing homes and 42,000 Ohioans in assisted living facilities
  o Additional 100,000 staff members
  ▪ Will be focusing on these environments and beyond when a vaccine is available
• Infection control strike teams have been assembled
• Healthcare isolation centers
  o Particular centers that are able to quarantine individuals
• Nursing homes with more cases does not necessarily imply poor quality care, but likely implies an aggressive testing strategy
• Staying Connected
  o Free daily phone-based check-in phone calls for adults 60 years of age and older are eligible

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.

Additional Information
• What’s New on the CDC Website
• Responsible RestartOhio, Sectors Licensed by the State Medical Board: Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, Cosmetic Therapy
• Editable Welcome “Stop Sign” for Businesses
• Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities
• When to Wear Gloves
• Characteristics and Outcomes of Children With Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Infection Admitted to US and Canadian Pediatric Intensive Care Units

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- **Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration — United States, 2020**
- **COVID-19 and Farmers Markets**
- **Recommendations for Water Supply Flushing for Reopening of Buildings**

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

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

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