Situation Report #44
Incident COVID-19
Operational Period Dates: 5/14 - 5/15/2020
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 – 210; hospitalizations – 60; 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 Stay Safe Ohio 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 1,097 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.
- The Lake-Geauga Willoughby Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) location is moving to the Wickliffe Family Resource Center on May 15, 2020. Clinics will resume on May 19, 2020. The Wickliffe WIC location is located at 2255 Rockefeller Road (on the Wickliffe High School campus). Call 440-269-8790 if you are in need of assistance. The WIC program serves those who are pregnant, or have infants or children under five years old, and that meet income eligibility requirements. Follow WIC on Facebook at Lake-Geauga WIC Program or Lake-Geauga Peers for updated information.
- LCGHD is aware of, and has no comment on pending litigation.
- The Health Commissioner met with Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve Superintendents to provide additional information on graduation ceremonies. The Health

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Commissioner attended the Lake County Commissioners’ and Lake County Fire Chiefs’ meetings to provide COVID-19 updates.

- 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). To date, LCGHD has received 1,300 COVID-19 test kits from ODH. Test kits have been distributed to the following agencies:
  - Lake Health – 900 kits
  - Divine Living of Madison – 2 kits
  - Madison Healthcare Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation – 2 kits

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.

Governor DeWine’s press conference on May 14, 2020 relayed the following information:

- Childcare
  - There is a lack of substantial data in regards to childcare and COVID-19
  - Emphasis on the need to protect children, workers, and families of those in childcare
    - On May 31, childcare providers will be able to reopen
  - Masks, temperature checks (100°F or more will be sent home), hand washing upon entry, and a maximum of nine and six students per classroom, depending on the age of the class, will be employed
    - Field trips will be canceled
    - Childcare study conducted by Yale will be utilized in the state of Ohio to further inform how childcare is provided
  - More than $60 million from federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding will be utilized to supplement increased costs associated with daycare protocol changes

- Day camps will reopen on May 31
  - Recommendations for this reopening will be provided tomorrow (May 15)

- BMVs will reopen on May 26
  - Emphasis to utilize available online resources

- Campgrounds will be opening on May 21

- Gyms and fitness centers will reopen on May 26

- Non-contact and limited contact sports will be reestablished on May 26

- Community pools may reopen on May 26
  - Does not include water parks and amusement parks

- Horse racing may reopen (Does not imply that casinos or racinos are reopening)
  - Spectators will be prohibited

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

LCGHD will collaborate with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, and Lake County Buildings and Grounds to receive cloth masks. The State of Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Manufacturer’s Association, has committed to buy $2.5 million worth of cloth masks manufactured by Ohio-based companies. A total of one million cloth masks, allocated on a per capita basis, are being distributed to all businesses and organizations.

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Ohio counties. This allotment of masks is intended to be distributed to local government entities – county, municipal, and township – to deploy based on their determination of highest priority and best use within Lake County.

**Additional Information**
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- Responsible RestartOhio, Sector Specific Operating Requirements - Childcare
- What Parents Should Know About Sending Children Back to Childcare
- Responsible RestartOhio, Sector Specific Operating Requirements – Camping and Campgrounds
- Responsible RestartOhio, Sector Specific Operating Requirements – Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barbershops, Tanning Facilities, Tattoo Services, and Body Piercings
- Responsible RestartOhio, Sectors Licensed by the State Medical Board: Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, Cosmetic Therapy
- Editable Welcome “Stop Sign” for Business
- Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities
- Development and Validation of a Clinical Risk Score to Predict the Occurrence of Critical Illness in Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19
- Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination and COVID-19
- A Game Plan for the Resumption of Sport and Exercise After Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Infection
- Ohio Department of Aging launches free check-in service for older citizens
- Ohio Receives Remdesivir to be Distributed Statewide
- Interim Guidance for Administration of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education
- American College Health Association Guidelines – Preparing for COVID-19

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