Situation Report #45  Incident COVID-19  Operational Period Dates: 5/15 - 5/18/2020  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 – 224; 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.
- LCGHD is aware of, and has no comment on pending litigation.
- 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.


On May 15, Ohio Department of Health posted on its website reopening guidance for several additional sectors. Links to documents are below in additional information.

**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 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
- Director’s Dine Safe Ohio Order
- Director’s Order that Reopens Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barber Shops, Tattoo Parlors, Body Piercing Locations and Tanning Facilities
- Responsible RestartOhio: Youth Day Camps
- Responsible RestartOhio: Gyms, Dance Instruction Studios, and Other Personal Fitness Venues
- Responsible RestartOhio: Local and Public Pools and Aquatic Centers
- Responsible Restart Ohio: Adult and Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues
- Responsible RestartOhio: Golf Course Operators
- Responsible RestartOhio: Tennis Court Operators
- Editable Welcome “Stop Sign” for Business
- Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Ohio

# Total Cases  # New Cases  % Increase in Total Cases

Date

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