Situation Report #47
Incident COVID-19
Operational Period Dates: 5/19 - 5/20/2020
Times: 0800-0800
Reporting Unit Planning/ Public Information
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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation

- Cumulative daily count: cases – 231; hospitalizations – 63; deaths – 9 (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 1,132 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.

Governor DeWine’s press conference on May 19, 2020 relayed the following information:

- Revision of the Stay Healthy Ohio
  - “Urgent Health Advisory: Ohioans Protecting Ohioans”
    - Social distancing has avoided overwhelming the hospital systems
      - Current transmission rate is 1:1
    - Business best practices that have been developed by multidisciplinary groups have been incorporated into the order, including social distancing, sanitation, and employee mask-wearing

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The new order also incorporates six feet of social distancing, a limit of ten people for mass gatherings, and frequent hand washing

- Most vulnerable populations
  - Sixty-five years of age and older, and those with underlying medical conditions, including chronic lung disease and asthma, obesity, diabetes, and chronic kidney and liver disease
    - Said individuals should remain home as much as possible
  - Recommends low risk population stay at home when possible, and take protective action
- Travel
  - Limited travel restrictions outlined in the Stay Safe Ohio order have been lifted
  - Symptomatic, COVID-19 positive, and presumptive COVID-19 positive individuals should not enter the state of Ohio
- A veteran at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky has passed away
  - Twenty-eight residents and five staff members at this facility have tested positive for COVID-19
- Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) will begin distributing two million face coverings for businesses covered by BWC
  - Will begin shipping on Wednesday, May 20
- On May 26, Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles locations across the state will be open
  - Please utilize online services where available
- Grace periods for driver’s license and identification card renewal remain in place

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
- Editable Welcome “Stop Sign” for Business
- Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities
- CDC Activities and Initiatives Supporting the COVID-19 Response and the President’s Plan for Opening America Up
- Impacts of Different Social Distancing Interventions Detectable Two Weeks Later, Shows German Modeling Study

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Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Lake County

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