Situation Report

#48 Incident COVID-19 Operational Period Dates: 5/20 - 5/21/2020 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 – 235; 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 operates the Lake County COVID-19 hotline (440-350-2188) and covid19@lcghd.org email inbox, and perform seven day per week contact tracing activities.
- 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
LCGHD is currently reviewing the content of the *Order that Rescinds and Modifies Portions of Stay Ohio Order, Urgent Health Advisory-Ohioans Protecting Ohioans, and Director’s Camp Safe Order*. Links to the documents are below.

Governor DeWine did not hold a press conference on May 20, 2020.

**Additional Information**
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- Editable Welcome “Stop Sign” for Business
- Ohio COVID-19 Testing Priorities
- Director’s Camp Safe Ohio
- Director’s Order that Rescinds and Modifies Portions of the Stay Safe Order
- Urgent Health Advisory Ohioans Protecting Ohioans
- Talking With Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks
- How To Maintain Your Mental Health While Working From Home

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prepared by:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dawn Cole</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christine Margalis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew Nichols</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Distribution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5/21/2020</td>
<td>0800</td>
<td>Lake County COVID-19 Partners</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Our Mission: Working to prevent disease, promote health, and protect our community
Daily ODH-Reported Cases in Lake County

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

Issued: May 21, 2020