Situation Report #57
Incident COVID-19
Operational Period Dates: 6/12 - 6/17/2020
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 – 350; hospitalizations – 74; deaths – 12 (current status. Definitive cause of death can take weeks to determine.)

Health District Updates
- LCGHD operates the Lake County COVID-19 hotline (440-350-2188) and covid19@lcghd.org email inbox, and performs 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 has received 1,293 complaints to date regarding local business compliance to government orders.
- LCGHD attended the Lake County Mayors and City Managers meeting.
- LCGHD attended the Remarkable Lake County Roundtable for “Attractions.”
- 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 (SNS).

Governor DeWine held a press conference on June 16, 2020. Items discussed include:
- All children ages one through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating Summer Food Service Program sites. For more information, or to find a location, call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (486479), or visit education.ohio.gov.
- There is nothing alarming about Ohio’s R0 (“R-Naught”) numbers right now, though they will continue to be monitored. R0 tells you the average number of people who will contract a contagious disease from one person with that disease.
  - Ohio residents should continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, and practice regular handwashing. These are critical measures that can help Ohio keep the virus at bay.
- COVID-19 testing pop-up locations are coming soon to Elyria, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, and Xenia. More pop-up locations are coming.
  - A list of testing and community health centers can be found at https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/testing-ch-centers/.
- Today is the first day Ohio has had to borrow money to meet its unemployment obligation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio requested $3.1 billion in borrowing authority from the United States Department of Labor.

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That total exceeds what the Governor’s office thinks it needs to pay out in benefits. As it is essentially a line of credit, the Governor’s Office has asked for greater authority so it can be available, if needed.

Some other states, such as California and Texas, have also had to borrow money for their unemployment insurance obligation.

- In the wake of a COVID-19 outbreak associated with a church in Clark County, Governor DeWine reminded everyone of the Responsible RestartOhio guidance document for Religious Services.
- Governor DeWine announced a $1 million grant in funding to Ohio’s local Family and Children First Councils (FCFCs). Local FCFCs serve some of Ohio’s most vulnerable children who often need services from many different agencies.
  - Before the pandemic began, Ohio planned to use $1.5 million from the current operating budget for grants and in-person training in Ohio FCFCs. Ohio is redeploying some of those funds to help FCFCs buy technological devices, such as tablets, web cameras, and wireless hot spots.
  - These grants will help local FCFCs ensure that Ohio’s most vulnerable children can continue to connect with their loved ones, and access medical care.

- FRAUD ALERT: Criminals are filing fake unemployment claims on behalf of real individuals who have not lost their jobs.
  - Ohioans should be on alert – if they receive information about a fake unemployment claim filed in their behalf, they should call Ohio Job and Family Services immediately.

- There are also official-looking notices claiming to be from the government saying that stimulus or unemployment benefits have been overpaid and that the money must be returned immediately.
- Last year, InnovateOhio announced a data analytic partnership with the Ohio Office of Budget and Management that allows the Governor’s office to identify instances in which a payment on a product or service was made more than once within the state government accounting system.
  - As of this week, the tool has identified over $1 million in duplicate payments since it first began. Of that total, over $950,000 has been recovered.

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

- LCGHD will collaborate Lake County Central Purchasing and Lake County Buildings and Grounds to receive personal protective equipment (PPE) from the SNS earmarked for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC).
- LCGHD will attend the Remarkable Lake County Roundtable for “Hotels.”

**Additional Information**

- What’s New on the CDC Website
- COVID-19 Posters and Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance
- Director’s Order that Reopens County Fairs and Animal Exhibitions, with Exceptions
- Coronavirus: Health Officials Investigating Outbreak at Springfield Church
- Responsible RestartOhio – Religious Services

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