Situation Report #67
Incident COVID-19
Operational Period Dates: 8/5/2020 – 8/12/2020
Times: 0800-0800
Reporting Unit Planning/Public Information
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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation
- Lake County Current Risk Alert Level: Level 2 Orange
- Cumulative daily count: cases – 1,131; hospitalizations – 136; deaths – 41 (current status. Definitive cause of death can take weeks to determine.)

Health District Updates
- SCAM ALERT: A local facility has reported that someone called posing as the Lake County General Health District and ordered that the agency shut down. If you receive a call from the Health District asking you to shut down, please ask for the name of the individual, note the telephone number, and call 440-251-9798.
- 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.
- LCGHD has received 1,877 complaints to date, with 44 complaints being received within the operational period. The majority of complaint calls received during the operational period involved individuals/businesses not wearing masks, social distancing, and cleaning/company policy (unsafe policies and violations).
- LCGHD attended the Lake County Mayors and City Managers meeting.
- LCGHD was contacted by News 5 Cleveland regarding returning to school.

Governor DeWine’s press conferences on August 6, 2020, and August 11, 2020, discussed the following:
- On Thursday, August 6, Governor DeWine received a COVID-19 antigen test in anticipation of meeting President Trump.
  - The antigen was positive for COVID-19.
  - Thereafter, Governor DeWine scheduled a PCR test, as facilitated by the Ohio State University.
    - This test was processed twice, and both tests were negative for COVID-19.
- Several different COVID-19 tests are currently available.
  - The PCR test’s high accuracy remains the gold standard, but takes more time to obtain results, as compared to antigen testing. While antigen testing is highly sensitive, and results can be received in a matter of 10 to 15 minutes, it lacks the high accuracy of PCR testing.
- Ohio schools may apply for a $15 million grant program to support remote learning.
  - The application period begins August 10, 2020.

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• Purchases made by districts to support distance learning since July 1 are reimbursable under this grant funding.
• A total of 12 companies have responded to the State’s request for information in regard to internet pricing.
  o For more information, visit Procure.ohio.gov
• As determined by current COVID-19 positivity rate, Ohio’s travel advisory applies to Idaho (17%), Arizona (19%), New Mexico (18%), Mississippi (26%), Alabama (20%), and Florida (18%).
• Top 10 Ohio counties in order of COVID-19 incidence (per 100,000 population) include:
  o Mercer (293.9)
  o Champaign (185.2)
  o Darke (164.3)
  o Lucas (154.5)
  o Lawrence (136.2)
  o Perry (130.1)
  o Fairfield (121.2)
  o Franklin (115.0)
  o Columbiana (111.9)
  o Seneca (110.6)
• While individuals 50 to 59 years of age represented the majority of COVID-19 infections in March (20.6%), incidence has steadily decreased to those 20 to 29 years of age in June (24.9%), July (24.5%), and August (19.4%).
• Approximately 325 public school districts (38%) are planning to return to school full-time.
  o Fifty-five school districts will be returning remotely (26%).
  o Approximately 154 school districts (25%) will be returning with some form of hybrid schooling.
• Approximately 10% of children who get COVID-19 are very sick and may require hospitalization.
• Among symptomatic children, 8.6% of children have tested positive for COVID-19.
  o Since mid-March, an asymptomatic positivity rate of 1.4% has been observed among Nationwide Children’s patients.
    ▪ This rate has been increasing, and was 2.9% in the last week.
  o Teenagers 17 years of age have the highest prevalence of positive COVID-19 tests.
• Eight percent of COVID-19-positive children have required hospitalization, and 1% have required intensive care unit admissions.
  o The positivity rate is four to six times higher among Hispanic and African American children.
• There are four specific strategies for schools to reopen (in order of importance):
  o Masking
  o Physical distancing
  o Hand hygiene
  o Cleaning surfaces
• Proper ventilation is also important.
  o Opening a window when possible is advisable, or taking classrooms outside.

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Dayton Children’s Hospital has developed a decision tree for COVID-19 exposures that occur in the school and bus settings.

## Planned Activities
- 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 (SNS).

## Additional Information
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- COVID-19 Posters and Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance
- Governor DeWine Letter to Faith-Based Leaders
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- Partial Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21D and Emergency Adoption of Rules 5010:2-12-02.2, 5010:2-13-02.2, 5010:2-14-02.2, and 5010:2-18-03.1 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- The Emergency Amendment of Rule 122:5-2-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the Ohio Development Services Agency
- The Emergency Amendment of Rules 5122-21-03, 5122-30-27, 5122-40-07, 5122-40-09, and 5122-40-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- The Rescission of Executive Order 2020-22D and Emergency Adoption of Rules 3301-32-06.1 and 3301-37-03.1 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the State Board of Education and Ohio Department of Education

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