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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

**Current Situation**
- Lake County Current Risk Alert Level: Level 1 Yellow
- Cumulative daily count: cases – 1,199; hospitalizations – 143; deaths – 43 (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 1,912 complaints to date, with 35 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 presented/facilitated COVID-19 scenario-based discussions at Auburn Career Center’s Opening Day Session, and to Lake County Schools on 8/13 and 8/14/2020.
- LCGHD attended the Lake County Mayors and City Managers meeting.
- 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’s press conferences on August 13, 2020, and August 18, 2020, discussed the following:
- A total of 12 counties are Red Alert Level III on the Public Health Advisory System:
  - Brown, Clermont, Muskingum, Cuyahoga, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Lucas, Marion, Mercer, and Montgomery
- Nine counties have dropped from Orange Alert Level II to Yellow Alert Level I.
  - Adams, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Knox, Lake, Paulding, Pike, and Williams
The report offers 34 recommendations regarding racism, public health obstacles, socioeconomic and physical environment considerations, and recommendations for strengthening data collection.

- In response to this report, the Ohio Governor’s Office is issuing “Ohio’s Executive Response: A Plan of Action to Advance Equity.”

- The Ohio Governor’s Equity Advisory Board has been created.
  - This Board is a permanent group to address the underlying conditions and causes contributing to health disparity.

- Myocarditis is mild inflammation of the heart tissue that is being seen in athletes.
  - It is a characteristic of viruses, but seems to be more prevalent with COVID-19.
  - It presents increased dangers, as it pertains to cardiac arrhythmia.
  - Upwards of 20% of hospitalized COVID-19 patients have cardiac effects.
  - The health of the immediate community is paramount to the local athlete’s ability to compete.

- There will be a new order related to fall sports guidance:
  - No spectators other than family members or individuals close to the participating student athletes/performers (marching band) will be permitted to attend the sporting event.
  - The order will be available on coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Ohio Department of Health distributed a press release prohibiting face shields for schoolwide use on Saturday, August 15, 2020:

- (ODH) is following federal guidance and prohibiting the schoolwide use of face shields as a substitute for facial coverings/masks.
  - Such use of face shields does not comply with the Director’s Order Requiring the Use of Facial Coverings in Child Education Settings (see Additional Information).

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (see Additional Information) recommends against using face shields as a substitute for facial coverings or masks.
  - The use of masks or face coverings is intended to reduce the spray of respiratory droplets from the wearer into the environment, onto another person, or onto a surface.
  - The mask or cloth face covering should cover the nose, mouth, and chin with little to no gap.

- At this time, it is not known what level of protection a face shield provides to people nearby from the spray of respiratory droplets from the wearer.
  - There is currently not enough evidence to support the effectiveness of face shields for source control.

- All students, faculty, and staff in any child care setting, school building, or other location that provides care or education to any child in kindergarten through grade twelve in the State of Ohio shall wear facial coverings at all times.
  - There are exemptions, including, but not limited to, individuals with medical conditions, when eating or drinking, and when playing at recess. The full list of exemptions is available in the order.

- If an individual meets an exception to the K-12 face covering requirement, a face shield may be an option.
  - It is understood that some circumstances, such as the need for lip reading, require an alternative to masks.
    - In those instances, a face shield should originate at the forehead with no gap, wrap around the sides of the face, and extend below the chin.
• When unable to use a mask, increased attention to other measures such as social distancing is imperative.

**Additional Information**
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- COVID-19 Posters and Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance
- Director’s Order Requiring the Use of Facial Coverings in Child Education Settings
- COVID-19 FAQs – Face Shields
- Considerations for Wearing Masks
- How to Wash Masks

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