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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 – 1,328; hospitalizations – 152; deaths – 44 (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 1,967 complaints to date, with 13 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 completed contact tracing training for staff sanitarians.
- LCGHD responded to an inquiry from News 5 re: general update on activity with schools.
- LCGHD responded to an inquiry from News 5 re: COVID-19 cases associated with schools.

Governor DeWine’s press conferences on August 27, 2020, and September 1, 2020, discussed the following:
- Rural Ohio counties have had the highest COVID-19 incidence rate during the past two weeks.
- Ohio Public Health Advisory System
- Red Alert Level III Counties
  - Mercer, Erie, Preble, Lucas, Montgomery, and Lorain
- **Lake County is currently still at Yellow Alert Level I**
- Partners in Health MOU will remain in place
- Testing
  - Pooling continues to be of interest
  - Antigen tests are also being considered by way of a multi-state agreement
  - Testing process in nursing homes began this past week

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Baseline saliva testing has been paused in order to conduct controlled validation testing, as several irregularities were identified.

- Schools
  - Issuing an Executive Order to establish COVID-19 reporting standards
    - After 48 hours of identification of a COVID-19 positive staff or student, schools will be required to report positive cases to the local health department
    - Schools will also need to disclose this information to parents and/or guardians in writing
    - Must be posted publically
  - Schools will be required to report positive cases to the local health department
  - LHD will report these cases to the Ohio Department of Health on a weekly basis
  - The order aims to ensure that:
    - Parents are notified when their kids have come in contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive
    - Parents are notified if someone in their child’s building is COVID-19 positive
    - The public is aware of cases in their local districts
  - The order is still being constructed, but will be posted to coronavirus.ohio.gov when completed

- Sports
  - Change to the 24 hour rule, from 24 hours to a calendar day

- Ohio’s application to FEMA for Federal Lost Wages Supplemental Payment Assistance was approved, amounting to $717 million in additional assistance for eligible individuals, retroactive to August 1, 2020

- Awardees for the K-12 Broadband Connectivity Grant have been announced
  - 951 grant requests were approved

- Additional Information
  - What’s New on the CDC Website
  - COVID-19 Posters and Signs
  - Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance
  - Director’s First Amended Order that Provides Mandatory Requirements for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club and Professional Sports
  - Director’s Order on the Opening of Adult Day Care Services and Senior Centers
  - Director’s Second Amended Order for Non-Congregate Sheltering to be utilized throughout Ohio
  - Responsible Restart Ohio: Adult Day & Senior Centers

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