The following reports on activities for the period shown:

**Current Situation**
- Lake County Current Risk Alert Level: Level 2 Orange
- Cumulative daily count: cases – 1,530; hospitalizations – 167; deaths – 46 (current status. Definitive cause of death can take weeks to determine.)

**Health District Updates**
- **SCAM ALERT:** 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 2,031 complaints to date, with 41 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).
- Responded to a media request about COVID-19 school guidance from WKYC Channel 3.
- On September 9, 2020, The United States Department of Health and Human Services issued guidance under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) that authorizes state-licensed pharmacists to order and administer, and state-licensed or registered pharmacy interns acting under the supervision of the qualified pharmacist to administer, COVID-19 vaccinations to persons ages 3 or older, subject to certain requirements (See Additional Information below).
- On September 14, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed House Bill 606 into law, which ensures civil immunity to individuals, schools, health care providers, businesses, and other entities from lawsuits arising from exposure, transmission, or contraction of COVID-19, or any mutation of the virus, as long as they were not showing reckless, intentional, or willful misconduct (See Additional Information below).
- Conducted an interview for The Bridge newsletter.
- Responded to media inquiry from the News Herald regarding nursing home cases.

Governor DeWine’s press conferences on September 10, 2020, and September 15, 2020, discussed the following:
- Statewide, there has been a consistent increase in new COVID-19 cases among those 0 to 29 years of age.

**Situation Report**
- **Incident COVID-19**
- **Operational Period Dates:** 9/9/2020 – 9/16/2020
- **Times:** 0800-0800
- **Reporting Unit Planning/Public Information**
- **Form 04/09 ICS-209 Short/Modified**

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Public Health Advisory System – Six red counties: Preble, Putnam, Butler, Mercer, Montgomery, Summit

Lake County moved from Yellow Alert Level I to Orange Alert Level II

Ten Ohio counties with the highest incidence of COVID-19 during the past two weeks (per 100,000 population):
- Putnam (280.6)
- Mercer (223.5)
- Butler (216.9)
- Shelby (199.6)
- Henry (192.5)
- Athens (189.8)
- Franklin (172.2)
- Montgomery (155.0)
- Darke (148.7)
- Miami (142.1)

The Ohio to Work Program is lead by JobsOhio, Ohio Job and Family Services, Ohio Office of Workforce Transformation, and Ohio Development Services agency.
- This initiative will convene employers, nonprofit agencies, educators, and training providers to help Ohioans secure employment.
- The first launch of this program will begin in Cleveland/Cuyahoga County.

While colleges and universities are taking several measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 on campuses and in classrooms, off-campus activities continue to pose transmission concerns.

Testing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day centers, and adult day cares was discussed.
- There are approximately 160,000 staff and residents in nursing homes, and 80,000 staff and residents as part of 770 assisted living facilities, across the state of Ohio.

Ohio Senior Centers are being tasked with developing a testing strategy that is focused predominantly on staff members.

Adult daycare centers present an additional challenge for COVID-19 transmission given the transient nature of attendees.

According to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 17,983 initial jobless claims were filed between 8/30 and 9/5.

Additional Information
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- COVID-19 Posters and Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance
- Guidance for Licensed Pharmacists and Pharmacy Interns Regarding COVID-19 Vaccines and Immunity under the PREP Act
- House Bill 606

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