## Situation Report #78

- **Incident COVID-19**
- **Operational Period Dates:** 10/21/2020 – 10/28/2020
- **Times:** 0800-0800

### Reporting Unit
- **Planning/Information**

### Form 04/09
- **ICS-209 Short/Modified**

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### Current Situation
- **Lake County Current Risk Alert Level:** **Level 3 Red**
- **Cumulative daily count:** cases – 2089; hospitalizations – 201; deaths – 60 (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.
- **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 conducted an interview with *The News Herald.*
- LCGHD responded to a media inquiry with News 5 Cleveland regarding haunted houses and hayride complaints.
- LCGHD responded to a media inquiry with Fox 8 regarding contact tracing.
- LCGHD has received 2,177 complaints to date, with 24 complaints being received within the operational period. The majority of complaint calls received during the operational period involved individuals/businesses not wearing masks, lack of/improper sanitizing, and lack of social distancing.
- LCGHD met with the Lake County Commissioners and Hospital, Mayors and City Managers, and Superintendents. LCGHD attended Ohio Department of Health’s Ohio COVID-19 Vaccine Program Provider Enrollment Overview webinar. LCGHD also met with the Painesville City Schools and Riverside Local Schools.
- As of October 27, a second person in attendance at the Trunk or Treat event on October 11 has tested positive for COVID-19. However, this person had exposure to others with COVID-19, therefore it is unknown where transmission occurred.
- LCGHD received 173 digital oral thermometers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for use by 1) workplaces with essential critical infrastructure workers as defined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and a high degree of person-to-person interaction; 2) workplaces with a high degree of person-to-person interaction that are currently operating or have been identified to reopen; 3) state and local offices with operations that support the reopening of businesses and community services that require a high degree of person-to-person interaction; and 4) other workplaces with a high degree of person-to-person interaction.
- LCGHD will collaborate with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, and Lake County Buildings and Grounds to receive disposable face masks from the Strategic National Stockpile for...
distribution to occupational groups, as adapted by the Ohio Department of Health from CDC’s Interim Updated Planning Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine during an Influenza Pandemic.

Governor DeWine’s press conferences on October 22, 2020, and October 27, 2020, discussed the following:

- A total of 38 counties are currently Red Alert Level III on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System.
  - New Red Alert Level III counties include Allen, Crawford, Geauga, Hardin, Lake, Lorain, Ottawa, Tuscarawas, and Wayne.
  - 74% of Ohio’s population currently resides in a Red Alert Level III county.
  - 93% of Ohioans are currently living in a high incidence or Red Alert Level III county.
  - 1% of Ohioans are currently living in a Yellow Alert Level I county.
  - Lake County is currently Red Alert Level III.
  - Social gatherings and family get-togethers continue to drive COVID-19 transmission.

- Three Ohio counties are currently on a Purple Alert Level III watch list.
  - Clark, Cuyahoga, and Hamilton counties

- A total of 82 Ohio counties are considered high incidence (greater than 100 per 100,000 population).
  - Lake County currently has an incidence rate of 111.7 cases per 100,000 population.
    - When last reported on October 22, Lake County’s incidence rate was 68.7.
    - There has been a statewide increase in the number of COVID-19 patients in hospitals, in ICU, and on ventilators.

- Ten Ohio counties with the highest incidence of COVID-19 in the past two weeks (per 100,000 population).
  - Putnam (868.3)
  - Auglaize (538.8)
  - Mercer (478.5)
  - Holmes (398.1)
  - Allen (384.0)
  - Crawford (378.4)
  - Monroe (373.5)
  - Henry (370.3)
  - Noble (339.7)
  - Van Wert (339.5)

- The Governor’s team will begin meeting with high incidence counties to discuss strategies for reducing county-level burdens of COVID-19.

- The following suggestions have been given for high incidence counties:
  - Wear a mask when in public and with friends/family
  - Maintain social distance
  - Wash your hands often
  - Maintain a well-ventilated area
  - Reconsider hosting gatherings of any size
  - Cancel events
  - Wear masks inside and outside
  - Stay home if you are not well

- $419.5 million in CARES Act monies has been allocated for Ohio.
Our Mission: Working to prevent disease, promote health, and protect our community

- $50 million for rent, mortgage, water, and sewer assistance
- $125 million for small business
- $37.5 million for bars and restaurants
- $62 million for rural and critical access hospitals
- $100 million for higher education
- $25 million for nonprofits
- $20 million for the arts

Additional Information

- What’s New on the CDC Website
- COVID-19 Posters and Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance
- Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Plan
- Support for CARES Act Funding
- Home Relief Grant
- Small Business Relief Grant
- Bar and Restaurant Relief Grant

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