# Situation Report #79

**Incident COVID-19**

**Operational Period Dates:** 10/28/2020 – 11/4/2020

**Times:** 0800-0800

**Reporting Unit Planning/Public Information**

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

The following reports on activities for the period shown:

## Current Situation

- Lake County Current Risk Alert Level: **Level 3 Red**
- Cumulative daily count: cases – 2580; hospitalizations – 201; deaths – 60 (current status. Definitive cause of death can take weeks to determine.)
- The Lake County COVID-19 incidence rate is currently **226.81** per 100,000 population. This is an increase from 128.61 last reported on Thursday, October 29.
  - This rate exceeds the CDC definition of high incidence (100 per 100,000)

## 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 collaborated with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, and Lake County Buildings and Grounds to receive gloves and N-95 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*.
- LCGHD conducted an interview with Fox 8 News regarding recent case surge.
- According to an October 28, 2020 press release, Governor DeWine made a request to the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation to send up to $5 billion in dividends to Ohio employers to ease the continued financial impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- LCGHD has received 2,205 complaints to date, with 28 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.

There was no press conference on November 3, 2020. Governor DeWine’s press conference on October 29, 2020 conveyed the following:

- **Ohio Public Health Advisory System**
  - A total of 43 Ohio counties are currently Red Alert Level III
    - Represents approximately 78% of Ohio’s population
    - Ashtabula, Clermont, Defiance, and Trumbull are newly Red Alert Level III this week

Our Mission: Working to prevent disease, promote health, and protect our community
Lake County remains Red Alert Level III

- Community leaders in each county are called upon to immediately form a local COVID Defense Team, consisting of county commissioners, mayors, local hospital leaders, health commissioners, business leaders, religious leaders, and other local leaders.
- Each COVID Defense Team will be responsible for assessing COVID-19 spread in their community, taking inventory of community assets, and focusing on what steps are necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Guidance to reduce the spread of COVID-19 remains unchanged.
  - Wear a mask
  - Maintain social distance
  - Practice good hand hygiene
  - Ensure adequate ventilation
- In order to assist children with developmental disabilities with Individualized Education Plans whom are currently learning remotely, the Learning Aid Ohio program has been launched.
  - Eligible families can apply for up to $1,500 to cover costs of tutoring and other necessary support.

Additional Information
- What’s New on the CDC Website
- COVID-19 Posters and Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Testing Guidance

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