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Situation Report #83	Incident COVID-19	Operational Period Dates: 11/25/2020 – 12/2/2020 Times: 0800-0800	Reporting Unit Planning/ Public Information	Form 04/09 ICS-209 Short/Modified
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The following reports on activities for the period shown:

Current Situation

- Lake County Current Risk Alert Level: **Purple Alert Level IV**
- *Cumulative daily count: cases – 8,212; hospitalizations – 322; deaths – 67 (current status. Definitive cause of death can take weeks to determine).
- According to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), the **Lake County COVID-19 incidence rate** is currently **1,069.7 per 100,000 population**. This is a decrease from 1,149.26 per 100,000, as last reported on Tuesday, November 24.
 - This rate is more than ten times the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) definition of high incidence (100 per 100,000).

*Daily data from ODH is currently incomplete due to unprecedented volume and thousands of reports pending review.

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.
- LCGHD collaborated with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, and Lake County Buildings and Grounds to receive non-medical gowns, surgical masks, 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 has received 2,342 complaints to date, with 9 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 social distancing, and lack of cleaning.
- LCGHD responded to media inquiries and conducted interviews with WKYC Channel 3 and *The News-Herald* during this past week.
- The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) held an emergency meeting on December 1, 2020 to vote on the makeup of Phase 1a of COVID-19 vaccine distribution.
 - ACIP voted 13-1 to give healthcare workers and long-term care facility residents the first COVID-19 vaccine doses when they are cleared for public use.
 - There are roughly 21 million healthcare workers and three million long-term care facility residents in the United States.
- **SCAM ALERT:**

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- [Ohio Department of Job and Family Services](#) (ODJFS) has learned of a potential scam targeting current and past recipients of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. The notifications appear to be from ODJFS and contain the agency’s logo, but are not legitimate. They instruct those targeted to click on a link to obtain a pandemic stimulus benefit. These types of alerts are not sent by ODJFS, and are likely phishing attempts.
- 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.

Governor DeWine’s press conference on November 30, 2020 conveyed the following:

- Ten Ohio counties with the highest incidence of COVID-19 during the past two weeks (per 100,000 population)
 - Darke (1,334.3)
 - Hardin (1,205.2)
 - **Lake (1,069.7)**
 - Miami (1,069.3)
 - Allen (1,060.1)
 - Marion (1,010.9)
 - Tuscarawas (984.9)
 - Muskingum (960.4)
 - Jefferson (921.5)
 - Mahoning (916.6)
- Pfizer vaccine could be distributed as early as Tuesday, December 15.
 - Moderna vaccine could be distributed as early as Tuesday, December 22.
- There are more than 5,000 Ohioans currently in inpatient treatment for COVID-19.
 - 1,180 of these patients are currently in intensive care.
 - COVID-19 patients will begin to crowd out non-COVID-19 care as the caseload increases.

Additional Information

- [What’s New on the CDC Website](#)
- [COVID-19 Posters and Signs](#)
- [Safely Celebrate the Holiday Season](#)
- [Posters and Signs \(Face Covering Requirements for Businesses and other Resources\)](#)
- [Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work](#)
- [Different COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Understanding mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

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