

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 10



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Monday, April 6, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/6 @ 6:40 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Alachua	133	16	0
Baker	13	3	0
Bradford	9	2	0
Clay	81	22	6
Columbia	15	2	0
Dixie	1	1	0
Duval	478	48	9
Flagler	34	6	1
Gilchrist	0	0	0
Hamilton	1	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	4	1	0
Marion	55	6	2
Nassau	21	4	0
Putnam	19	6	1
St. Johns	147	26	2
Suwannee	31	4	0
Union	2	0	0

*FDOH updates data daily at approximately 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

AHCA Resources

[AHCA EO 20-001](#)

[Health Care Provider Background Screening](#)

[Florida Medicaid Changes](#)

NEW

[SNF Hospital and Hospital to SNF Transfer Communications Tool](#)

[Transfer Forms](#)

[SNF to Hospital](#) [Hospital to SNF](#)

CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/decontamination-reuse-respirators.html>

Surgeon General's Priorities

Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

- Stop Introduction
- Test, Test, Test
- Elderly & Vulnerable Protection
- Prepare Hospitals
- Social Distancing

Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

[FDA Temporary Approval](#)

[American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

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ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

The dashboard will provide data on total hospital bed availability, including ICU bed availability, at both the county and hospital level. This information is provided to support emergency operations staff and health care partners in identifying resources that can be used during COVID-19 response in the event of a medical surge.

Statewide information on hospital bed capacity

[Dashboard](#)

Statewide Conference Call Summaries from Monday, April 6, 2020

- Florida has tested more than 110,000 people. Of these, about 12,000 were positive for COVID-19. This is a 10.5% rate, which is lower than the national average. Florida's mortality rate is about 1.7% with 30% being over 85 and 35% being 75-85 years of age. Of the hospitalized cases, 70% ICU the patients are on ventilators.
- We continue to need to protect elderly. All staff members working in an elder care environment must be screened for COVID symptoms and wear masks.
- HHS is using various models to predict the progress of the virus. The model used most frequently is from the University of Washington. This model has shifted and now shows Florida's peak at about April 21 and shows a shortening of the peak of the curve.
- It will be 2-3 weeks before we reach the peak of the curve in Florida. Tracking community mitigation measures using cell phone and other data. Since mid-March there has been a marked reduction of travel this will be reflected in the rates we are seeing now and in the near future.
- Surgeon General Rivkees stated that all hospitals must have surge plan in place. They need to plan to surge above 20% of capacity and a plan to cohort of COVID patients. Conservation of PPE continues to be important.
- To conserve resources, elective surgeries should be stopped following the guidance of the Governor and State Surgeon General. If these are continuing, please report it to AHCA.
- The State is working with federal and local partners to plan field hospitals that could be used, if needed.
- Any retired licensed professional can contact MQA to request reactivation of their licensure. This process is being fast-tracked for those wanting to assist.
- ESS data is relied on heavily for state planning and local emergency managers are calling hospitals to verify data. ESS data must be accurate. This data is provided to the Governor, the White House and used statewide for planning.
- AHCA is finding that when cross-referencing fields, the statewide data does not match. All facilities MUST meet with the entry staff to discuss the accuracy of data entered into the ESS.
- AHCA will add definitions/explanations to the fields they are requesting.
- All healthcare organizations must communicate with their local emergency management concerning surge plans and preparedness activities.
- AHCA has requested all Ambulatory Surgery Centers to review and report the potential for converting anesthesia machines to ventilators.
- With cancellation of elective procedures, we have conserved resources. Florida has 40% of its hospital beds available with more than 6000 ICU beds. Excellent planning for surge ICU beds and ventilators.
- AHCA continues to work with LTC to prevent transmission of the virus.
- Hospital discharge planning should focus on clinical needs and ability of receiving facility to protect infection control of the patient and facility. When point of care tests are more readily available this will make these transfers easier.
- AHCA has algorithms for transfer to and from SNF. If COVID is not suspected e.g. patient taken to the ER for cardiac issues and no COVID symptoms, then the patient can go back to the SNF without testing.
- Blood banks are beginning to collect plasma from recovered people anticipating that this might be used for treatment in the future.

Executive Order #20-91 Safer at Home

Governor Desantis's Executive Order #20-91 is in effect and expires April 30

Florida COVID-19 Resources

[Executive Orders \(Governor & State Agencies\)](#)

[Florida COVID-19 Daily Report](#)

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[Florida Data & Surveillance Dashboard](#)

Emergency Status System: [ESS](#)

Agency for Healthcare Administration: [AHCA](#)

[AHCA COVID-19 Alerts](#)

FL Healthcare Association: [FHCA](#)

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: [APD Cares](#)

DCF Mental Health Services: [DCF](#)

FL Division of Emergency Management: [DEM](#)

USDA Food & Nutrition Services

[Guidance on Human Pandemic Response](#)

NEW

CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)

[Helping Children Cope](#)

Florida COVID-19 Contacts

[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

[CDC Communications](#) and [FL DOH Materials](#)

National Resources

[CDC COVID-19 Main Page](#)

[CDC Situation Summary](#)

[CDC Testing Priorities](#)

[CDC Testing Information](#)

[ASPR Tracie Planning Resources](#)

[FAQs about COVID-19](#)

[CMS Partner Toolkit](#)

CMS: [Hospitals Without Walls](#)

[FEMA's Rumor Control](#)

[Travel Advisories US Dept of State](#)

[Senior Medicare Patrol \(SMP\)](#)

[Southeast ADA Center](#)

[COVID-19 Fraud Alerts](#)

PPE Information

[CDC Personal Protective Equipment Guidance](#)

[NIOSH approved N95s](#)

[PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#)

Guidance on strategies to optimize PPE supplies:

[Eye Protection](#)

[Isolation Gowns](#)

[Facemasks](#)

[N95 Respirators](#)

[Summary List for Healthcare Facilities](#)

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