

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 14



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
Friday, April 10, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/10 @ 4:30pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths
Alachua	167	20/2	0
Baker	16	6/0	2
Bradford	22	3/0	0
Clay	114	34/0	7
Columbia	18	3/0	0
Dixie	1	1/0	0
Duval	609	53/3	11
Flagler	44	6/1	1
Gilchrist	4	1/0	0
Hamilton	2	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	6	1/0	0
Marion	82	9/0	2
Nassau	33	7/0	0
Putnam	28	7/0	1
St. Johns	163	28/4	2
Suwannee	58	8/0	0
Union	2	0	0

FDOH updates data daily at approximately 11:30 am & 6:30 pm
*Hospitalization include county residents and non-residents. These persons may no longer be hospitalized.

ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard
Statewide information on hospital bed capacity
[Dashboard](#)

ESS Emergency Status System
[Log In Page](#)

SURGEON GENERAL'S PRIORITIES
Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

- STOP INTRODUCTION**
Stop Introduction into Florida from out of state.
- TEST, TEST, TEST**
Leverage testing capabilities & work to expand capacity.
- ELDERLY & VULNERABLE PROTECTION**
Protect the elderly by increased mitigation and messaging at assisted living centers, nursing homes, and other special facilities.
- PREPARE HOSPITALS**
Assess the potential impacts and course of action for hospitals and bed capacity.
- SOCIAL DISTANCING**
Continue to message social distancing.

Weekend Weather Update

Severe Weather Potential
Southeast Georgia & Northeast Florida

Strong to Severe Storms Expected
Sunday night through Monday

Locally heavy rainfall & Severe Storm potential
Tuesday Night & Wednesday

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Statewide Conference Call Summaries from Friday, April 10, 2020

- This is a multi-agency response. Partnerships and communications are making this a successful response. The role of the State is to complement regional and local response and share information that is critical to all
- Florida has tested 163,000 persons, only 2nd to New York and about the same as California.
- Florida's Rankings Nationwide
 - 18th in case positivity rate (11%)
 - 19th in cases per million people
 - 23rd in loss of life
- The IHME model is overestimating the numbers of general hospital beds needed, but is tracking very accurately for ICU beds
- ICU bed numbers should be monitored very closely in hospitals and plan for surge must be considered
- Social mitigations began on March 18th, so hospital numbers we are seeing now are a result of the activities that occurred last month
- There are more than 4,000 long-term care facilities statewide. FDOH and AHCA are watching thee closely. An outbreak in a facility could cause a surge at the neighboring hospital
- Continue to rely on the data in ESS to gain a statewide awareness on the availability of ICU and other hospital beds. Accuracy and timeliness are critical
- Hospitalizations rates are encouraging, but there is a concern for a resurgence. While models are looking better, hospitals should look at their physical plant to increase surge. Must plan for the worst day at the highest peak. Inform the State about your plan so the State can know what requests may come and they can plan to fill gaps
- Testing in hospitals can better inform discharge planning. It has improved, but challenges still exist. Work with the county health departments on specific testing delays to help to find a solution
- Hospitals should work to partner with long-term care in their area to assist with training, if needed, so that they might assist with patients that no longer need hospitalization
- EMS is developing strike teams to go into facilities to assist with COVID+ patients
- Every COVID patient should wear a mask when being transported.
- Many patients have low O2 levels, but appear to be fine. EMS encouraged to treat the patient, not the monitor
- Staff sleeping quarters should be assessed. Asymptomatic people on CPAP can aerosolize and potentially spread the virus.

There will be no calls over the holiday weekend.

Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

[FDA Temporary Approval](#)

[American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington (IMHE) [COVID-19 Hospital Forecasting](#)

The model has shifted the peak of COVID-19 cases in Florida from early May to April 21. This model predicts the total number hospital beds, ICU beds and ventilators needed. Maintaining accurate information in ESS will help Florida plan to meet the needs for the peak.

Florida Agencies & Resources

AHCA Resources

[AHCA EO 20-001](#)

[Health Care Provider Background Screening](#)

[Florida Medicaid Changes](#)

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

[Transfer Forms](#)

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

FHCA PPE Equipment Training

[Train-the-Trainer Webinar & Handouts](#)

Webinar originally held 4/8/2020 @ 11 am

FDEM Recovery Bureau

[Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

Florida COVID-19 Contacts

[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

Email for Nursing Home/LTC Questions
covid@fhca.org

Florida COVID-19 Resources

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

[Florida COVID-19 Daily Report](#)

Click on the **See the Report** link at the bottom of the webpage

[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](#)

Community Action Survey (FDOH)

DOH has launched a community action survey and urges Florida residents to do their part by anonymously answering the questions at www.StrongerThanC19.com.

Federal Agencies & Resources

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
Counterfeit Respirator [Information](#)

CDC Cloth Face Coverings

[How to make & wear cloth face coverings](#)

USDA Food & Nutrition Services

[Guidance on Human Pandemic Response](#)

FEMA Rumor Control

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)

[Helping Children Cope](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

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

CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

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