

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 16



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions  
Thursday, April 16, 2020

## Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/16 @ 6:15 pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths
Alachua	200	25/2	0
Baker	17	7/0	2
Bradford	39	9/0	1
Clay	184	40/0	9
Columbia	28	4/0	0
Dixie	3	1/0	0
Duval	776	67/3	14
Flagler	50	7/1	2
Gilchrist	4	0	0
Hamilton	2	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	9	1/0	0
Marion	112	14/0	3
Nassau	40	9/0	0
Putnam	49	8/0	1
St. Johns	182	31/3	3
Suwannee	83	20/0	5
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.

## Healthcare Coalition Information

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## FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

Email for Nursing Home/LTC Questions  
[covid@fhca.org](mailto:covid@fhca.org)

## ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

Statewide information on hospital bed capacity  
[Dashboard](#)

## ESS Emergency Status System

[Log In Page](#)

## National Emerging Special Pathogen Training & Education Center

With the ever-evolving coronavirus pandemic, the NETEC is committed to providing facilities with the tools to educate healthcare workers and share preparedness best practices.

[Past Recordings & Upcoming Webinars](#)

## SURGEON GENERAL'S PRIORITIES

### Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

#### 1 STOP INTRODUCTION

Stop Introduction into Florida from out of state.

#### 2 TEST, TEST, TEST

Leverage testing capabilities & work to expand capacity.

#### 3 ELDERLY & VULNERABLE PROTECTION

Protect the elderly by increased mitigation and messaging at assisted living centers, nursing homes, and other special facilities.

#### 4 PREPARE HOSPITALS

Assess the potential impacts and course of action for hospitals and bed capacity.

#### 5 SOCIAL DISTANCING

Continue to message social distancing.



## Executive Order #20-91 Safer at Home

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

**Statewide Conference Call Summaries from Thursday, April 16, 2020**

- Case numbers and hospitalizations have reached a plateau and have been stable for the past week. The measures we are taking are working.
- 160,000 Floridians live in the long-term care environment. Residential settings will continue to be a significant focus of COVID protective measures. It is still critically important to protect these citizens. We will continue to need to use regional response and collaboration. As you become aware of challenging situations, engage with your local public health/county health department to assist with local, regional and state level assistance.
- The Florida National Guard (FNG) is providing mobile testing units going to long-term care facilities to test staff and residents. FDOH is working with county health departments to prioritize the sites selected for FNG testing. Some of the prioritization criteria are higher outbreak areas and the capability of testing in the surrounding area.
- If staff members are positive and asymptomatic, CDC guidance does not allow them to work for 10 days. If they had direct contact with a COVID+ case, they must isolate for 14 days.
- Facilities must have contingency plans in place for staffing issues that may arise from staff members excluded from work.
- FHCA held a conference call with state legislators to inform them of the measures taken by the long-term care community to protect the most vulnerable in Florida. It was a very positive call with 132 participants.
- FHCA has posted two new guidance documents on its website.; American Healthcare Guidance, which offers suggestions for ALFs with residents that refuse to be compliant with the Safer at Home requirements; and QSO 20-25NH, which offers guidance on cohorting COVID+ patients to combine risks.
- Many agencies provide services in the long-term care environment and it has been challenging to continue to provide those services. AHCA continues to work to support a level of flexibility to assist in the continuity of the care needed.
- All staff and providers must continue to go through screening when entering LTC facilities. A healthcare worker that has been caring for COVID+ patients but has worn appropriate PPE is not considered a close contact of a COVID+ patient. If wearing PPE, you are not considered a contact.
- Some healthcare workers over age 65 that also have underlying health conditions are self-isolating. These workers do fall into the exemption and each facility/company should have a policy for whether these workers can work in the traditional work capacity.
- All facilities with a COVID+ resident should notify other residents, family members and staff members so appropriate protective actions are taken to prevent spread throughout the facility.
- It is important for employees to continue annual training requirements e.g. blood borne pathogens, etc. Employers should make efforts to provide these trainings via Zoom or other online platform or have classroom-based training in groups less than 10 and that meets all social distancing requirement.

<b>Statewide Conference Calls</b>		
Coalition staff attends the following statewide calls and provides the daily summaries and highlights above.		
Hospitals & FHA	Monday & Friday 10:00 am	888-585-9008 Code 488 097 156#
Behavioral Health Centers	Tuesday 10:45 am	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#
Home Health & Community Providers	Thursday 1:00 pm	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#
Nursing Homes & FHCA	Tuesday & Thursday 4:15 pm	866-951-1151 Code 8484844#
Healthcare Providers	Tuesday 6:30 pm	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#

# Florida Agencies & Resources

## FHCA PPE Equipment Training

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

Webinar originally held 4/8/2020 @ 11 am

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Florida COVID-19 Contacts

### [Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

[COVID-19@FLHealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@FLHealth.gov)

### [County Emergency Management](#)

## 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](http://www.StrongerThanC19.com).

## FDEM Recovery Bureau

### [Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

## Health Related Information

### Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington (IHME)

### [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.

### Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

### [FDA Temporary Approval](#)

### [American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

# 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](#)

## FEMA Rumor Control

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

## Critical Infrastructure Workers

[Guidance for critical infrastructure workers that](#)

## USDA Food & Nutrition Services

[Guidance on Human Pandemic Response](#)

## CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)

[Helping Children Cope](#)

## CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

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

## COVID-19 Printable Materials

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