

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 19



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
Monday, April 20, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/20 @ 5:45 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths
Alachua	218	26/2	0
Baker	17	7/0	3
Bradford	42	9/0	2
Clay	249	48/0	11
Columbia	40	5/0	0
Dixie	4	1/0	0
Duval	896	77/3	16
Flagler	76	8/1	2
Gilchrist	4	0	0
Hamilton	3	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	12	2/0	0
Marion	129	16/0	3
Nassau	46	10/0	0
Putnam	58	11/0	1
St. Johns	192	33/3	4
Suwannee	98	24/0	8
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](#)
Now the single data entry point for state and federal reporting requirements

***NEW* Long-term Care Facilities with COVID-19**
Governor Desantis requested FDOH publish a list of LTC facilities that have or have had COVID-19 cases. Listed facilities may or may not currently have positive cases in residents or staff. Current reports are found on the <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/> home page.
[4/19/2020 Report](#)

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FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners
[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)
Email for Nursing Home/LTC Questions
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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.

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 Monday, April 20, 2020

While we have not emerged, we continue to see signs of hope. The percentage of positive COVID cases across Florida remains stable and far less than the national average. Hospitalization, ICU and ventilator usage rates have taken a small downtick. The flattening of the curve is an encouraging sign. We didn't get to this point overnight. It has taken efforts from everyone across the spectrum of care.

Hospitals need to begin to plan for resumption of elective procedures. This will require the continuation of COVID isolation and ICU units and incorporate non-COVID beds and ICU units.

Concerning antibody testing: The State is working to get access to the FDA approved antibody tests. If you are using antibody testing, please understand what tests you are using. Ensure these tests are not cross reactive to other coronaviruses.

Concerning Abbott lab testing: There is a national shortage of swabs, so testing must be prioritized. The Florida Department of Emergency Management has obtained a large supply of swabs. Contact your local EOC to ask how you may determine if these swabs will be compatible to the lab testing machines in hospitals. These swabs cannot be shipped.

Testing for hospitalized patients continues to be a priority. If there is a patient that may qualify for transfer to a sub-acute setting, request a PUI# so the tests will be prioritized by the DOH lab. These tests come back in 24-48 hours.

ESS is now approved as the single point of data entry for FEMA and CDC hospital reporting. A letter from the State and FEMA went to all reporting facilities via E-Blast. AHCA is planning a webinar to provide training for hospitals to better understand how the information reported is used to drill down to plan for specific needs.

ESS participation has made a significant difference in the ability to access the rate of hospitalization, for FDOH to make decisions to guide the needs of the state and counties. It is critical to knowing what the surge capacity would be and the data sent to understand what additional beds could be used, if needed.

PPE supply chain is reportedly opening up. Hospitals need to engage with commercial vendors for PPE and update AHCA on the status and reliability of the supply chain.

AHCA continues to monitor the financial situation and stresses on facilities from the disruption of services and increased costs of supplies.

AHCA continues to work with DCF to understand the ripple effect of the challenges of the behavioral health patients.

As we continue to manage COVID, hospitals are encouraged to work with the LTC community to assist with training, testing (when possible) and sharing of best practices. Keep in mind that two COVID + patients in a LTC setting, could result in 20 hospitalized patients. Providing support to the LTC partners can provide benefit across the spectrum of care.

Statewide Conference Calls

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](#)

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](#)

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.

Health Related Information

One Blood

One Blood is encouraging healthcare workers and first responders that have recovered from COVID to donate plasma.

Go to www.oneblood.org/covid19 or dial 888-9DONATE

N95DECON

[Link to Resources](#)

Three N95 decon approaches
1) [Heat and Humidity](#); 2) [UV-C](#) ;
3) [Hydrogen Peroxide Vapor](#)

[Caution When Reusing N95 Masks](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)