

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 24



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
Friday, April 24, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/24 @ 6:40 pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations*	Deaths
	Residents/Non-Residents	Residents/Non-Residents	
Alachua	244 (233/11)	38/2	1
Baker	20	8/0	3
Bradford	42	10/0	2
Clay	266 (264/2)	56/0	14
Columbia	46 (45/1)	6/0	0
Dixie	5	2/0	0
Duval	955 (933/22)	92/4	18
Flagler	106 (102/4)	8/2	2
Gilchrist	4	0	0
Hamilton	6	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	13	2/0	0
Marion	148 (145/3)	20/0	4
Nassau	49 (47/2)	12/0	0
Putnam	81	13/0	1
St. Johns	203 (196/7)	35/3	4
Suwannee	107	29/0	10
Union	4	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

If this report was forwarded to you, join the HCC to receive Situation Reports and more.

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Nebulizer Treatment Guidance

[Nebulizer Treatment for COVID-19 Infected Residents with Severe Respiratory Symptoms](#)

ESS Emergency Status System

[Log In Page](#)

White House Task Force Praises FDOH Website

[Video](#)

ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

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

TEEX Webinar Training for PPE Use

This webinar will provide First Responders, First Receivers, and Staff with awareness level informative tips to help protect yourself and others using personal protective equipment. The presenter will share practical experience on personal protective equipment and considerations to safely maximize barrier protection from a biological pathogen as well as biological hazardous waste handling.

[Classes offered 4/28 & 5/5 & 5/7](#)

Register Soon– Classes are filling up

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](#) for Friday, April 24, 2020

ESS has been selected as a single reporting point for State and FEMA/CDC reporting. Contact AHCA is counties are requiring a duplication of data entry. AHCA can provide the data to counties. Facilities should only be reporting one time.

AHCA now only requires **ESS data entry one time per day at 10:00 am**. The 7pm report has been eliminated.

EMS is finding that people delaying calling 911, due to fear of contracting COVID by going to a hospital emergency room. Patients that delay calling are in much more serious condition when EMS arrives. Hospitals and counties need to message to the public that it is safe to go to the ER for issues other than COVID.

Hospitals must develop models for COVID care sites and non-COVID care sites for both in-patient and out-patient care.

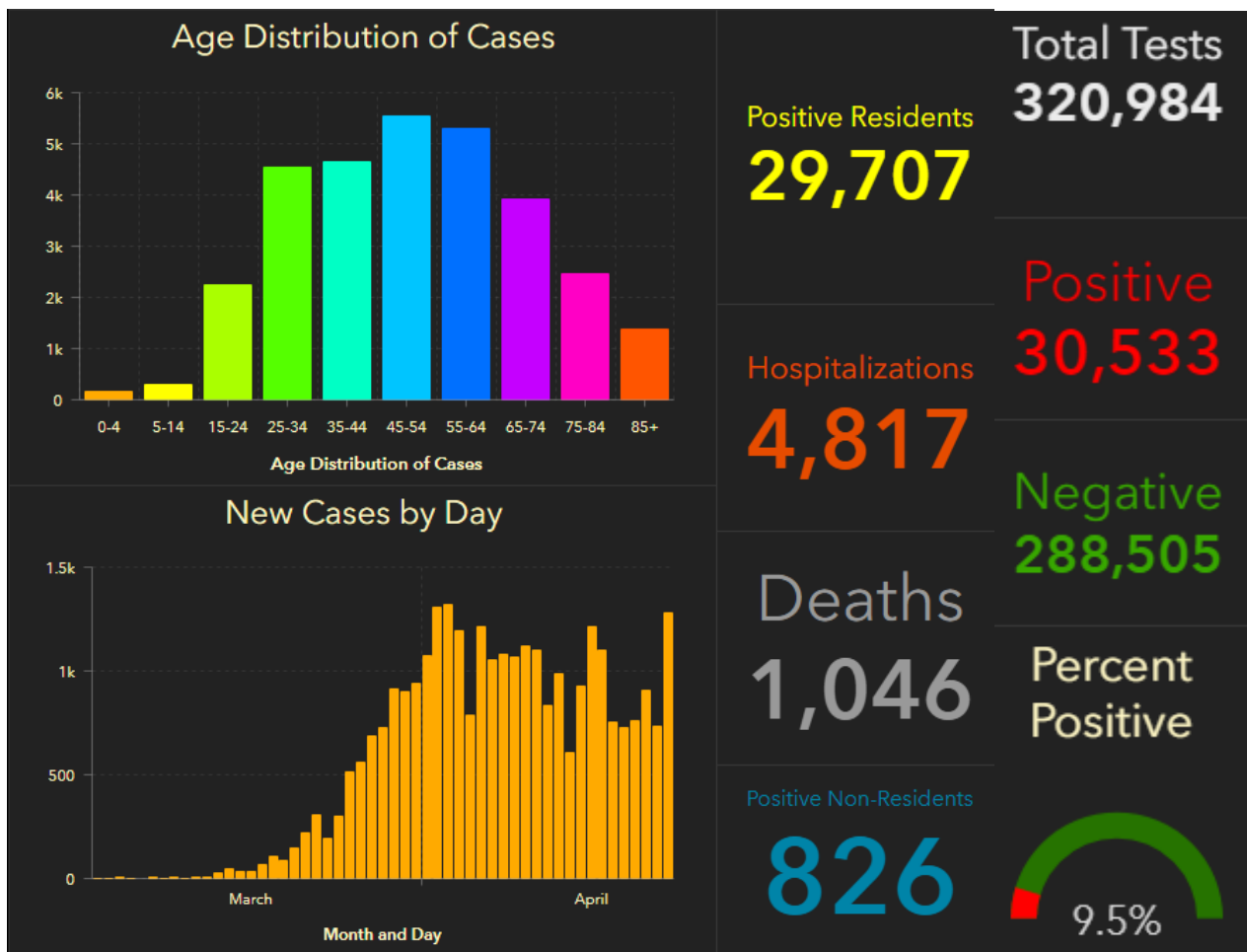
Many hospitals are providing COVID testing on-site. If your facility does not have the capability to provide testing internally, partner with a nearby or regional hospital or testing facility.

AHCA hosted an ESS training on Thursday. The goal was to explain the importance of understanding the entry of data for surge bed capacity. FHA has posted a recording of the call and the presentation slides.

www.battelle.org A company that provides mass decon of PPE at no charge. The Federal government has arranged for 2 machines to come to Florida. One in Miami and one TBD. There is a 3-day turnaround and there is no charge to the provider. FHA will have more information soon.

Staff should store PPE in paper bags, not plastic bags. The plastic bag will hold moisture.

N95decon.org has scientific data on different PPE decon methods. Links found on page 3 of this report.



Florida Agencies & Resources

FHCA PPE Equipment Training

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

Webinar originally held 4/8/2020 @ 11 am

FDEM Recovery Bureau

[Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

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 Contacts

[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

Long-term Care Facilities with COVID-19

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

Report link under Dashboard link

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

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

[COVID-19 Hospital Forecasting](#)

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](#)

Alternate Care Strategies

[ASPR Strategies](#)

Relieve Stress for Healthcare Workers

[Self-Care Exercise](#)

ASPR Workforce Virtual Toolkit

Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/Workforce-Virtual-Toolkit>

N95DECON

[Link to Resources](#)

Three N95 decon approaches

1) [Heat and Humidity](#); 2) [UV-C](#) ;

3) [Hydrogen Peroxide Vapor](#)

[Caution When Reusing](#) N95 Masks

Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

[FDA Temporary Approval](#)

[American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

Federal Agencies & Resources

Administration for Community Living

Supports needs of the aging and disability populations
<https://acl.gov/COVID-19>

FL Department of Elder Affairs

Services for Florida seniors, their families and caregivers
<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

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

Community Action Survey (FDOH)

www.StrongerThanC19.com

FEMA Rumor Control

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

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](#)

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](#)

CDC Cloth Face Coverings

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

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>

Critical Infrastructure Workers

[Guidance](#) for critical infrastructure workers that may have been exposed to COVID-19

National Emerging Special Pathogen Training & Education Center

[Past Recordings & Upcoming Webinars](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

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