

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 26



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
 Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/28 @ 7:20 pm)

| | Total Cases | Hospitalizations* | Deaths |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| | Residents/Non-Residents | Residents/Non-Residents | |
| Alachua | 255 (244/11) | 42/2 | 2 |
| Baker | 20 | 8/0 | 3 |
| Bradford | 44 | 10/0 | 2 |
| Clay | 272 (270/2) | 63/0 | 14 |
| Columbia | 55 (54/1) | 7/0 | 2 |
| Dixie | 6 | 2/0 | 0 |
| Duval | 1001 (976/25) | 101/5 | 20 |
| Flagler | 131 (127/4) | 10/2 | 2 |
| Gilchrist | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Levy | 18 | 2/0 | 0 |
| Marion | 160 (157/3) | 23/0 | 4 |
| Nassau | 53 (51/2) | 12/0 | 0 |
| Putnam | 103 | 13/0 | 1 |
| St. Johns | 207 (199/8) | 35/3 | 4 |
| Suwannee | 128 | 31/0 | 14 |
| 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

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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](#)

Governor Desantis Speaks at White House

NEW Governor Desantis and President Trump speak at the White House about COVID
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZY0yDIZe3c>

Battelle N95 Decon Available

This unit can decontaminate **non-cellulose N95 masks only** and is free of charge to hospitals. See the Guidance at the end of this document.

[Hospital Agreement](#) [Government Entity Agreement](#)

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.

[Classes offered 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 Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Providers may submit questions to be addressed on the FDOH, AHCA and Healthcare Provider call. Email questions to provider.COVID19@FLHealth.gov

Trends continue to show a decrease in COVID throughout the state. Florida currently tests about 15,000 people per day and this will increase in the near future. The percentage of positives has remained steady at approximately 9% and is decreasing slightly.

Refer to the [CDC website](#) for guidance and look at the [Florida Department of Health COVID](#) website for the most up to date information about COVID 19 in Florida.

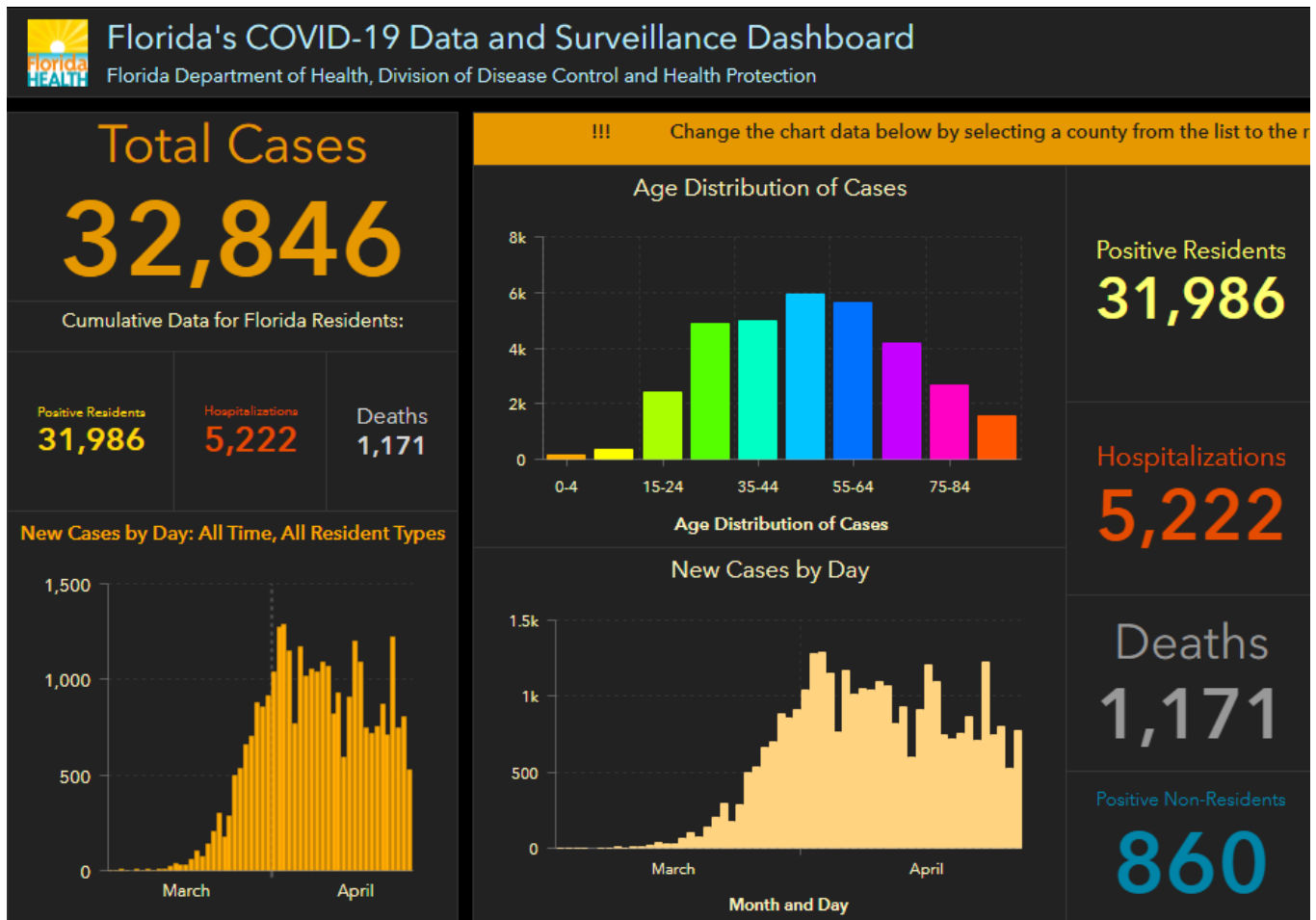
The FDOH COVID-19 website publishes a report daily that provides details on all cases and testing results.

There are many questions concerning telehealth. Please reference Florida Statute [456.47\(1\)\(b\) Telehealth Statute](#) which governs the practice of telehealth in Florida. Refer to this statute for those that can practice telehealth services.

There are now 4 FDA approved antibody tests. There are others in the marketplace that have an EUA approval. These EUA tests may have cross reactivity with other coronaviruses so you will need to research the tests you plan to use.

Surveillance systems across Florida are monitoring ILI (influenza-like illness) and COVID-like illness. These surveillance systems will help monitor for possible increases or decreases in cases.

The PPE supply chain is beginning to open up. As providers plan to resume routine medical services, work with your routine vendors to purchase PPE.



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

National Emerging Special Pathogen Training & Education Center

[Past Recordings & Upcoming Webinars](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

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

Battelle PPE Decontamination Unit SOG Located in Miami-Dade County

Battelle has deployed a decontamination unit in coordination with FEMA and Defense Logistics Agency at no cost to the entities in the State of Florida. This unit can decontaminate **non-cellulose N95 masks only**.

Respirators (N95s) can be decontaminated up to 20 times, however they must not be visibly soiled (free of blood, mucus, makeup, lip balm, etc.) or damaged. If N95s are visibly soiled or damaged, they will be discarded.

Below are instructions in order participate in this process:

| Hospitals | |
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| Defined as | Hospitals within the State of Florida |
| Mandatory First Step: Signup Process | Hospitals must Sign a Service Agreement. These services are provided at no cost. Navigate to the link below to begin this signup process: https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response |
| | After signing the service agreement, a three-digit code will be assigned to your facility. After signup, Cardinal Health will also follow-up with hospitals to coordinate N95 mask pickup. |
| Sending N95s to be decontaminated | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify N95s to be decontaminated and write the three-digit code assigned to your facility on the masks. 2. Pack N95s in a plastic bag (this does not need to be a biohazard bag). Place in another plastic bag to double bag the masks. Clean the outside of the external bag with disinfectant. 3. Put the bag in the box and label the box with the three-digit code and a biohazard sticker (to be provided by the entity it is being picked up from). 4. Cardinal Health Courier Service will pick up items and take them to be decontaminated. 5. Items will be decontaminated and is expected to be curried back to the facility within 72 hours. When they are returned to your facility, Battelle will write a tally on the masks to track how many times they have been decontaminated. |

| Government Entities | |
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| Defined as | Non-hospital entities within the county, to include law enforcement, fire rescue, EMS, etc. |
| Mandatory First Step: Signup Process | Each entity must Sign a Service Agreement. These services are provided at no cost. Navigate to the link below to begin this signup process: https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response |
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