

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 4

CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions  
Monday, March 30, 2020



Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (3/30 2:00 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Alachua	74	11	0
Baker	8	2	0
Bradford	2	2	0
Clay	35	12	4
Columbia	3	0	0
Dixie	0	0	0
Duval	151	23	3
Flagler	12	1	0
Gilchrist	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	2	1	0
Marion	22	2	0
Nassau	8	2	0
Putnam	13	1	0
St. Johns	58	14	2
Suwannee	3	0	0
Union	0	0	0

**\*NEW\*** Florida State Surgeon General Dr. Rivkees's STEPS to prevent the spread of COVID-19

**Surgeon General's Priorities**  
*Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19*

**Stop Introduction**  
**Test, Test, Test**  
**Elderly & Vulnerable Protection**  
**Prepare Hospitals**  
**Social Distancing**

1. Stop Introduction of COVID-19 into Florida from out of state.
2. Leverage testing capabilities and work to expand capacity.
3. Protect the elderly by increased mitigation and messaging at assisted living centers, nursing homes, and other specialty facilities.
4. Assess the potential impacts and courses of action for hospitals and bed capacity.
5. Continue to message social distancing.

\*FDOH updates data at approximately 12 pm & 7 pm

## Statewide Conference Call Summaries

Key points from State Surgeon General Rivkees, AHCA Secretary Mayhew, DEM Director Moskowitz and others are included below

- Hospitals in cities with more than 100K population need to have hospital surge plans in place. They should consider Alternate Care Sites at hospitals and train personnel for surge operations
- Current models show national trends with significant decreases in numbers in late April
- State is working to identify regional capacity for isolation of patients recovering but not needing to be hospitalized
- Once hospitalized, a patient needs to have 2 negative tests, 24 hours apart before they can return to a sub-acute setting.
- We are not sure where this is going, but all facilities need to have surge plans in place. The state is working to expand testing to better understand the situation and implement strategies to reduce transmission
- CDC is working to better organize information on its website. Changes coming tomorrow

## **\*NEW\*** ESS Information for Reporting Facilities

- ESS is critically important for the State to anticipate demand in the hospital & sub-acute care setting. This data influences decisions on the need for additional support and equipment requests from federal government
- Facilities MUST verify and update data 2x daily
- ESS is adding more fields daily. Instructions on these new fields available on the AHCA ESS website
- Hospitals should estimate the number of med surge beds that can be converted to ICU beds. Do not duplicate bed numbers in different categories. Start with highest acuity beds
- Corporate Representatives can be established to monitor data entry at individual facilities. Contact AHCA for assistance

## CDC Testing Priority Categories

**CDC Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Laboratory Testing for COVID-19** [CDC Website Link](#) [Flyer](#)

**Governor Executive Orders &  
Division of Emergency Management Orders [Link](#)**

**Healthcare Staff Traveling During Curfews**

Some areas of the state may begin establishing curfews for residents. Staff should have their work badge or letter from the facility, a form of identification and the [FDOH Letter to Law Enforcement](#) in their vehicle at all times to ensure their ability to travel to/from the workplace.

**CDC Personal Protective Equipment Guidance**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/healthcare-supply-ppe-index.html>

**CDC guidance on strategies to optimize PPE supplies:**

**Eye Protection [Web Link](#)**

**Isolation Gowns [Web Link](#)**

**Facemasks [Web Link](#)**

**CDC Resources & Guidance**

**CDC Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

**CDC Communication Resources:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html>

**CDC vendor and product name for N95s:** [https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp\\_part/N95list1-e.html](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/N95list1-e.html)

**Links & Other Resources**

**Florida COVID-19 Daily Report (review case-by-case data):**

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/> Click on the **See the Report** link at the bottom of the webpage

**Florida Data & Surveillance Dashboard:**

<https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/8d0de33f260d444c852a615dc7837c86>

**U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory:**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information.html/>

**Agency for Health Care Administration:** <https://ahca.myflorida.com/>

**ESS, Emergency Status System :** [https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency\\_Activities/index.shtml](https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency_Activities/index.shtml)

**AHCA COVID-19 Alerts:** [https://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19\\_alerts.shtml](https://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19_alerts.shtml)

**Florida Health Care Association COVID-19 Operations:** [https://www.fhca.org/facility\\_operations/coronavirus](https://www.fhca.org/facility_operations/coronavirus)

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities:** <https://www.flgov.com/covid-19/>

**DCF Mental Health Services:** <https://www.myflfamilies.com/covid19/mental-health.shtml>

**FL Department of Emergency Management:** <https://www.floridadisaster.org/covid19/>

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**Do you need printable COVID-19  
outreach material?**

Find printable COVID infographics and  
flyers here

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

**Need help calculating PPE Burn Rate?  
The CDC has a helpful tool**

**[PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#)**

**CONTACTS**

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

**COVID-19 Call Center 24/7**

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

**Emergency Management [Link](#)**

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