

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 5



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Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (3/30 2:00 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Alachua	87	13	0
Baker	9	2	0
Bradford	2	2	0
Clay	41	17	5
Columbia	3	0	0
Dixie	0	0	0
Duval	207	28	4
Flagler	18	2	0
Gilchrist	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	2	1	0
Marion	25	2	0
Nassau	10	1	0
Putnam	13	1	0
St. Johns	73	15	2
Suwannee	3	0	0
Union	1	0	0

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

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

- MQA is sending surveys to providers asking for those that would be willing and able to assist in COVID response
- Current rates: 12% of positive cases require hospitalization; 1/4 require ICU beds; 50% of these require ventilators
- Currently there are sufficient hospital beds available across the state: 20,000 hospital beds, 2000 ICU beds, and 4000 ventilator beds
- CMS is sending federal teams to long-term care facilities across the country to complete assessments. Florida is included in the states being visited. They will be in full PPE and will offer guidance during their assessments
- The State Incident Management Team realizes that facilities are being asked to submit data to multiple agencies with varying data requests. They are working to leverage ESS to unify reporting requirements and are trying to take the burden off each hospital/facility
- PPE shortages continue across the country. Continue optimization strategies and consider reuse processes
- AHCA will be updating N95 fit testing requirements as many facilities are receiving various brands and types of masks
- Sample collection swabs are beginning to arrive in the state, so testing capabilities will continue to increase
- Discharge planning is of critical importance to ensure patient movement to a step-down facility is based on both clinical need and the receiving facility's ability to maintain infection control protocol for these patients. This is a paradigm shift in discharge planning, but is necessary to protect the sub-acute facilities
- CMS has release a Hospitals Without Walls program, which provides an unprecedented array of temporary regulatory waivers and new rules to response to COVID-19 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-hospitals.pdf>

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How Your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Can Help

Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse.

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns. SMPs and their trained volunteers help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud. Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues. It also can provide information and educational presentations.

To locate your state Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP): Visit www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

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

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](#)

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

(866) 779-6121

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Emergency Management [Link](#)

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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](#)

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

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

AHCA COVID-19 Alerts: https://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19_alerts.shtml

Florida Health Care Association COVID-19 Operations: 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/>

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) COVID-19 Fraud Alerts:

<https://www.smpresource.org/Content/Medicare-Fraud/SMP-Consumer-Fraud-Alerts/SMP-Consumer-Fraud-Alert-COVID-19.aspx>

Do you need printable COVID-19 outreach material?

Find printable COVID infographics and
flyers here

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

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.