

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 8



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Friday, April 3, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/3 @ 4 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Alachua	108	14	0
Baker	11	2	0
Bradford	5	2	0
Clay	65	21	6
Columbia	4	0	0
Dixie	0	0	0
Duval	306	37	9
Flagler	27	4	1
Gilchrist	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	2	1	0
Marion	34	4	0
Nassau	18	3	0
Putnam	14	2	1
St. Johns	110	22	2
Suwannee	10	2	0
Union	1	0	0

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

## Executive Order #20-91 Safer at Home

Governor Desantis issued an Executive Order #20-91 in effective and expires April 30

### Surgeon General's Priorities

Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

## CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

**\*NEW\***

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/decontamination-reuse-respirators.html>

## AHCA Resources

**\*NEW\***

[AHCA EO 20-001](#)

[Health Care Provider Background Screening](#)

[Florida Medicaid Changes](#)

## **\*NEW\*** Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

[FDA Temporary Approval](#)

[American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

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## ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

**\*NEW\***

The dashboard will provide data on total hospital bed availability, including ICU bed availability, at both the county and hospital level. This information is provided to support emergency operations staff and health care partners in identifying resources that can be used during COVID-19 response in the event of a medical surge.

Statewide information on hospital bed capacity

[Dashboard](#)

## Statewide Conference Call Summaries from Friday, April 3, 2020

Following the CMS (federal) site visits, CMS is reporting back that Florida has some issues to work on with proper PPE and use in the healthcare setting

From the State Surgeon General Rivkees

- All hospitals MUST develop surge plans.
- All hospitals must report surge information to the Healthcare Coalition Coordinator by COB today. (Region 3 HCC has developed a ReadyOp survey and provided it to hospitals)
- Guidelines related to pediatric and newborn care was released and sent to those professionals
- All facilities MUST use strict adherence to PPE policies

From AHCA Secretary Mary Mayhew

- COVID response is very complex and requires taking a multi-faceted approach
- ESS has allowed Florida to have a level of real-time data on hospital and sub-acute care beds across the state. The system continues to be expanded to better understand bed usage
- Now asking for information about number of ventilators
- Also asked to identify and report the number of anesthesia machines that can be converted to ventilators
- ESS data MUST be reviewed regularly and updated twice daily. Even if data does not change, the system reverts entries to zero at the end of the reporting period. All data must be updated every time
- AHCA is working with LTC, SNF, ALFs to support effective and appropriate decisions making concerning discharge from hospitals to sub-acute setting. This is a shift in normal processes. Facilities must consider ability of receiving facility to appropriately provide infection control standards
- Governor Desantis has taken a firm stance, by EO, on the cancellation of elective procedures. It is critical that this is followed to conserve capacity and PPE
- CMS released recommendations last night- 1. Identify potential regional capacity to designate a wing or other facility to serve as isolation and recovery unit for COVID positive patients that require step-down care, but cannot go back to sub-acute setting
- Discharge Planning – focused on elderly. Important that elderly is not returned to sub-acute setting in facilities to potentially infect others. Must have strong infection prevention and control.
- Recommends healthcare facilities has a PPE spotter who can watch people don and doff to assure levels of protection.
- We must strengthen our resolve to maintain social distancing and reduce large gatherings

FHCA Updates

- ESS system must be updated by 10am daily deadline. Data goes back to zero at the end of each day, so please update daily, even if your numbers don't change
- Audit your advanced directives for patients
- Guidance from FDOH "Return to Work for Essential Personnel" has been updated and included on the FHCA website

## 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](#)

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COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

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[County Emergency Management](#)

## COVID-19 Printable Materials

[CDC Communications](#)

[FL DOH Materials](#)

## 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: [Hospitals Without Walls](#)

[CMS Partner Toolkit](#)

[Travel Advisories US Dept of State](#)

[FEMA's Rumor Control](#)

[Southeast ADA Center](#)

[Senior Medicare Patrol \(SMP\)](#)

[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](#)