

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 28



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions  
Thursday, April 30, 2020

## Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/30@ 6:40 pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations*	Deaths
	Residents/Non-Residents	Residents/Non-Residents	
Alachua	267 (256/11)	44/2	5
Baker	20	8/0	3
Bradford	46	10/0	2
Clay	273 (271/2)	63/0	15
Columbia	58 (57/1)	7/0	2
Dixie	7	2/0	0
Duval	1012 (985/27)	118/6	20
Flagler	133 (129/4)	10/2	2
Gilchrist	5	0	0
Hamilton	6	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	19	2/0	0
Marion	175 (172/3)	26/0	4
Nassau	56 (54/2)	12/0	0
Putnam	106	14/0	1
St. Johns	208 (200/8)	36/3	4
Suwannee	130	32/0	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

If this report was forwarded to you, join the HCC to receive Situation Reports and more.  
[Click here to join the Coalition.](#)

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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's Re-Open Florida Plan

**\*NEW\***

Governor Desantis's Presentation  
**Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.**  
**Plan for Florida's Recovery**

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

This presentation provides data and rationale for the phased reopening plan for Florida.

## 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 Thursday, April 30, 2020.

AHCA is preparing request to the Federal government to allow Florida’s ESS system to serve as the data source for federal reporting for skilled nursing facilities. Hoping this will be approved, much like it was for hospital reporting.

New questions will be added to ESS to accommodate for some of these additional data points.

New data points and instructions have been posted on the ACHA Website

Please use the following email addresses for questions or assistance requests

COVID@FHCA.org for all long-term care facilities

Provider.COVID19@FLHealth.gov for healthcare providers

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov for general COVID questions

Downward trends continue for ILI (Influenza-like Illness), COVID-like illness, COVID positivity rates, hospitalizations and ventilator use. Must continue mitigation measures and wearing of masks to prevent further spread

AHCA’s primary focus is to provide support and protection for healthcare facilities and their residents.

AHCA understand the financial pressures caused by COVID and was able to defer the March quality assessment and delaying the April payment is currently under consideration

Hurricane Season is approaching. The Generator Rule still applies. Please focus on completing these generator projects.

AHCA will meet at the Governor’s Office on Monday to discuss how nursing homes can slowly return to normal. Topics will include: Regulatory Operations; Reimbursement; and Visitors

Facilities that have had a COVID-19 outbreak in the past will have random testing in the future

Statewide Conference Calls		
Coalition staff attends the following statewide calls and provides the daily summaries and highlights above.		
Hospitals & FHA	Monday & Friday 10:00 am	888-585-9008 Code 488 097 156#
Behavioral Health Centers	Tuesday 10:45 am	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#
Home Health & Community Providers	Thursday 1:00 pm	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#
Nursing Homes & FHCA	Thursday 4:15 pm	866-951-1151 Code 8484844#
Healthcare Providers	Tuesday 6:30 pm	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:covid@fhca.org)

## Community Action Survey (FDOH)

[www.StrongerThanC19.com](http://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:

<b>Hospitals</b>	
Defined as	Hospitals within the State of Florida
<b>Mandatory First Step:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response">https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response</a>
	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"> <li>1. Identify N95s to be decontaminated and <b>write the three-digit code assigned to your facility on the masks.</b></li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>4. Cardinal Health Courier Service will pick up items and take them to be decontaminated.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

<b>Government Entities</b>	
Defined as	Non-hospital entities within the county, to include law enforcement, fire rescue, EMS, etc.
<b>Mandatory First Step:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response">https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response</a>
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