

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 11



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/7 @ 7:20 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations*	Deaths
Alachua	139	19	0
Baker	15	3	1
Bradford	11	2	0
Clay	88	25	7
Columbia	16	2	0
Dixie	1	1	0
Duval	521	54	10
Flagler	35	6	1
Gilchrist	1	0	0
Hamilton	1	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	5	1	0
Marion	62	6	2
Nassau	27	5	0
Putnam	20	6	1
St. Johns	154	28	2
Suwannee	33	5	0
Union	2	0	0

*"Hospitalizations" is a count of all laboratory confirmed cases in which an inpatient hospitalization occurred at any time during the course of illness. These people may no longer be hospitalized. This number does not represent the number of COVID-19 positive persons currently hospitalized. We do not have a figure for that information at this time.

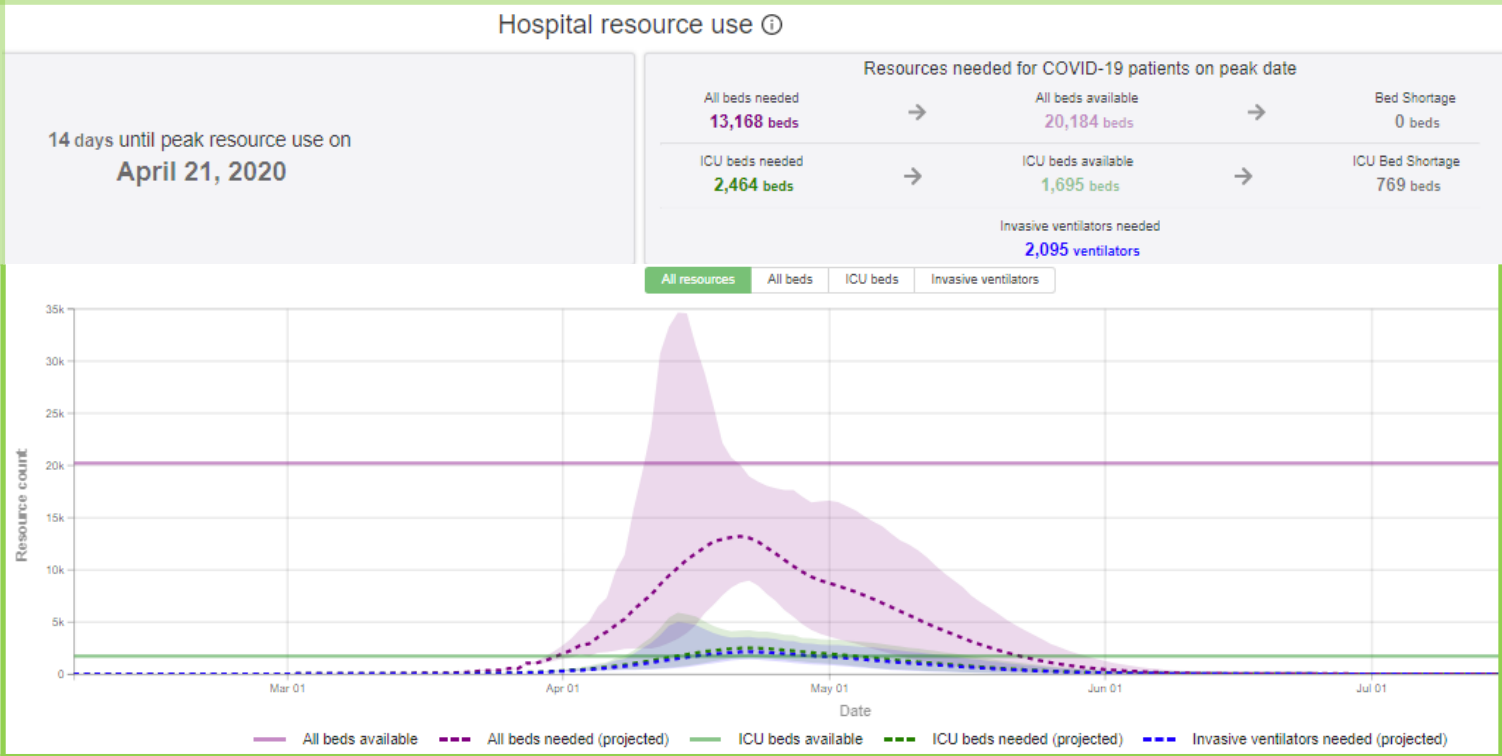
ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard
 Statewide information on hospital bed capacity
[Dashboard](#)

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Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington (IMHE) [COVID-19 Hospital Forecasting](#)

The model has shifted the peak of COVID-19 cases in Florida from early May to April 21. This model predicts the total number hospital beds, ICU beds and ventilators needed. Maintaining accurate information in ESS will help Florida plan to meet the needs for the peak.

*FDOH updates data daily at approximately 11:30 am & 6:30 pm
 Hospitalization include county residents and non-residents



Statewide Conference Call Summaries from Tuesday, April 7, 2020

- Florida ranks 3rd in testing in the nation; New York, California and Florida. Florida has a 10.5% positivity rate, which is 27th in the nation. Florida has approximately 14000 cases. The higher case number is due to the higher number of tests.
- Florida is seeing a linear increase in cases, not an exponential increase in cases and Florida continues to have capacity in hospitals.
- The IHME Model used by CDC, HHS and DoD projects April 21 as the peak of cases in Florida. We are currently tracking less than the model.
- Alternate Care Site planning is coordinated at the local level. All questions on these sites should go through the local EOC. FDOH has provided hospitals and EOCs with planning documents for these sites.
- For staff to return to work in healthcare, they must have two negative tests- 24 hours apart or meet the CDC non-testing criteria. There are various other viruses circulating so, if staff tests negative, they should follow company policies and return to work when symptom-free.
- New data and modeling is encouraging but still incomplete. This underscores the efforts that the social distancing and mitigation measures are beginning to work.
- Understand this event is having a large impact on mental health and abuse of drugs and alcohol. The system is going to need to grow to provide these services, particularly through delivery of at home via telemedicine, etc.
- AHCA will send out guidance on billing codes for telemedicine guidance via phone or computer. A lot of questions associated to this issue.
- N95 are specifically for medical personal in acute care settings. Masks are important because 25% of COVID+ people are asymptomatic, but we recognize supplies are limited. Reference CDC guidance on surgical masks.
- Primary focus of basic hygiene and social distancing to protect clients and patients. If client is sick, encourage telemedicine or other service that provides social distancing.

CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)

[Helping Children Cope](#)

USDA Food & Nutrition Services

[Guidance on Human Pandemic Response](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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Surgeon General's Priorities

Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

[FDA Temporary Approval](#)

[American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

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](#)

CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

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

Community Action Survey Florida Department of Health

DOH has launched a community action survey and urges Florida residents to do their part by anonymously answering the questions at www.StrongerThanC19.com.

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](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

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

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[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

[Executive Order #20-91 Safer at Home](#)

Governor Desantis's Executive Order #20-91 is in effect and expires April 30