

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 12



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
 Wednesday, April 8, 2020

| Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/8 @ 7 pm) | | | |
|---|-------------|--|--------|
| | Total Cases | Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents | Deaths |
| Alachua | 144 | 17/2 | 0 |
| Baker | 15 | 3/0 | 1 |
| Bradford | 15 | 3/0 | 0 |
| Clay | 99 | 30/0 | 7 |
| Columbia | 16 | 2/0 | 0 |
| Dixie | 1 | 1/0 | 0 |
| Duval | 557 | 51/3 | 10 |
| Flagler | 36 | 5/1 | 1 |
| Gilchrist | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Levy | 6 | 1/0 | 0 |
| Marion | 68 | 6/0 | 2 |
| Nassau | 29 | 6/0 | 0 |
| Putnam | 24 | 6/0 | 1 |
| St. Johns | 156 | 28/4 | 2 |
| Suwannee | 47 | 5/0 | 0 |
| Union | 2 | 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.

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington (IHME) [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.

Information on Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

[FDA Temporary Approval](#)

[American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

Statewide information on hospital bed capacity [Dashboard](#)

Florida COVID-19 Contacts

[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7
 (866) 779-6121
COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

***NEW* FHCA PPE Equipment Training**

[Train-the-Trainer Webinar & Handouts](#)
 Webinar originally held 4/8/2020 @ 11 am

***NEW* FEMA Rumor Control**

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

Healthcare Coalition Information

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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.

Statewide Conference Call Summaries from Wednesday, April 8, 2020

- As of this morning, Florida has 15,000 COVID positive cases and has tested approximately 142,000. Only New York has tested more. Florida currently has a 10.8% positivity rate. About 12% of the cases require hospitalization; 700 are in ICU and 2/3 of these are on ventilators
- The data for Florida, as of this morning, shows numbers hospital rates have increased slightly, but generally stable. The overall COVID rates are steady and not showing a dramatic rise.
- All of this information is taken from ESS. It is critically important that this data is timely and accurate.
- Secretary Mayhew requested all hospitals convene a meeting at each facility to review the ESS data and confirm the accuracy. It is very important that beds are not double counted. AHCA will be sending current information to the hospitals to verify the data. You should distinguish between licensed and staffed beds. And number of additional beds that could be used within 48 hours, if more staff were provided from outside sources.
- While the models are showing the peak might not be as high, it is coming earlier. Hospitals should review the models and identify the peak demand on the worst day and evaluate your hospital's capacity to respond.
- Testing: Abbott has developed a point of care test. Florida has received several machines, but waiting on reagents. Once all supplies arrive these machines will be prioritized to high outbreak areas of the state.
- For diagnostic purposes, a PCR test is recommended. Cellex has the only FDA approved serology test at this time. This should not be used for diagnostic purposes, as it can cross react with other coronaviruses, causing undue concern. If your facility is planning to purchase serology tests, please do your research, as many of these on the market are not approved.
- It has been reported in several parts of the state that placing behavioral patients outside of the hospital setting is difficult. If your facility is having difficulty finding long-term placement for these patients, contact DCF. AHCA can also assist you to find the correct DCF contact.

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](#)

ESS Emergency Status System

[Log In Page](#)

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](#)

Surgeon General's Priorities

Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

Florida COVID-19 Resources

[Executive Orders](#) (Governor & State Agencies)

[Florida COVID-19 Daily Report](#)

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[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](#)

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](#)

USDA Food & Nutrition Services

[Guidance on Human Pandemic Response](#)

CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

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

CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)

[Helping Children Cope](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

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

FDEM Recovery Bureau

[Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

Executive Order #20-91 Safer at Home

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