

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 15



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions  
Monday, April 13, 2020

## Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/13 @ 7 pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths
Alachua	187	23/2	0
Baker	17	7/0	2
Bradford	30	6/0	1
Clay	165	38/0	9
Columbia	27	4/0	0
Dixie	2	1/0	0
Duval	691	63/3	13
Flagler	45	7/1	2
Gilchrist	4	1/0	0
Hamilton	2	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	7	1/0	0
Marion	101	13/0	3
Nassau	34	7/0	0
Putnam	42	8/0	1
St. Johns	176	29/4	2
Suwannee	68	14/0	1
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.

## Healthcare Coalition Information

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## FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

Email for Nursing Home/LTC Questions  
[covid@fhca.org](mailto:covid@fhca.org)

## ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

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

## ESS Emergency Status System

[Log In Page](#)

## \*NEW\* National Emerging Special Pathogen Training & Education Center

With the ever-evolving coronavirus pandemic, the NETEC is committed to providing facilities with the tools to educate healthcare workers and share preparedness best practices.

[Past Recordings & Upcoming Webinars](#)

## 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 from Monday, April 13, 2020**

Over the weekend, MQA sent an email to licensed practitioners to notify them of three important issues. This email went to the email on file with the licensure office.

1. There is a new resource pool for unemployed healthcare workers. This allows MQA to link facilities that need workers and those recently unemployed healthcare workers needing work.
2. MQA has also created a process for reactivation of licensure for retired providers. This process went live on Saturday and is short-term, only for COVID response.
3. MQA and FDOH requests providers that are not providing services during this response to donate PPE to the county EOC, testing sites, or long-term care facilities.

ESS released new fields over the weekend along with additional instructions to complete these fields. The intent is to capture greater detail for surge capacity for staffed and non-staffed beds. Those that enter data should communicate with the executive leadership at hospitals to ensure accuracy.

AHCA is adding the appropriate fields so that the ESS data will meet the requirements for the Federal data required of all hospitals. AHCA may need to add a few more fields, but this will allow for single entry of data for hospitals. Thank you for your patience as AHCA works to make reporting easier for hospitals.

There continues to be questions concerning testing for hospital transfers to long-term care facilities. All hospitals work with the county health departments to send test samples for hospitalized patients that meet CDC criteria to the FDOH state labs. Contact county health departments to complete this process.

FDOH has been working to procure swab kits. Some have been received but are waiting on validation before they will be sent out. For those that were sent out, facilities should wait until FDA approves the validation of these kits.

There continues to be questions about the transfer of behavioral health patients to the State hospital. AHCA is working with DCF to find the appropriate resource to assist with these issues for placement of court-ordered placements.

Hospitals that need to have the Alternate Care Site plans approved by the state should send the plan to the hospital licensing unit for approval. Please note that it is an ACS approval request.

There was also more discussion about the serology tests that are on the market. While there is one with FDA EUA approval, **serology tests are NOT approved for diagnostic purposes.**

The FHA-Hospital calls will now only be held on Monday and Friday at 10:00 am.

EMS should use masks on all patients, even if not presenting with COVID.

There are more than 250 long-term care facilities statewide that have COVID + staff members. Regional teams are being set-up to assist with this issue.

It seems that providing better oxygenation for patients provides for a better outcome than early intubation and early ventilator use for many patients.

The region will continue to see increased rain and the potential for severe weather throughout the week. Follow local forecasts.

<b>Statewide Conference Calls</b>		
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	Tuesday & 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

## 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 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Community Action Survey (FDOH)

DOH has launched a community action survey and urges Florida residents to do their part by anonymously answering the questions at [www.StrongerThanC19.com](http://www.StrongerThanC19.com).

## FDEM Recovery Bureau

### [Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

## Health Related Information

### 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](#)

# Federal Agencies & Resources

## 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](#)

## CDC Cloth Face Coverings

[How to make & wear cloth face coverings](#)

## FEMA Rumor Control

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

## **\*NEW\*** Critical Infrastructure Workers

[Guidance](#) for critical infrastructure workers that may have been exposed to COVID-19

## 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>

## COVID-19 Printable Materials

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