

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 16



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
 Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/14 @ 7:15 pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths
Alachua	195	23/2	0
Baker	17	7/0	2
Bradford	31	6/0	1
Clay	168	39/0	9
Columbia	28	4/0	0
Dixie	2	1/0	0
Duval	718	65/3	14
Flagler	45	7/1	2
Gilchrist	6	1/0	0
Hamilton	2	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	7	1/0	0
Marion	104	13/0	3
Nassau	35	7/0	0
Putnam	43	8/0	1
St. Johns	177	29/4	2
Suwannee	75	16/0	3
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.

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FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

Email for Nursing Home/LTC Questions
covid@fhca.org

ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

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

ESS Emergency Status System

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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 Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Florida has 5 STEPS that are the pillars to prevent the spread of COVID and protect the most vulnerable in our state.

The numbers appear to have reached a plateau in Florida: cases, hospitalizations, ICU and ventilator usage are all stable. While we do not currently need additional hospital capacity, Field Hospitals have been established in several parts of the State to plan for any potential surge.

The Florida National Guard is sending 10 teams to long-term care facilities across the state to provide testing for all staff members and residents that are symptomatic. These tests are looking for asymptomatic persons. Teams should call a few days before coming and they will have the ability to do 500 tests per day.

While responding to COVID, do not lose sight of the upcoming hurricane season. The Emergency Power Rule is still required. Many facilities have temporary generators and were planning installation of permanent generators. Continue to work towards that goal, but test and service all generators to ensure they are working in preparation for the season.

We will be dealing with COVID for a long time. Please closely monitor supply usage and PPE burn rates. Continue to optimize usage while ensuring all staff members have masks or appropriate face coverings.

Staff members that test positive, but are asymptomatic, must stay home for 10 days. If no symptoms occur, CDC allows staff to return to work after 10 days.

Florida is flattening the curve. The hospitalization rates have remained stable for the past week, but we cannot let our guard down.

The FHCA Nursing Home calls are recorded and posted on the FHCA website. The calls are 30 minutes long and have valuable information. https://www.fhca.org/facility_operations/coronavirus

AHCA continues to monitor the financial impacts and the disruption in revenue due to cancellation of procedures and programs. Working with federal government to maximize the flexibility to processes and payment systems.

Nursing Homes and Hospitals should regularly and accurately update information in ESS. This information is critical for statewide planning.

The reason behind the Executive Order 20-72, referring to cancellation of non-elective procedures, was to preserve scarce PPE resources and to preserve hospital beds. PPE continues to be scarce. Once the supply chain begins to flow again, this EO will be re-evaluated.

Surgeon General Rivkees reminds providers that there is only one approved antibody test that is specific for COVID, Cellex. Antibody tests should not be used for diagnostic purposes.

Physical therapists are able to provide services through telehealth. Please refer your patients.

All COVID positive cases are mandatorily reportable to the Florida Department of Health.

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	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

[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.

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](#)

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](#)