

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 1

CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

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Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (3/27 12pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Alachua	54	5	0
Baker	7	2	0
Bradford	1	1	0
Clay	22	10	4
Columbia	3	0	0
Dixie	0	0	0
Duval	85	20	3
Flagler	10	1	0
Gilchrist	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	0	0	0
Marion	8	0	0
Nassau	6	1	0
Putnam	12	0	0
St. Johns	34	10	1
Suwannee	1	0	0

CDC Personal Protective Equipment Guidance

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/healthcare-supply-ppe-index.html>

CDC guidance on strategies to optimize PPE supplies:

Eye Protection

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html>

Isolation Gowns

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/isolation-gowns.html>

Facemasks

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html>

N95 Respirators

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

**Need help calculating PPE Burn Rate?
The CDC has a helpful tool
[PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#)**

*FDOH updates data at approximately 12 pm & 7 pm

Statewide Conference Call Summaries

Key points from State Surgeon General Rivkees, AHCA Secretary Mayhew, DEM Director Moskowitz and others state leaders are included below

- Significant increase in case numbers is due to initial upload of bulk data from private labs to FDOH State Lab reporting system, but trends show Florida has a 9% rate, which is below the national rate of approx. 14%
- ESS, Emergency Status System has new fields for facilities to complete daily. (# PUIs, # Positive beds, # Positive ICU, # Positive vents, and additional PPE questions). All facilities required to use ESS must update these new fields. This data is critical for statewide planning and support efforts. Florida has a unique ability to capture granular facility data for planning purposes
- All long-term care and sub-acute facilities must screen everyone entering the facility to protect this vulnerable population
- Anyone using PPE should calculate the PPE Burn Rate and implement *Strategies to Optimize PPE (links above)*
- PPE is difficult to find (N95 masks and gowns). Sub-acute facility staff should continue to wear facemasks. Consider making washable, reusable facemasks. Guidance coming from FDOH and AHCA
- To conserve PPE, facilities are recommended to arrange for EMS patient hand-off of respiratory patients in an open air setting. Work with local EMS to locate an appropriate location and process
- Governor Desantis has ordered postponement of elective procedures to conserve PPE. AHCA continues to receive reports of elective procedures. Contact AHCA with questions
- AHCA will be flexible on staff certifications e.g. CPR, but facility must document attempts to comply with requirements
- All AHCA licensed facilities should contact the appropriate licensing agency with specific questions for the facility type
- FDOH is developing documents to be given to those that are COVID-19 positive and self-isolating

Daily Situation Reports provide a high-level view of COVID activities across the Region and State, as well as easy access to COVID resources. Please let us know if you have additional resources that we can share to benefit others. Please share information with colleagues and leadership in your workplace.



Healthcare Staff Traveling During Curfews

Some areas of the state may begin establishing curfews for residents. Your facility staff should prepare now by having their work badge or letter from the facility, a form of identification and the [FDOH Letter to Law Enforcement](#) in their vehicle at all times to ensure their ability to travel to/from the workplace.

CDC Resources & Guidance

CDC Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

CDC Communication Resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html>

CDC vendor and product name for N95s: https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/N95list1-e.html

Links & Other Resources

Florida COVID-19 Daily Report (review case-by-case data):

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/> Click on the **See the Report** link at the bottom of the webpage

Florida Data & Surveillance Dashboard:

<https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/8d0de33f260d444c852a615dc7837c86>

U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory Website:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information.html/>

Agency for Health Care Administration: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/>

ESS, Emergency Status System : https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency_Activities/index.shtml

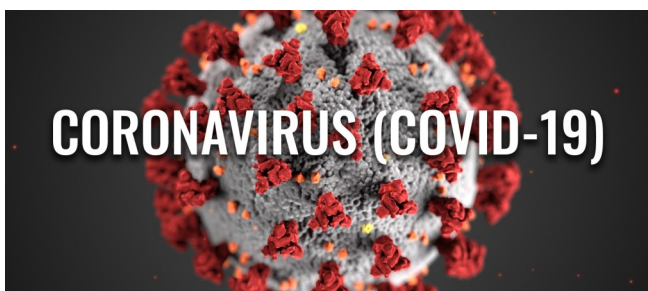
AHCA COVID-19 Alerts: https://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19_alerts.shtml

Florida Health Care Association COVID-19 Operations: https://www.fhca.org/facility_operations/coronavirus

Do you need printable COVID-19 outreach material?

Find printable infographics and flyers for COVID-19 prevention, screening, symptoms, social distancing, hand washing and much more.

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/resources/>



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