

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 25



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions  
Monday, April 27, 2020

## Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/27 @ 7:15 pm)

	Total Cases	Hospitalizations*	Deaths
	Residents/Non-Residents	Residents/Non-Residents	
Alachua	254 (243/11)	40/2	2
Baker	20	8/0	3
Bradford	44	10/0	2
Clay	271 (269/2)	57/0	14
Columbia	53 (52/1)	7/0	0
Dixie	5	2/0	0
Duval	990 (965/25)	95/5	19
Flagler	127 (123/4)	8/2	2
Gilchrist	4	0	0
Hamilton	6	0	0
Lafayette	1	0	0
Levy	13	2/0	0
Marion	151 (148/3)	20/0	4
Nassau	53 (51/2)	12/0	0
Putnam	87	13/0	1
St. Johns	204 (196/8)	35/3	4
Suwannee	118	30/0	11
Union	4	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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## Nebulizer Treatment Guidance

[Nebulizer Treatment for COVID-19 Infected Residents with Severe Respiratory Symptoms](#)

## ESS Emergency Status System

[Log In Page](#)

## ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

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

## TEEX Webinar Training for PPE Use

This webinar will provide First Responders, First Receivers, and Staff with awareness level informative tips to help protect yourself and others using personal protective equipment. The presenter will share practical experience on personal protective equipment and considerations to safely maximize barrier protection from a biological pathogen as well as biological hazardous waste handling.

[Classes offered 4/28 & 5/5 & 5/7](#)

**Register Soon— Classes are filling up**

**\*NEW\*** Battelle has deployed a N95 decon unit to Florida.

This unit can decontaminate **non-cellulose N95 masks only**. Respirators (N95s) can be decontaminated up to 20 times, however they must not be visibly soiled (free of blood, mucus, makeup, lip balm, etc.) or damaged. See the Guidance at the end of this document.

[Hospital Agreement](#)

[Government Entity Agreement](#)

## 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 for Monday, April 27, 2020

It is imperative that hospitals look differently at what the role has been and what it needs to be now for Long-Term Care facilities. Hospitals have resources and knowledge in infection prevention that are not commonly found in the long-term care setting. Hospitals are encouraged to provide outreach to these facilities to partner and provide support in the best way possible. Two COVID cases in a LTC setting could result in 20 patients needing hospitalization.

Trends for the last 2 weeks continue to show a decrease in positivity rates, ICU beds and ventilators usage. For example, on April 13th the Florida had a 10% positivity rate and today it is 5%. As testing increases, we may see the number of cases increase but the rate of positives shows progress.

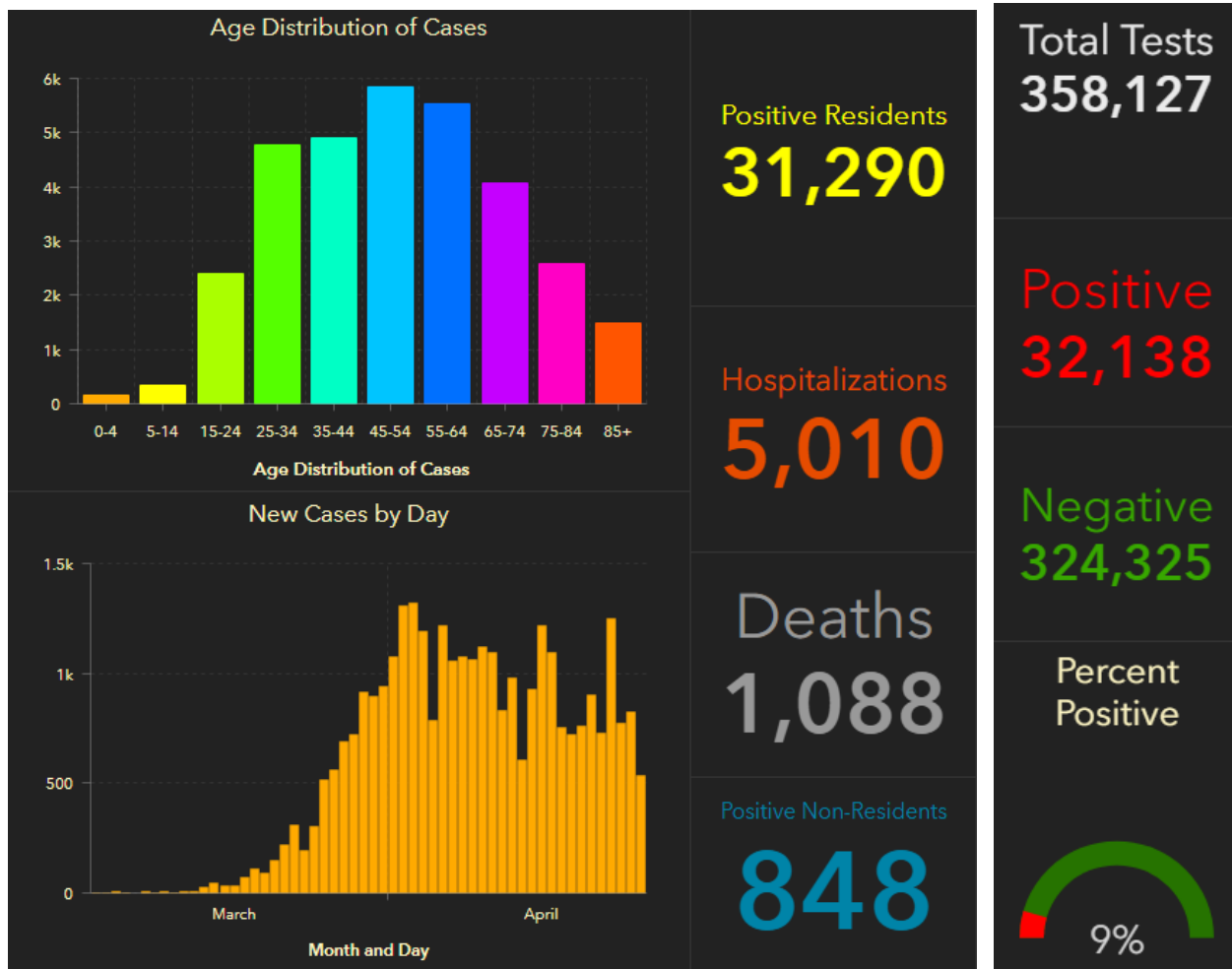
Facilities must plan for COVID and non-COVID in-patient and out-patient areas to provide care.

The Governor's Executive Order to forego elective procedures continues until May 8. While the next steps are being planned, providers must begin to plan for PPE needs to move forward. All non-essential providers are expected to provide their own PPE for elective procedures when they resume.

Florida has received the Battelle N95 decontamination machines in Miami. Masks can be decontaminated up to 20 times using this machine. Procedures for how to gain access to this service will be released soon. [www.battelle.org](http://www.battelle.org) A company that provides mass decon of PPE at no charge. The Federal government has arranged for a machines to come to Florida. There is a 3-day turnaround and there is no charge to the provider. FHA will have more information soon.

Staff should store PPE in paper bags, not plastic bags. The plastic bag will hold moisture.

[N95decon.org](http://N95decon.org) has scientific data on different PPE decon methods. Links found on page 3 of this report.



# Florida Agencies & Resources

## FHCA PPE Equipment Training

### [Train-the-Trainer Webinar & Handouts](#)

Webinar originally held 4/8/2020 @ 11 am

## FDEM Recovery Bureau

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

## 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 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](#)

## Long-term Care Facilities with COVID-19

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>  
Report link under Dashboard link

## One Blood

One Blood is encouraging healthcare workers and first responders that have recovered from COVID to donate plasma.

Go to [www.oneblood.org/covid19](http://www.oneblood.org/covid19) or dial 888-9DONATE

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

### [COVID-19 Hospital Forecasting](#)

## 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](#)

## Alternate Care Strategies

### [ASPR Strategies](#)

## Relieve Stress for Healthcare Workers

### [Self-Care Exercise](#)

## ASPR Workforce Virtual Toolkit

Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/Workforce-Virtual-Toolkit>

## N95DECON

### [Link to Resources](#)

Three N95 decon approaches

1) [Heat and Humidity](#); 2) [UV-C](#) ;

3) [Hydrogen Peroxide Vapor](#)

[Caution When Reusing](#) N95 Masks

## Information on Converting

Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

### [FDA Temporary Approval](#)

### [American Society of Anesthesiologist Guidance](#)

# Federal Agencies & Resources

## Administration for Community Living

Supports needs of the aging and disability populations  
<https://acl.gov/COVID-19>

## FL Department of Elder Affairs

Services for Florida seniors, their families and caregivers  
<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

## FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

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

## Community Action Survey (FDOH)

[www.StrongerThanC19.com](http://www.StrongerThanC19.com)

## FEMA Rumor Control

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## CDC Cloth Face Coverings

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

## USDA Food & Nutrition Services

[Guidance on Human Pandemic Response](#)

## CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)

[Helping Children Cope](#)

## Critical Infrastructure Workers

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

## CDC Decontamination & Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators

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

## National Emerging Special Pathogen Training & Education Center

[Past Recordings & Upcoming Webinars](#)

## COVID-19 Printable Materials

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

## Battelle PPE Decontamination Unit SOG Located in Miami-Dade County

Battelle has deployed a decontamination unit in coordination with FEMA and Defense Logistics Agency at no cost to the entities in the State of Florida. This unit can decontaminate **non-cellulose N95 masks only**.

Respirators (N95s) can be decontaminated up to 20 times, however they must not be visibly soiled (free of blood, mucus, makeup, lip balm, etc.) or damaged. If N95s are visibly soiled or damaged, they will be discarded.

Below are instructions in order participate in this process:

<b>Hospitals</b>	
Defined as	Hospitals within the State of Florida
<b>Mandatory First Step:</b> Signup Process	Hospitals must Sign a Service Agreement. These services are provided at no cost. Navigate to the link below to begin this signup process: <a href="https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response">https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response</a>
	After signing the service agreement, a three-digit code will be assigned to your facility. After signup, Cardinal Health will also follow-up with hospitals to coordinate N95 mask pickup.
Sending N95s to be decontaminated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify N95s to be decontaminated and <b>write the three-digit code assigned to your facility on the masks.</b></li> <li>2. Pack N95s in a plastic bag (this does not need to be a biohazard bag). Place in another plastic bag to double bag the masks. Clean the outside of the external bag with disinfectant.</li> <li>3. Put the bag in the box and label the box with the three-digit code and a biohazard sticker (to be provided by the entity it is being picked up from).</li> <li>4. Cardinal Health Courier Service will pick up items and take them to be decontaminated.</li> <li>5. Items will be decontaminated and is expected to be curried back to the facility within 72 hours. When they are returned to your facility, Battelle will write a tally on the masks to track how many times they have been decontaminated.</li> </ol>

<b>Government Entities</b>	
Defined as	Non-hospital entities within the county, to include law enforcement, fire rescue, EMS, etc.
<b>Mandatory First Step:</b> Signup Process	Each entity must Sign a Service Agreement. These services are provided at no cost. Navigate to the link below to begin this signup process: <a href="https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response">https://www.battelle.org/inquiry/offerings-and-services/covid-response</a>
	After signing the service agreement, a three-digit code will be assigned to your facility. You will need to designate a point of contact for your facility.
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