

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 6



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions
 Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (4/1 5:30 pm)			
	Total Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Alachua	90	13	0
Baker	9	2	0
Bradford	3	2	0
Clay	46	17	5
Columbia	3	0	0
Dixie	0	0	0
Duval	218	28	4
Flagler	20	2	0
Gilchrist	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0
Levy	2	1	0
Marion	28	2	0
Nassau	11	1	0
Putnam	13	1	0
St. Johns	73	15	2
Suwannee	4	0	0
Union	1	0	0

NEW Executive Order #20-91 Safer at Home

Governor Desantis issued an Executive Order #20-91 that is effective April 3, 2020 and expires April 30, 2020.

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-91.pdf

Surgeon General's Priorities
Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

- Stop Introduction
- Test, Test, Test
- Elderly & Vulnerable Protection
- Prepare Hospitals
- Social Distancing

***NEW* ASPR COVID-19 Healthcare Planning Resources**

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/COVID-19>

*FDOH updates data at approximately 12 pm & 7 pm

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

Statewide Conference Call Summaries

- Testing continues to increase across the state. There have been more than 66,000 tests with 10% being positive
- * Abbott's point-of-care test is expected to be coming to Florida soon. FDOH will provide information when available
- ESS continues to expand the information they are requesting from all facility types. This information is vital to evaluate and inform models and gain understanding of rates of increase in hospitals, ICU and ventilators.
- There are changes to Medicare eligibility and most individuals will retain eligibility because of these federal changes.
- EMS staff transporting to sub-acute facilities **are** required to go through the facility screening process, unless it is a cardiac call. EMS staff are screened before they begin their shift, but still should be screened at facilities.
- There is a high volume of patients that no longer need hospital care, but still need isolation and need recovery care that would normally occur in sub-acute setting.
- * Challenge: The receiving facility **MUST** be able maintain isolation and infection prevention protocol requirements that are a higher level than they normally provide.
- EMS Teams have visited many facilities to assess unmet needs. These were not regulatory visits. Most findings were related to PPE and all unmet needs were provided to the county health department for follow-up
- CMS (federal) sent assessment teams (similar to the EMS teams) to several states, including Florida, to assess sub-acute facility unmet needs. These assessments should be completed by Friday.
- There are reports of fraudulent masks being sold. BE CAREFUL! Ensure that you are purchasing from a reputable vendor.

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How Your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Can Help

Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse.

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns. SMPs and their trained volunteers help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud. Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues. It also can provide information and educational presentations.

To locate your state Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP): Visit www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

[Governor Executive Orders & Division of Emergency Management Orders](#) [Link](#)

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 [Web Link](#)

Isolation Gowns [Web Link](#)

Facemasks [Web Link](#)

Need help calculating PPE Burn Rate?

The CDC has a helpful tool

[PPE Burn Rate Calculator](#)

CONTACTS

Florida Health COVID-19 [Link](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

Emergency Management [Link](#)

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ESS Information for Reporting Facilities

- ESS is critically important for the State to anticipate demand in the hospital & sub-acute care setting. This data influences decisions on the need for additional support and equipment requests from federal government
- Facilities MUST verify and update data 2x daily
- ESS is adding more fields daily. Instructions on these new fields available on the AHCA ESS website
- Hospitals should estimate the number of med surge beds that can be converted to ICU beds. Do not duplicate bed numbers in different categories. Start with highest acuity beds
- Corporate Representatives can be established to monitor data entry at individual facilities. Contact AHCA for assistance

CDC Testing Priority Categories

CDC Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Laboratory Testing for COVID-19 [CDC Website Link](#) [Flyer](#)

CMS: Hospitals Without Walls <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-hospitals.pdf>

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:

<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

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: <https://www.flgov.com/covid-19/>

DCF Mental Health Services: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/covid19/mental-health.shtml>

FL Department of Emergency Management: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/covid19/>

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) COVID-19 Fraud Alerts:

<https://www.smpresource.org/Content/Medicare-Fraud/SMP-Consumer-Fraud-Alerts/SMP-Consumer-Fraud-Alert-COVID-19.aspx>

Do you need printable COVID-19 outreach material?

Find printable COVID infographics and
flyers here

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

Healthcare Staff Traveling During Curfews

Some areas of the state may begin establishing curfews for residents. Staff should have 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.