

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 31



CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions  
 Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (5/5@ 12:30 pm)			
	Total Cases Residents/Non-Residents	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths
Alachua	289 (278/11)	46/2	5
Baker	22	8/0	3
Bradford	48	10/0	2
Clay	285 (283/2)	68/0	18
Columbia	96 (95/1)	8/0	2
Dixie	10	2/0	0
Duval	1,072 (1045/27)	142/5	26
Flagler	140 (136/4)	13/2	3
Gilchrist	6	0	0
Hamilton	7 (6/1)	0	0
Lafayette	2	0	0
Levy	20	2/0	0
Marion	184 (181/3)	28/0	5
Nassau	59 (57/2)	12/0	1
Putnam	121	19/0	2
St. Johns	211 (202/9)	36/3	4
Suwannee	141	32/0	16
Union	5	0	0
Statewide	37,439 (36,492)	6,330	1,471

Current COVID-19 TESTING BY COUNTY (5/5@ 12:30 pm)			
	Total Tested	Total Positive	Positive Rate
Alachua	7,425	289	3.9%
Baker	424	22	5.2%
Bradford	819	48	5.9%
Clay	4,249	285	6.7%
Columbia	1,356	96	7.1%
Dixie	244	10	4.1%
Duval	27,207	1,072	3.9%
Flagler	1,804	140	7.8%
Gilchrist	270	6	2.2%
Hamilton	184	7	3.8%
Lafayette	85	2	2.4%
Levy	742	20	2.7%
Marion	4,969	184	3.7%
Nassau	1,615	59	3.7%
Putnam	1,873	121	6.5%
St. Johns	5,490	211	3.8%
Suwannee	1,183	141	11.9%
Union	255	5	2%
Statewide	467,553	37,439	8%

FDOH updates data daily at a 11:00 am \*Hospitalization includes persons that may no longer be hospitalized.

## Healthcare Coalition Information

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## Relieve Stress for Healthcare Workers

[Self-Care Exercise](#)

## ESS Emergency Status System

[Log In Page](#)

## 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 20-112](#): Phase 1: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery [FAQs for EO 20-112](#)

**Section 5** (pages 5-6) Medical Procedures: Healthcare facilities should follow this guidance

**Statewide Conference Call Summaries for Tuesday, May 5, 2020.**

AHCA released two E-Blast today (5/5/2020).

Please read these very important messages for hospitals and nursing homes.

1. [Emergency Rule: Hospital Testing Requirements for Long-term Care Facility Residents](#); and
2. [AHCA Alert: Nursing Home Resident Transfers](#)

Florida received the FDA approved serology test kits from Cellex. These testing kits require cold chain storage, so the first phase of distribution will be to hospitals. Hospitals will be provided the process to request the kits. When cold chain storage issues are solved, these tests will eventually also be available at some community testing centers.

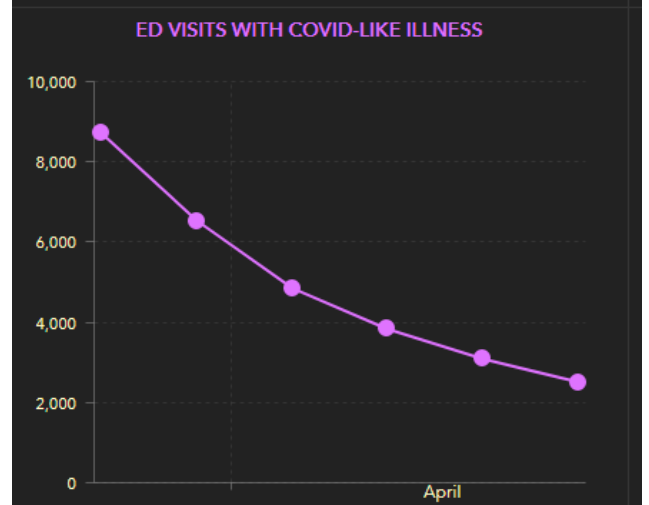
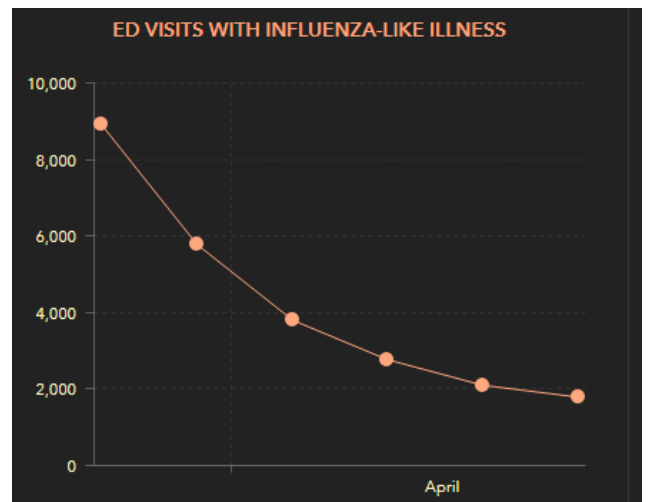
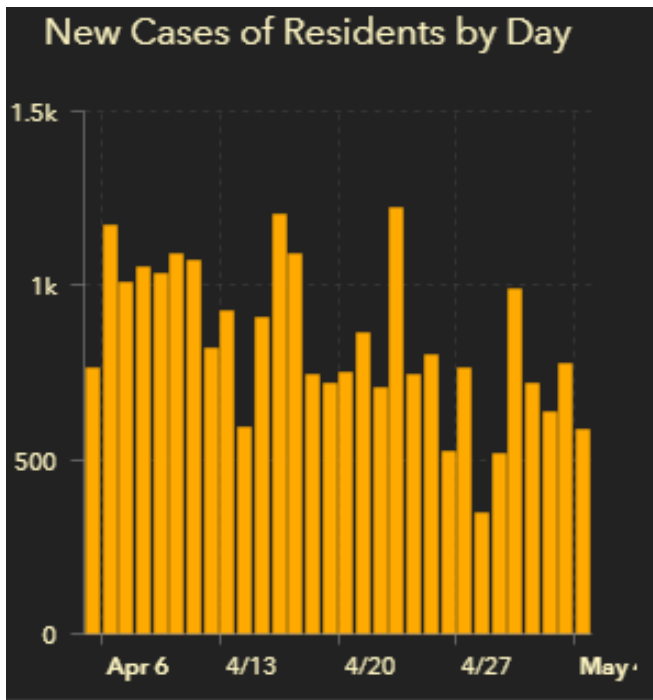
COVID has created a significant demand in behavioral health services. There are still barriers to timely access but AHCA is looking for ways to best support the providers.

DCF reported that the State Hospital will begin limited admissions after May 8. DCF will triage the waitlist to prioritize individuals who can be diverted to community-based programs to reduce long-waitlist at State facilities.

Medical offices are allowed to open in Phase 1. providers should have appropriate PPE available for procedures.

There are many questions about testing for and by Dentists. Please refer questions to the Florida Board of Dentistry.

Hospital and Healthcare Provider questions may be sent to [provider.COVID19@FLHealth.gov](mailto:provider.COVID19@FLHealth.gov) These questions will be answered by FHA.



Statewide Conference Calls			
Coalition staff attends the following statewide calls and provides the daily summaries and highlights above.			
Hospitals & FHA	Monday 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 & Community Providers	Thursday 1:00 pm	888-585-9008	Code 208 305 233#
Nursing Homes & FHCA	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

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Alternate Care Strategies

[ASPR Strategies](#)

## FDEM Recovery Bureau

[Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

## Nebulizer Treatment Guidance

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

## 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

## ASPR Workforce Virtual Toolkit

Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers

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

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

[COVID-19 Hospital Forecasting](#)

## N95DECON

[Link to Resources](#)

**Three N95 decon approaches**

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

**3) [Hydrogen Peroxide Vapor](#)**

[Caution When Reusing N95 Masks](#)

## Long-term Care Facilities with COVID-19

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

Report link under Dashboard link

## 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.

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

**Register Soon– Classes are filling up**

## ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard

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

# 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>
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