

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 64

CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Thursday, September 10, 2020



Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (9/10 @ 4:00 pm)			
	Total Cases Residents/Non-Residents	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths Residents
Alachua	5,898 (5817/81)	351/16	36
Baker	1,286 (1285/1)	54	6
Bradford	881 (880/1)	53	5
Clay	4,308 (4293/15)	321/3	81
Columbia	3,467 (3545/13)	196/2	43
Dixie	781 (780/1)	43	5
Duval	28,051 (27741/310)	1,019/20	302
Flagler	1,484 (1470/14)	118/3	18
Gilchrist	485	37	11
Hamilton	733 (728/5)	27	7
Lafayette	1,215	18	10
Levy	956 (951/5)	72	8
Marion	8,967 (8952/15)	852	235
Nassau	1,880 (1752/128)	136/2	29
Putnam	1,889 (1887/2)	207	38
St. Johns	4,759 (4666/93)	251/5	62
Suwannee	2,519 (2502/17)	126	64
Union	731	43	5
Statewide	654,731 (647,318)	40,807	12,326

Cumulative COVID-19 TESTING BY COUNTY (9/10 @ 4:00 pm)			
	Total Tested	Total Positive	Positive Rate
Alachua	88,716	5,898	6.65%
Baker	7,222	1,286	17.81%
Bradford	6,211	811	14.18%
Clay	42,996	4,308	10.02%
Columbia	16,108	3,467	21.52%
Dixie	5,021	781	15.55%
Duval	250,340	28,051	11.21%
Flagler	18,379	1,484	8.07%
Gilchrist	4,411	485	11%
Hamilton	5,342	733	13.72%
Lafayette	2,617	1,215	46.43%
Levy	7,823	956	12.22%
Marion	66,211	8,967	13.54%
Nassau	19,084	1,880	9.85%
Putnam	15,658	1,889	12.06%
St. Johns	50,556	4,759	9.41%
Suwannee	10,509	2,519	23.97%
Union	9,384	731	7.79%
Statewide	4,857,274	654,731	13.48%

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

Long-Term Care Visitation Orders Change

[DEM Emergency Order 20-009](#) 9/1/2020

Task Force [Report Summary](#)

Task Force [Final Report](#)

CMS: New Rules Released 8/26/2020

CMS Guidance on Staff Testing [CMS-3401-IFC](#) 8/26/2020

[QSO Memo 20-38-NH](#) August 26, 2020

[QSO Memo 20-37-CLIA,NH](#) August 26, 2020

***NEW* COVID Training for Long-Term Care**

Training Video [Available Here](#)

[Post-test and Training Evaluation](#)

CDC Data for County Positivity Rates

[Website](#) [FAQs](#)

Scroll down to the **Nursing Homes Dataset** section to view and download the most current county rates.

Healthcare Coalition Information

If this report was forwarded to you, join the HCC to receive Situation Reports and more.

[Click here to join the Coalition.](#)

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Register with local emergency management to receive emergency messages.

<https://apps.floridadisaster.org/alertflorida/>

Long-Term Care Visitation & Testing Requirement Highlights

Essential Caregiver (ECG) and/or Compassionate Caregiver (CC) Visitation

-Facilities are expected to have a plan for ECG/CC visitation as soon as possible. They need to communicate the expectations, timeline and plan with family members.

-ECG/CC is defined as a family member or individual identified in the residents Care Plan that provides activities of daily living (ADL) and/or Emotional Support.

-ECG/CC visits MUST be scheduled, they must wear masks and social distance from others in the facility (not the resident). They will also need to be screened.

- The facility must monitor so all mitigation measures are taken (PPE usage, social distancing, hand washing, etc.)

- ECS/CC visits may occur, even if the facility has not met the criteria of 14-days with no new cases

General Visitation

The facility must have no new cases for 14 days before general visitation may begin.

Five persons may be on the visitor list, but only 2 should come at a time.

Visits should occur outdoors (prepare for weather) or in large open areas.

Visits must be scheduled so mitigation measures may be followed and monitored by the facility.

AHCA Secretary Mary Mayhew explains the new visitation order on the Florida Senior Living Association
9/2 call. [Video](#) [PowerPoint](#)

Symptom-Based Strategy to Return to Work

Key Messages from Dr. Rivkees concerning the new [CDC's Symptom-based strategies to Return to Work](#) Research shows that the PCR test is very sensitive and a person can test positive for up to 3 months, but they are no longer infectious. The CDC has released new guidance for a return-to-work symptom-based strategy.

If you :

- are COVID positive, but asymptomatic, you should isolate for 10 days.
- have mild symptoms, you may return to work if at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared **AND** at least 24 hours have passed since last fever without medications **AND** symptoms have improved.
- Had severe to critical illness **OR** are severely immunocompromised, you may return to work at least 10 days and up to 20 days after symptoms first appeared.
- At least 24 hours has passed since last fever without medications **AND** symptoms have improved.

For questions to FDOH or AHCA, please email your questions to provider.COVID19@FLHealth.gov



New ESS Reporting Guidelines ***NEW***

[Reporting for Hospitals](#) Updated 9/1/2020

[Long-Term Care Facilities](#) Updated 7/28/2020

All AHCA updates for facilities are found [Here](#)

NEW Transfer Forms

[Hospital to Post Acute Care](#) Updated 8/12/2020

Statewide Conference Calls

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Coalition staff attends the following statewide calls and provides the daily summaries and highlights above.

Hospitals & FHA	Every other Tuesday 10:00 am	888-585-9008 Code 488 097 156#
Behavioral Health Centers	Tuesday 10:45 am	888-585-9008 Code 208 305 233#
Healthcare Providers	Tuesday 5:30 pm	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 (recorded & posted)	Thursday 4:15 pm	866-951-1151 Room ID 8484844#

Important Updates for Health Care Providers for COVID-19

[Letter](#) from State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees

Governor DeSantis Extends State of Emergency for COVID-19 [Executive Order 20-166](#)

State Surgeon General Issues Public Health Advisory for COVID-19 [Public Health Advisory](#)

Volunteer for COVID-19 Clinical Trial To learn more about volunteering for a COVID-19 Prevention Clinical Study, please click [here](#)

Agency for Health Care Administration Emergency Rule [Emergency Rule 59AER20-8](#) New Symptom-based screening strategy

Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection ([Interim Guidance](#)) Updated

Duration of Isolation and Quarantine for Persons with COVID-19 [Updated CDC Guidance](#) see page 2 for more details.

COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Donating plasma is one of the ways you can help those fighting COVID-19. If you or your patients have had COVID-19 and have been completely symptom free for at least two weeks, your plasma may help save the lives of other patients. Learn more [HERE](#).

Agency for Health Care Administration Complaint Process For You may file a complaint with the Agency by calling our toll-free Complaint & Information Call Center at 1-888-419-3456 or by completing our online complaint form at: <https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/hcfc/>. Please refer to the Agency's Consumer Complaint website for additional information at https://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call_center.shtml.

Health Care Practitioner COVID-19 Resources [What to do if you've been exposed](#) & [I tested positive. What happens now?](#)

Center for Domestic Preparedness

[Virtual Instructor Led Training List](#)

Crisis Standards of Care

Mass Casualty Incident Response

Medical Surge Management

Hospital Incident Command

Healthcare Facility Preparedness

& Many More

Offerings throughout September and October

Find a Testing Site

[Florida's Mobile Testing Lab & Community Testing Sites](#)

[State Supported Testing Sites](#)



UPDATED ESS Updates ***UPDATED***

[Long Term Care Facility Additional Info Entry—Question & Guidance](#) Updated 7/28/2020

[Hospital Additional Entry—Beds & Info](#) *****UPDATED***** 8/31/2020

[Hospitals](#) Updated 6/11/2020

[Hurricane Pre Plan \(Hospitals\)](#) 6/3/2020

[Hurricane Prep Plan](#) 5/29/2020

[Long-Term Care Facilities](#) Updated 5/28/2020

[Additional Entry Question Guidance](#)

*****Timely & Accurate ESS Data Entry continues to be critical for planning*****

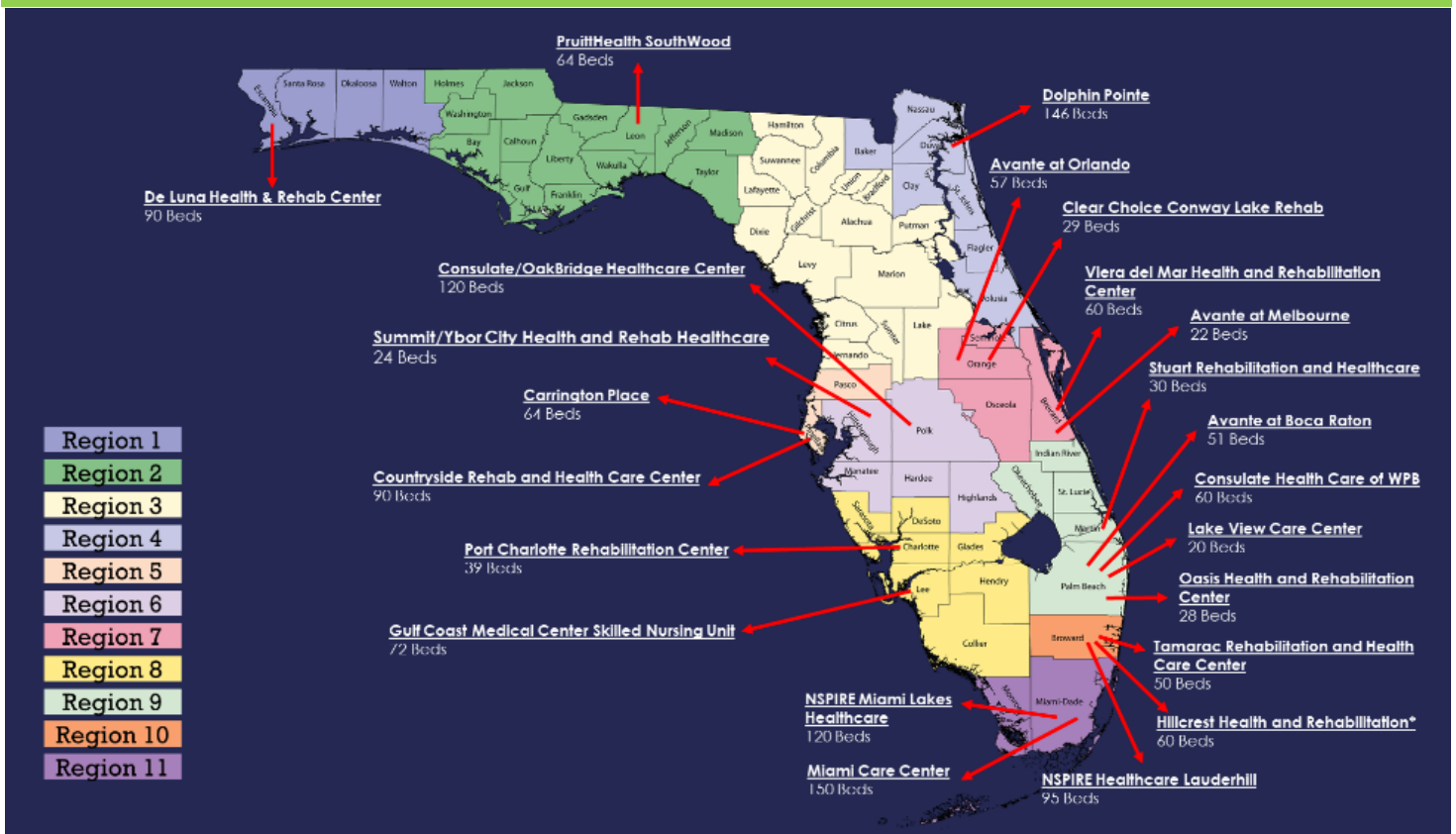
AHCA's LTC Transfers & Testing Updates

[Alert released July 20, 2020](#)

Regional COVID-19 Isolation Centers

https://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19_inf.shtml

Map & list with links found on website above along with more details about these centers.



As of July 31, 2020, the Agency has agreements with 23 COVID-19 Isolation Centers

Webinar Series APHA & National Academy of Medicine

COVID-19 Conversations

View [recordings of past webinars](#) from the American Public Health Association & the National Academy of Medicine

*****Expires 9/13*** AHCA information on testing every 2 weeks for staff in NH & ALFs**

Emergency Rules: [59AER20-4](#) & [59AER20-5](#) Emergency Rule [Q&A from AHCA](#)

*****Expires 9/15*** Curative (Testing Contractor) Contact Information**

Support Line: 1-888-702-9042

Support Email: support@curativeinc.com

AHCA Emergency Rule and Facility COVID Requirements

[Long-Term Care Facilities Transfers & Testing Updates](#) July, 20, 2020

[AHCA Alert: Nursing Home Resident Transfers](#) May 5, 2020

[Emergency Rule: Requiring Staff COVID-19 Testing at Long-term Care Facilities](#) May 10, 2020

[59AER20-2 Mandatory Entry and Testing for Assisted Living Facilities](#)

[Q&A for Entry and Testing for ALFs](#)

[59AER20-3 Mandatory Entry for Testing and Infection Control for Nursing Homes](#)

[Q&A for Entry Testing & Infection Control for NHs](#)

[AHCA Facility Information and Alerts](#)

Article: Blood Type Tied to COVID Risk

Read the NIH article [here](#)

FDA Warns of Toxic Hand Sanitizers

See the list of brand names [here](#)

Cloth Face Coverings for Community Groups

County Health Departments (CHD) have cloth face coverings available for community groups, free of charge. Contact your CHD for details.

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/all-county-locations.html>

COVID Data from FDOH

All reports are linked at <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

Pediatric Report [Link](#)

Antibody Results [Serology](#) & [Point-of-Care](#)

Long-Term Care [Positive Cases](#) & [Deaths](#)

FLORIDA SAFE Survey DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TOGETHER WE CAN.

What's your behavior pattern with CV19 and how does it affect your health? Take the survey and find out!

FLORIDIANS ARE RESILIENT. GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

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TAKE THE SURVEY

Monitor Current Risks for Florida

[NWS Jax Daily Weather Briefings](#)

[Current Wildfire Conditions](#)

[USCG Water Data](#) [Flood Gauges by County](#)

Relieve Stress for Healthcare Workers

[Self-Care Exercise](#)

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 or dial 888-9DONATE

ASPR Workforce Virtual Toolkit

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

Alternate Care Strategies

[ASPR Strategies](#)

[Wheelchair and Assistive Technology Users ATTENTION: PRECAUTIONS for COVID-19](#)

Florida Agencies & Resources

FHCA Webinar Series [Recordings](#)

COVID-19 Printable Materials

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

Florida COVID-19 Contacts

[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

FHCA Nursing Home & Regulatory Partners

[Statewide Conference Call Recordings](#)

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

FL Department of Elder Affairs

Services for Florida seniors, their families and caregivers

<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

FDEM Recovery Bureau

[Recovery Questions & Answers](#)

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](#)

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- COVID Alerts](#)

[Healthcare Facility Updates](#)

Transfer Forms

[SNF to Hospital](#) *[Hospital to SNF](#) **New 8/12/20**

[ESS Resources](#)

[ESS Log In Page](#)

[ESS Hospital Bed Availability Dashboard](#) **New Link**

CMS Nursing Home COVID-19 Data

Full Report [Click Here](#)

Federal Agencies & Resources

Administration for Community Living

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

CDC Mental Health Resources

[Taking Care of your Emotional Health](#)
[Helping Children Cope](#)

[FEMA: COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Medical Costs Eligible for Public Assistance](#)

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](#)

Telemedicine Video

[Medicare Coverage & Payment of Virtual Services](#)

Critical Infrastructure Workers

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

FEMA Rumor Control

[Coronavirus Rumor Control Q&A](#)

CDC Cloth Face Coverings

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

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](#)