

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 65

CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Thursday, September 17, 2020



Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (9/17 @ 4:00 pm)			
	Total Cases Residents/Non-Residents	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths Residents
Alachua	6,994 (6900/94)	371/16	44
Baker	1,373 (1372/1)	63	11
Bradford	984 (983/1)	62	7
Clay	4,672 (4658/14)	329/3	91
Columbia	3,592 (3579/13)	202/2	50
Dixie	814 (813/1)	49	5
Duval	28,876 (28560/316)	1,048/22	345
Flagler	1,614 (1600/14)	130/3	22
Gilchrist	493	37	12
Hamilton	807 (801/6)	30	8
Lafayette	1,227	21	12
Levy	989 (984/5)	75	8
Marion	9,274 (9257/17)	895	258
Nassau	1,989 (1853/136)	142/2	35
Putnam	2,017 (2015/2)	220	38
St. Johns	4,991 (4890/101)	261/5	65
Suwannee	2,563 (2546/17)	126	65
Union	839	42	10
Statewide	674,456 (666,507)	42,047	13,086

Cumulative COVID-19 TESTING BY COUNTY (9/17 @ 4:00 pm)			
	Total Tested	Total Positive	Positive Rate
Alachua	92,940	6,994	7.53%
Baker	7,524	1,373	18.25%
Bradford	6,475	984	15.2%
Clay	45,260	4,672	10.32%
Columbia	16,686	3,592	21.53%
Dixie	5,165	814	15.76%
Duval	259,878	28,876	11.11%
Flagler	19,252	1,614	8.38%
Gilchrist	4,516	493	10.92%
Hamilton	5,418	807	14.89%
Lafayette	2,655	1,227	46.21%
Levy	8,060	989	12.27%
Marion	68,980	9,274	13.44%
Nassau	19,968	1,989	9.96%
Putnam	16,499	2,017	12.22%
St. Johns	53,033	4,991	9.41%
Suwannee	10,65	2,563	23.81%
Union	9,500	839	8.83%
Statewide	5,018,057	674,456	13.44%

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](#)

***NEW* 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.

NEW* AHCA has made an agreement with CMS to use the State's data for County positivity rates. AHCA will send a letter to LTC facilities. *NEW

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/>

Statewide Conference Calls

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

Hospitals & FHA	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#

NEW* COVID Isolation Facility Update *NEW

[AHCA's E-Blast 9/15/2020](#)

NEW* Regional COVID-19 Isolation Centers Phasing Out *NEW

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

Facilities with less than 100 beds:

9/18 No longer accepting new patients and

10/2 all patients discharged

Facilities greater than 100 beds:

10/2 no longer accepting new admissions and

10/15 all patients discharged

**Hospitals and LTC need to work together to maintain required
isolation for COVID positive patients.**

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](#)



NEW Point of Care Testing in Long-Term Care Facilities

[Letter dated 9/10/2020](#)

Long-Term Care Visitation & Testing Requirement Highlights

[Long-Term Care Facility Visitation Expectations](#) 9/9/2020

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.

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

Transfer Forms

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

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](#)

ESS Updates

[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

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

CMS Prioritization and Survey tools for Hospital Infection Control Visits

[QSO 20-20](#) 9/15/2020

[Infection Control Survey Tool—Hospitals and non-LTC](#)

Survey for Healthcare Workers and 1st Responders

Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

[Take the Survey](#)

to help in planning for training and services available for 1st Responder stress

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 COVID-19 Contacts

[Florida Health COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 Call Center 24/7

(866) 779-6121

COVID-19@FLHealth.gov

[County Emergency Management](#)

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

Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers

<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](#)

NEW Symptom-Based Screening Strategy for Transfers

[59AER20-8 Hospital Screening Requirements for Long-Term Care Facility Residents](#)

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**

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](#)