

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 66

CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Thursday, September 24, 2020



## Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (9/24 @ 4:00 pm)

	Total Cases Residents/Non-Residents	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths Residents
Alachua	7862 (7789/73)	398/21	51
Baker	1,435 (1434/1)	67	11
Bradford	1,067 (1066/1)	68	8
Clay	4,920 (4905/15)	344/3	96
Columbia	3,733 (3720/13)	206/2	54
Dixie	831 (830/1)	51	7
Duval	29,845 (29515/330)	1,076/20	367
Flagler	1,704 (1690/14)	139/3	23
Gilchrist	506	38	12
Hamilton	841 (835/6)	30	8
Lafayette	1,234	21	12
Levy	1,017 (1012/5)	78	9
Marion	9,590 (9573/17)	924	266
Nassau	2,062 (1921/141)	144/2	42
Putnam	2,102 (2100/2)	228	38
St. Johns	5,196 (5094/102)	272/5	69
Suwannee	2,662 (2645/17)	132	69
Union	914	44	12
Statewide	693,040 (684,847)	43,128	13,795

## Cumulative COVID-19 TESTING BY COUNTY (9/24 @ 4:00 pm)

	Total Tested	Total Positive	Positive Rate
Alachua	97,107	7,862	8.1%
Baker	7,825	1,435	18.34%
Bradford	6,702	1067	15.92%
Clay	47,266	4,920	10.41%
Columbia	17,242	3,733	21.65%
Dixie	5,266	831	15.78%
Duval	269,285	29,845	11.08%
Flagler	19,983	1,704	8.53%
Gilchrist	4,622	506	10.95%
Hamilton	5,479	841	15.35%
Lafayette	2,701	1,234	45.69%
Levy	8,392	1,017	12.12%
Marion	72,193	9,590	13.28%
Nassau	20,672	2,062	9.97%
Putnam	17,145	2,102	12.26%
St. Johns	55,321	5,196	9.39%
Suwannee	11,056	2,662	24.08%
Union	9,602	914	9.52%
Statewide	5,186,646	693,040	13.36%

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

## Long-Term Care Visitation Orders Change

**\*NEW\*** CMS [QSO memo 20-39-NH](#) 9/17/20 **\*NEW\***

CMS memo & FL EO [Side-by-Side Comparison](#)

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

Task Force [Final Report](#)

## \*NEW\* LTC Receive BinaxNOW Tests

HHS sending Point-of-Care or [BinaxNOW Rapid Testing kits](#) to nursing homes and ALFs across the country.

**\* REPORTING TESTS RESULTS\***

**All results positive and negative MUST be reported to FDOH within 24 hours.**

Contact county health department for info.

There is a Federal fine is not reported in 24 hours.

E-Blast with information from AHCA coming soon

## COVID Training for Long-Term Care

Training Video [Available Here](#)

[Post-test and Training Evaluation](#)

## 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

## 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

### Statewide Conference Calls

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

Hospitals & FHA	Tuesday 10:00 am (every other week)	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#

## COVID Isolation Facility Update

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

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

[https://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19\\_inf.shtml](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\*** 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.

## 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.

### 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](mailto:provider.COVID19@FLHealth.gov)

#### Transfer Forms

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

#### New ESS Reporting Guidelines

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

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

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

# FHCA Coronavirus Update #67

Resources for long-term care facilities

## ESS Updates

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

[Hospital Additional Entry—Beds & Info](#) \*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\* 9/1/2020

[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](mailto: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](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>

## 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](#)

## 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](mailto: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

<a href="#">CDC COVID-19 Main Page</a>	<a href="#">CDC Situation Summary</a>
<a href="#">CDC Testing Priorities</a>	<a href="#">CDC Testing Information</a>
<a href="#">ASPR Tracie Planning Resources</a>	<a href="#">FAQs about COVID-19</a>
<a href="#">CMS Partner Toolkit</a>	<a href="#">CMS: Hospitals Without Walls</a>
<a href="#">FEMA's Rumor Control</a>	<a href="#">Travel Advisories US Dept of State</a>
<a href="#">Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)</a>	<a href="#">Southeast ADA Center</a>
<a href="#">COVID-19 Fraud Alerts</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](#)**

## 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](#)