

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT # 68

CHAMP ♦ North Central ♦ Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalitions

Thursday, October 15, 2020



Current COVID-19 NUMBERS BY COUNTY (10/15 @ 3:30 pm)			
	Total Cases Residents/Non-Residents	Hospitalizations* Residents/Non-Residents	Deaths Residents
Alachua	9,190 (9103/87)	467/26	70
Baker	1,655 (1653/2)	82	17
Bradford	1,194 (1193/1)	72	11
Clay	5,596 (5580/16)	389/3	113
Columbia	4,051 (4038/13)	233/2	70
Dixie	862 (861/1)	57	11
Duval	32,489 (32110/379)	1,199/25	500
Flagler	1,904 (1890/14)	158/3	33
Gilchrist	538	39	17
Hamilton	888 (880/8)	35	9
Lafayette	1,254	23	16
Levy	1,092 (1086/6)	86	10
Marion	10,301 (10281/20)	1,026	334
Nassau	2,309 (2147/162)	156/2	50
Putnam	2,240 (2238/2)	241	46
St. Johns	5,862 (5750/112)	306/5	78
Suwannee	2,871 (2853/18)	154	76
Union	1,058	56	26
Statewide	744,988 (735,685)	46,693	15,736

Cumulative COVID-19 TESTING BY COUNTY (10/15 @3:30 pm)			
	Total Tested	Total Positive	Positive Rate
Alachua	105,614	9,190	8.7%
Baker	8,631	1,655	19.18%
Bradford	7,250	1,194	16.47%
Clay	52,418	5,596	10.68%
Columbia	18,386	4,051	22.03%
Dixie	5,487	862	15.71%
Duval	295,433	32,489	11%
Flagler	21,869	1,904	8.71%
Gilchrist	4,853	538	11.09%
Hamilton	5,639	888	15.75%
Lafayette	2,770	1,254	45.27%
Levy	9,092	1,092	12.01%
Marion	79,182	10,01	13.01%
Nassau	22,978	2,309	10.05%
Putnam	18,392	2,240	12.18%
St. Johns	62,893	5,862	9.32%
Suwannee	11,854	2,871	24.22%
Union	9,875	1,58	10.71%
Statewide	5,650,724	744,988	13.18%

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

NEW* AHCA E-Blast Alert 10/1/2020 *NEW

Testing of ALF and ICF-DD Staff and Residents

[AHCA E-Blast](#) October 1, 2020

Applying for CLIA Certificate of Waiver [Information](#)

Long-Term Care Visitation

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

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

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

Task Force [Final Report](#)

Healthcare Coalition Information

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

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NEW* Abbott BinaxNOW Resources *NEW

AHCA/NCAL [Blog on BinaxNOW](#)

Abbott BinaxNOW Point of Care Test [Fact Sheet](#) 10/9/2020

Contact Information for Abbott:

To report shipping issues / order quality concerns contact Abbott at: ARDxUSGovernmentSupport@abbott.com

For technical usage questions about the BinaxNOW™ test, contact Abbott: Technical support: ts.scr@abbott.com or 1-800-257-9525

For all other questions related to your distribution, please contact HHSBINAX@hhs.gov, to coordinate the distribution of government procured Abbott BinaxNOW™ kits. This inbox should NOT be used to request kits for facilities not currently receiving these tests.

TRAINING: to access training videos and documents, please visit the [BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card and NAVICA™ App Set-Up and Training portal.](#)

For CLIA FAQs and information, click [here](#).

NEW* LTC Mandatory Reporting *NEW

[Deaths of Long-Term Care Facility Residents or Staff](#)

[COVID-19 Reporting Portal Registration Factsheet](#)

NEW* Data for County Positivity Rates *NEW

Nursing Home Update on County Positivity Rate Sources and Additional Guidance on Communal Activities

[AHCA E-Blast 10/12/2020](#)

Statewide Conference Calls (Calls now every other week)

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 (every other week)	888-585-9008	Code 208 305 233#
Healthcare Providers	Tuesday 5:30 pm (every other week)	888-585-9008	Code 208 305 233#
Home Health & Community Providers	Thursday 1:00 pm (every other week)	888-585-9008	Code 208 305 233#
Nursing Homes & FHCA (recorded & posted)	Thursday 4:15 pm (every other week)	866-951-1151	Room ID 8484844#

Regional COVID-19 Isolation Centers Phasing Out

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

Facilities greater than 100 beds:

Today—10/15 all patients should be 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

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

Find a Testing Site

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

[State Supported Testing Sites](#)

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

[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

[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](#)

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](#)