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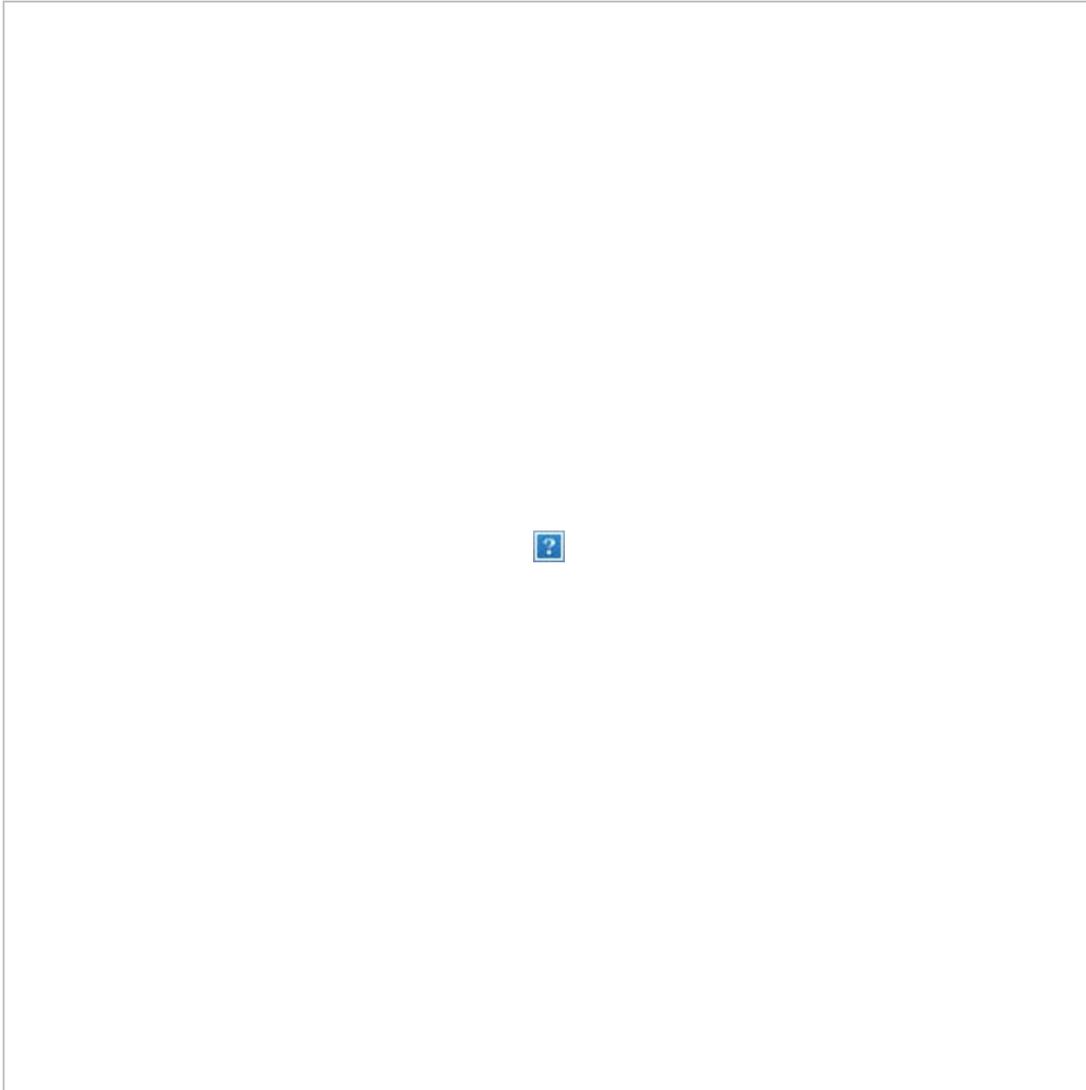
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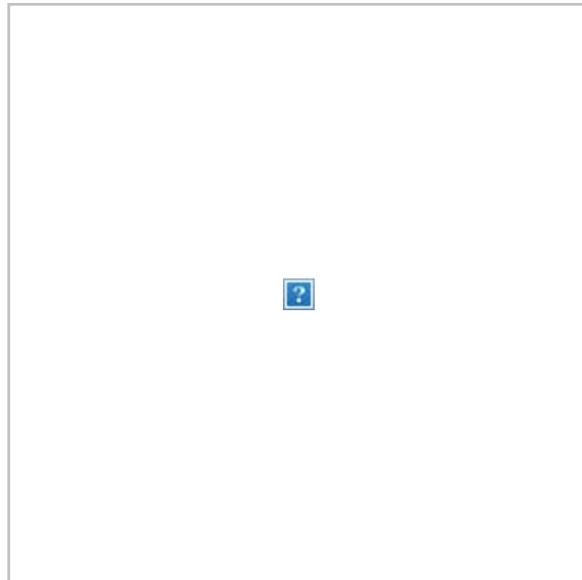
Hi, everyone. This is Anthony Anderson, Program Coordinator in NMAC's Treatment division. We

hope that you're continuing to stay safe.

### Join Our 50+ Webinar on Isolation, Trauma and COVID-19

Our next Weekly Webinar will be Thursday, June 18, at 1:00 PM EST. This week, we are focusing on isolation and trauma for long-term HIV survivors.

During COVID-19, we want to prioritize the health and safety of our 50+ population living with HIV. We've heard your concerns about reliving trauma from the AIDS epidemic's start. This webinar focuses on how past trauma affects our well-being and presents better coping strategies for healing and thriving.



The webinar will feature Nathaniel Currie and Mark Brennan-Ing and will be hosted by Lillibeth Gonzalez and NMAC's Anthony Anderson.

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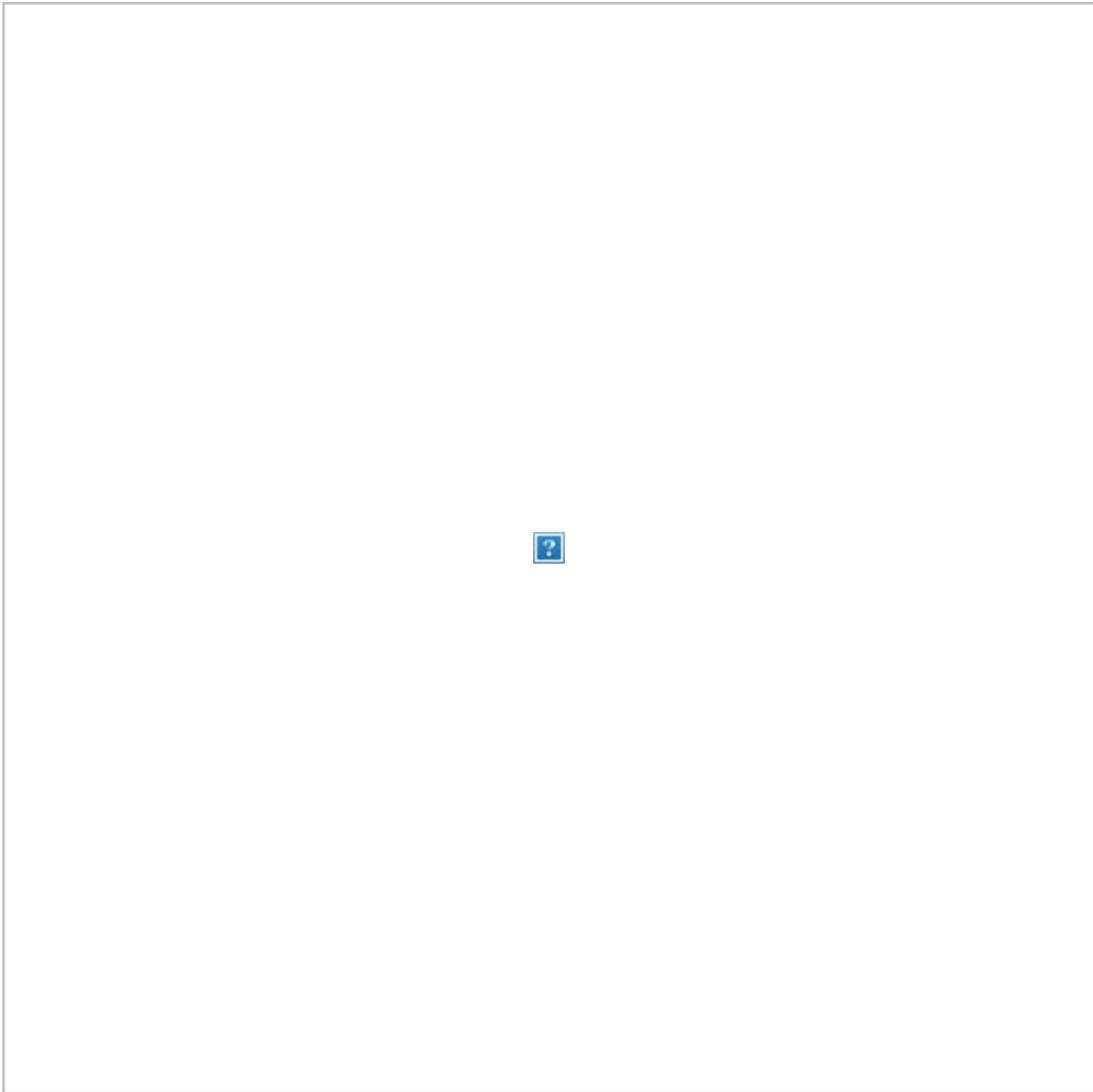
### More Updates for Our COVID-19 Resource Page

We've added more to the [COVID-19 page](#) on our website. This week, we added the recording of last week's webinar on **COVID-19's Impact on American Indian Communities**. Please take a look and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions, particularly for resources in Spanish, at [communications@nmac.org](mailto:communications@nmac.org). And please, continue to stay safe!

Yours in the struggle,

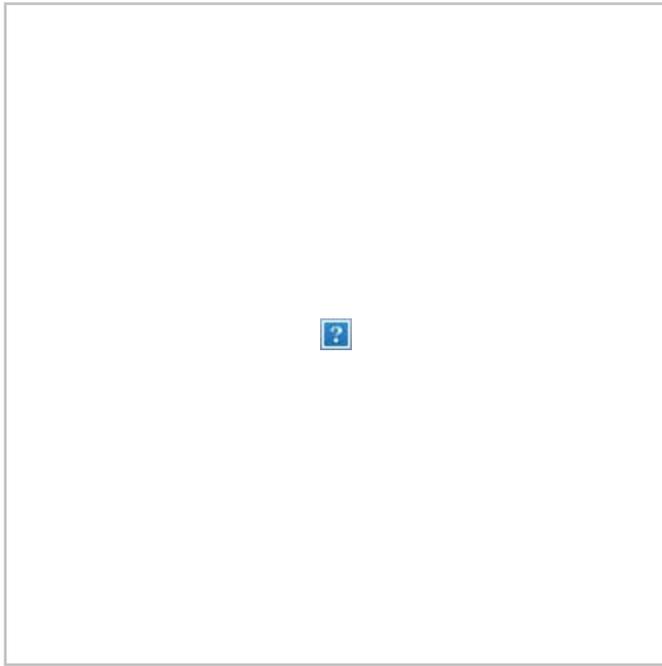


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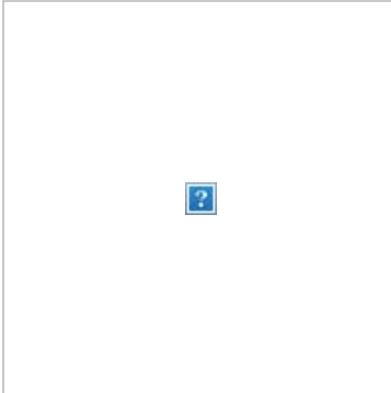
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As a valued community leader and health care partner, we are asking for your feedback as we rethink our 2021 Andrews Institute Injuries in Football Conference.

The 2021 event is currently scheduled for May 6-8, 2021. However, the current COVID-19 health crisis has impacted business processes, event schedules and could have continuing impacts in early 2021.

We recognize the value of this national event, and need your feedback to help us determine the best way to continue our annual sports medicine conference.

**Please take this short survey to help us plan 2021 Andrews Institute Injuries in Football Conference.**

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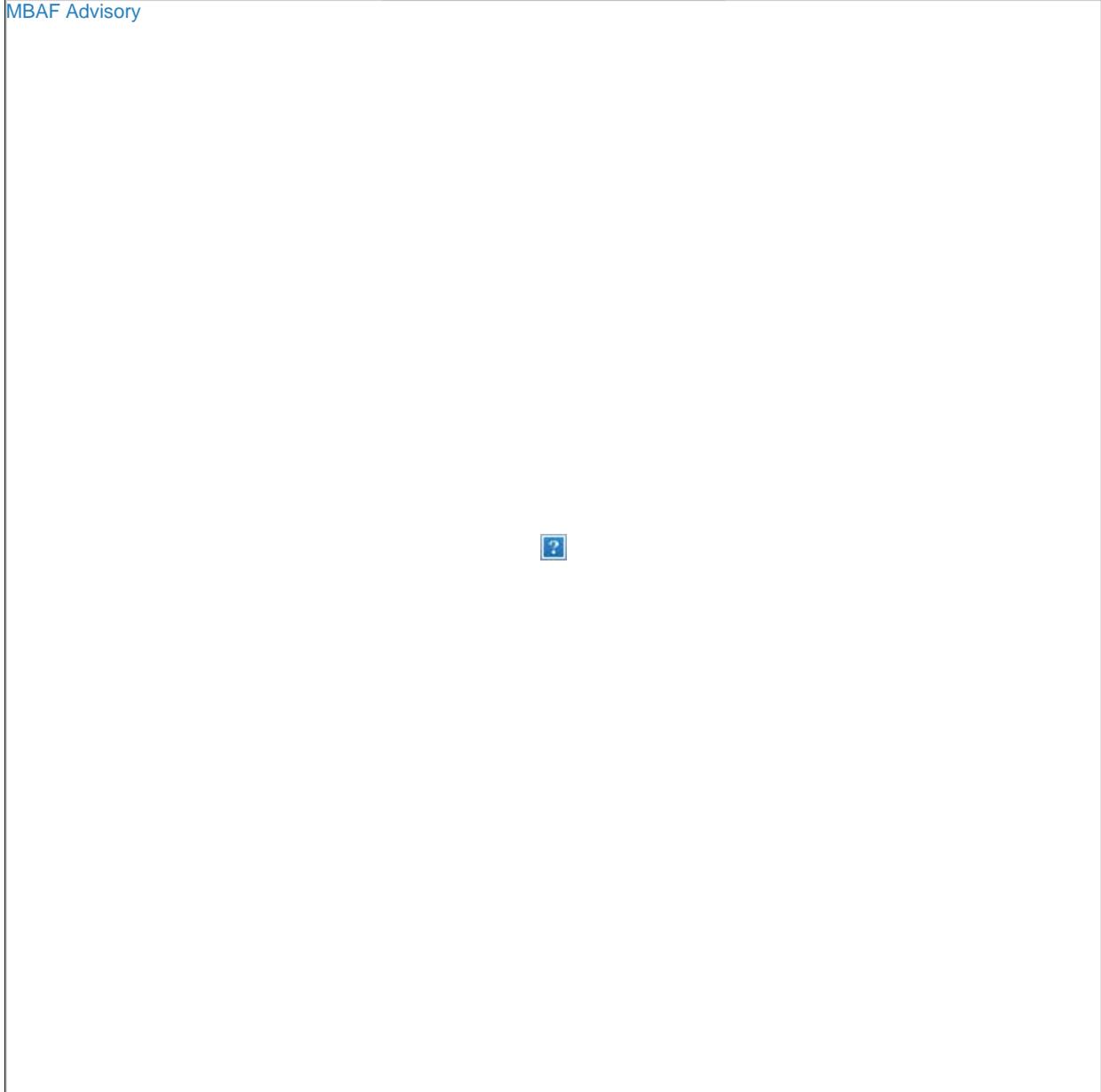
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## Accounting for PPP Loans and Forgiveness

The AICPA released a technical Q&A providing guidance on the accounting for the forgivable Paycheck Protection Program loans.

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**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:43:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [SurveyMonkey\\_286072118\\_\(3\).pdf](#)  
[CHD COVID Positions\\_6-12-20.xlsx](#)

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The Department has established a goal to test two percent (2%) of Florida's population each month as a part of the state's phased re-opening strategy beginning in May 2020. In addition to ensuring access to the general public for testing, the Department recognizes the importance of prioritizing surveillance testing in our most vulnerable and at-risk populations. Additionally, counties are preparing for the reopening of educational institutions and hurricane sheltering, all of which present risk of virus spread. To support of these objectives, each County Health Department (CHD) will need dedicated resources to continue meeting our monthly testing goals in the community, incorporating routine surveillance for vulnerable and at-risk populations, and all wrap around epi investigation and contact tracing efforts. Enhanced nursing capacity is also necessary to support county health department specific testing and specimen collection activities as well as large scale vaccinations efforts and special needs shelters (SpNS). These resources are especially critical with the reopening of CHD operations and the need for staff to transition back to the provision of full scale essential public health services.

County Health Departments maintain a small workforce able to support ongoing COVID-19 activities; however, positions are needed to maintain operations at the current case reporting levels as well as achieve the response timeliness expectations and any projected increase in cases. National public health organizations recommend, at a minimum, 30 public health professionals per 100,000 population. Public health workforce includes epidemiologists, disease investigation specialists, public health nurses, community health workers, and other staff that are typically involved in response activities. While this estimate is based on a strict per capita basis, it is critical that these individuals be distributed across health departments in a more equitable fashion, with a base+ per capita formula so that health departments that serve smaller populations still have access to the surge capacity they need to do this important work.

The attached spreadsheet captures the CHDs current workforce and the gap based on the formula described above. Based on this planning analysis, we are requesting that each CHD complete an assessment survey to identify your true staffing need by position and if you have the ability to satisfy that need locally or will support from ESF-8. A copy of the survey is attached for your reference.

**This survey is due no later than 8:00 AM (EST), Tuesday, June 16, 2020.**

**Link to survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7DJWLT>

If you have questions, please contact County Health Systems.

**From:** [Johnson, Jennifer S](#)  
**To:** [Speedling, Sandon S.](#); [Cooksey, Adrian](#); [Lander, Mark S](#); [Boswell, Patricia](#); [Kissler, Aaron X](#); [Rubio, Tito G.](#); [Thaqi, Paula M](#); [Vick, Stephanie](#)  
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**Subject:** Agency PM 8 monthly phone call  
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Dear Agency PM 8,

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe; I know you have been very busy.

I am emailing to take a temperature, so to speak, about the feasibility of holding our monthly phone call next Tuesday.

We have a few items we could discuss; however, before I propose an agenda, I would like to know whether meeting next week to begin discussing performance management issues is realistic or whether I should cancel it. (My Deputy Secretary has directed me to develop some performance management approaches for COVID-19 that we would certainly want to discuss with this group.)

Thank you.

Jennifer

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[Kirby Johnson](#)

Jonathan,

Tear gas is a strong chemical irritant which causes coughing and inflammation of the airways when inhaled. This may contribute to the spread of COVID-19 since the disease is spread through coughing and inflammation decreases an individual's ability to fight off infection (not to mention that confusion and panic caused by the use of tear gas would likely dissolve any physical distancing being practiced at a protest).

You can read more about the problems with tear gas here: [NPR: Tear-Gassing Protesters During An Infectious Outbreak Called 'A Recipe For Disaster'](#)

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Kirby Johnson, MPH  
Health Emergency Planner  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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Sent: 06-10-2020 09:45

From: Jonathan Tysinger

Subject: Any local health departments banning tear gas?

I'm not familiar with any information pertaining to tear gas spreading anything. I would believe that there should be no concern there.

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Jonathan Tysinger  
Substance Abuse Coordinator  
Davidson County Health Department  
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#### 1. [CDC Request: Ensuring Local Contact Tracing Needs](#)

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[Dominic Catalfamo](#)

NACCHO is supporting a CDC effort to gather data related to the contact tracing workforce. As you know, contact tracing is considered one of the essential capabilities for public health to limit the spread of COVID-19. We recognize that there are numerous challenges in hiring staff and want to hear about your experience and how CDC can assist. [Click here to read the CDC's request letter.](#)

Please take a moment to [complete this survey](#) or send it to a team member who is

knowledgeable of your local health department's hiring process and outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. No personally identifiable information will be collected. **Only one survey should be completed per local health department.** Please note that state health departments have received this survey as well.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LocalStaffingNeeds>

This valuable information will be used to guide national efforts to ensure a strong contact tracing workforce, with data shared with NACCHO to guide our own efforts in this area. Given the speed with which the COVID-19 response is moving, this effort has a short turnaround time. **Responses are due no later than 11:59 PM EDT Thursday, June 11.** This short survey is voluntary and will only take about 10 minutes to complete.

Your open and honest input is appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CDC Workforce and Innovation COVID-19 Taskforce <[CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov](mailto:CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov)> and in the subject heading please note "Local Surge Staffing Survey."

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

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Dominic Catalfamo  
Membership Manager  
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)  
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[Jonathan Tysinger](#)

I have not heard of any; may I ask what prompted this question?

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Original Message:  
Sent: 06-05-2020 16:25  
From: Lilly Kan  
Subject: Any local heath departments banning tear gas?

Hi, everyone.

We received a question from a local health department wondering if any local health department has banned the use of tear gas. Thanks for any information you can provide.

Best,  
Lilly

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Lilly Kan MPH  
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[Lilly Kan](#)

Hi, Jonathan.

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From: Jonathan Tysinger  
Subject: Any local heath departments banning tear gas?

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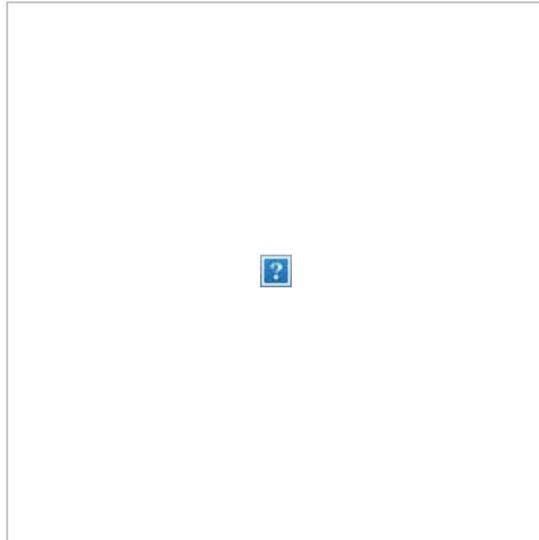
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**Subject:** An Important Message From Our CEO  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:07:55 AM



## **An Important Message From Our CEO**

Dear Child Care Providers, Families, Community Partners and Friends of ELC Broward,

We want to start off by saying Black Lives Matter at the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County. We are saddened and outraged by the countless and unnecessary deaths of unarmed black men and women at the hands of law enforcement in our country. We peacefully stand in solidarity and condemn racial injustice and discrimination of any kind.

This movement has given us an opportunity to look within our own organization and evaluate our efforts to address racial inequality and racial bias. And the truth is, we can do better. We are committed to formulating a plan to tackle this issue both internally with our employees and externally with families, child care providers and community partners. We understand that in order to begin this work, it first starts with listening. We value the thoughts, opinions and experiences from people of color and aim to build a more inclusive environment where their voices are lifted and heard. We will execute this plan with the same rigor as any business objective.

It doesn't stop there.

At ELC Broward, our mission is to lead and support the early learning community to deliver high quality early learning experiences to

young children and their families. We recognize there are racial biases within the early learning sector that disproportionately affect children of color. It is imperative that we work together to build solutions to this problem by partnering with community agencies, participate in tough conversations and engage in calls to action that lead to effective and sustainable change.

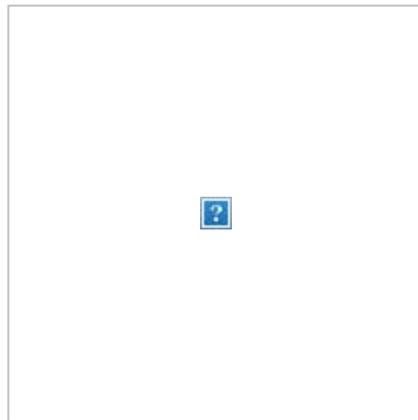
Overall, ELC Broward is committed to being a part of the solution to tackle racial injustice and help create a path forward.

Sincerely,  
**Renee Jaffe**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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## Articles for Medical Professionals and Business Owners

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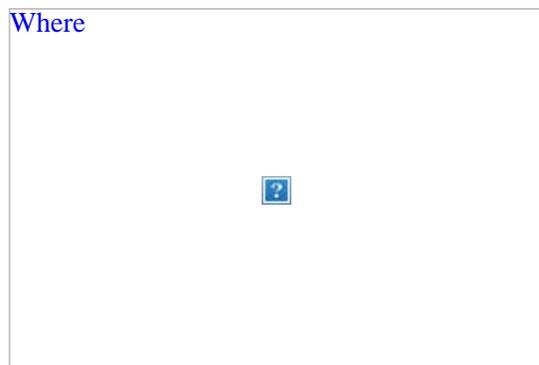
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You can easily see my real-time availability and schedule time with me at <https://calendly.com/gilfernandez>

Stay Safe, Be Well, & God Bless,

Gil E. Fernandez III

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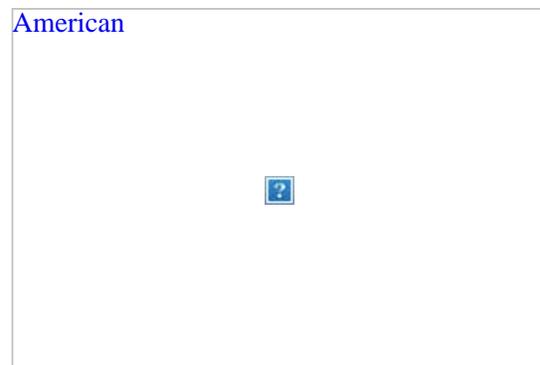


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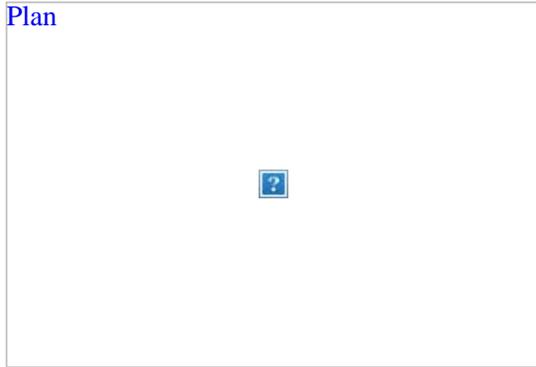
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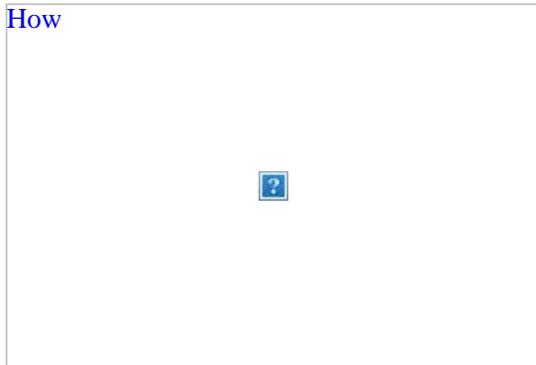
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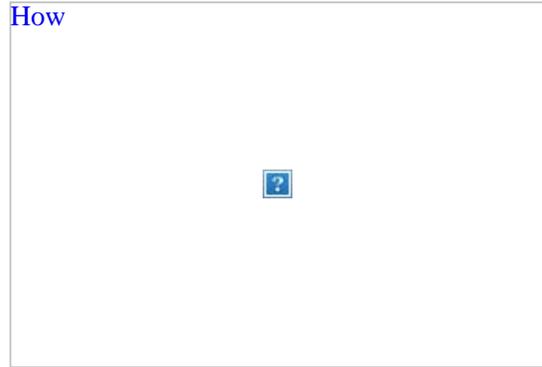
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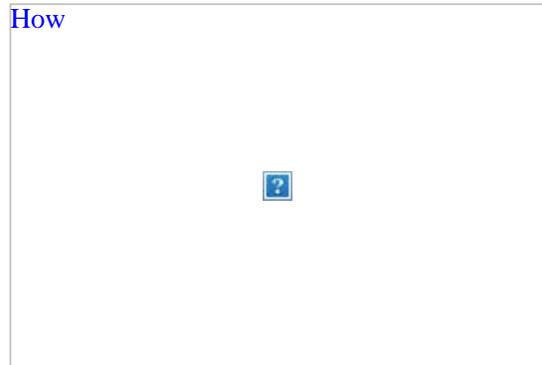
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## Articles for Medical Professionals and Business Owners

Good afternoon PAULA THAQI,

I'm attaching some recent news articles that I think you might be interested in reading. I feel it's important to stay informed and up to date on recent events. As a +12-year industry veteran, with a focus on **physicians** and **surgeons**, our clientele all share a common goal of translating their hard-earned wealth into a life of meaning and contentment. We help them build a **financial plan** that provides clarity on the steps needed to move them towards their goals and the things most important to them. It is a highly personalized process that leverages technology to help us model the future and an array of strategic partners to bring all the needed expertise to execute on each facet of the plan. Our actions are driven by "values". If you think we might be able to help, we can schedule a meeting through our calendly link provided below.

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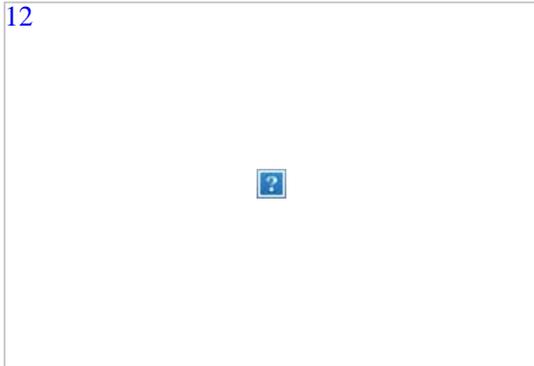
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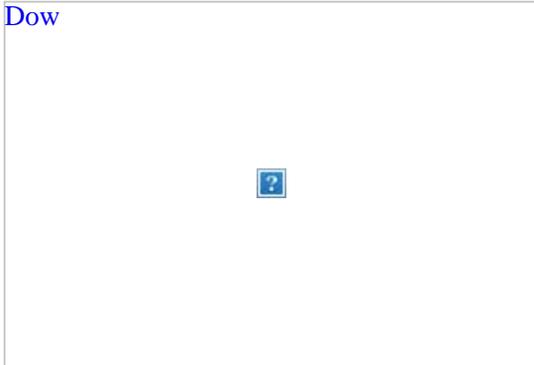
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**“Finding Our New North Star”  
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This webinar will explore ideas and thoughts guiding rural healthcare in planning for the post COVID-19 Pandemic era. It will feature industry-wide trends and observations, academic considerations for professional development and staffing, with best practices and insights from senior leaders at the state-association level and Baldrige award-winning hospitals.

### **PANELISTS**

**Chuck Stokes, Founding Partner of Relia Healthcare Advisors**



In December of 2019, Chuck retired as President and CEO of the Memorial Hermann Health System in Houston Texas where he spent 8 years as the System COO and 2.5 years as the System President and CEO. He started his career as a critical care nurse receiving his BSN from the University of Mississippi and transitioned to executive healthcare leadership after receiving his MHA from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Chuck is a two time recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2006 and 2016. He also served as Chairman of The Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives and was recently named as the 2020 Gold Medal Recipient for ACHE. In 2020, he was named by Modern Healthcare as one of the Most Influential People in American Healthcare.

**Rulon Stacey, Ph.D., Director, Graduate Programs in Healthcare, University of Colorado.**



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**Benjamin Anderson, MBA, MHCDS, Vice President, Rural Health and Hospitals at Colorado Hospital Association**



Benjamin is the Vice President of Rural Health and Hospitals for Colorado Hospital Association. He provides leadership and direction in the development and execution of the Association's rural strategies, advocates on behalf of rural hospitals and health systems and works to develop strategic partnerships with organizations that affect the health of rural Coloradans. Benjamin has 20 years of experience in health care and nonprofit administration, and is a nationally-recognized leader in health equity and transforming rural health care through an innovative approach to attracting physicians to diverse, underserved areas with a generous paid time off package to be used for international volunteer work. Prior to joining CHA, he spent six years serving as the CEO of Kearny County Hospital in Lakin, Kansas

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Good evening Health Officers,

Here is statewide version of the bed availability by county and hospital from AHCA. It contains the COVID-19 fields.

Effective April 24, 2020, hospitals are now only required to report to the [Emergency Status System](#) (ESS) **once** daily [at 10 AM ET](#).

The data is dependent on facilities entering correct data.

Please filter and sort as needed.

The links below don't give the custom data fields pertaining to COVID-19, but you can run reports pulling other specific data. Open the following links using Google Chrome:

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Within the attachment, it contains confidential information and is shared solely for emergency response purposes. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Bill

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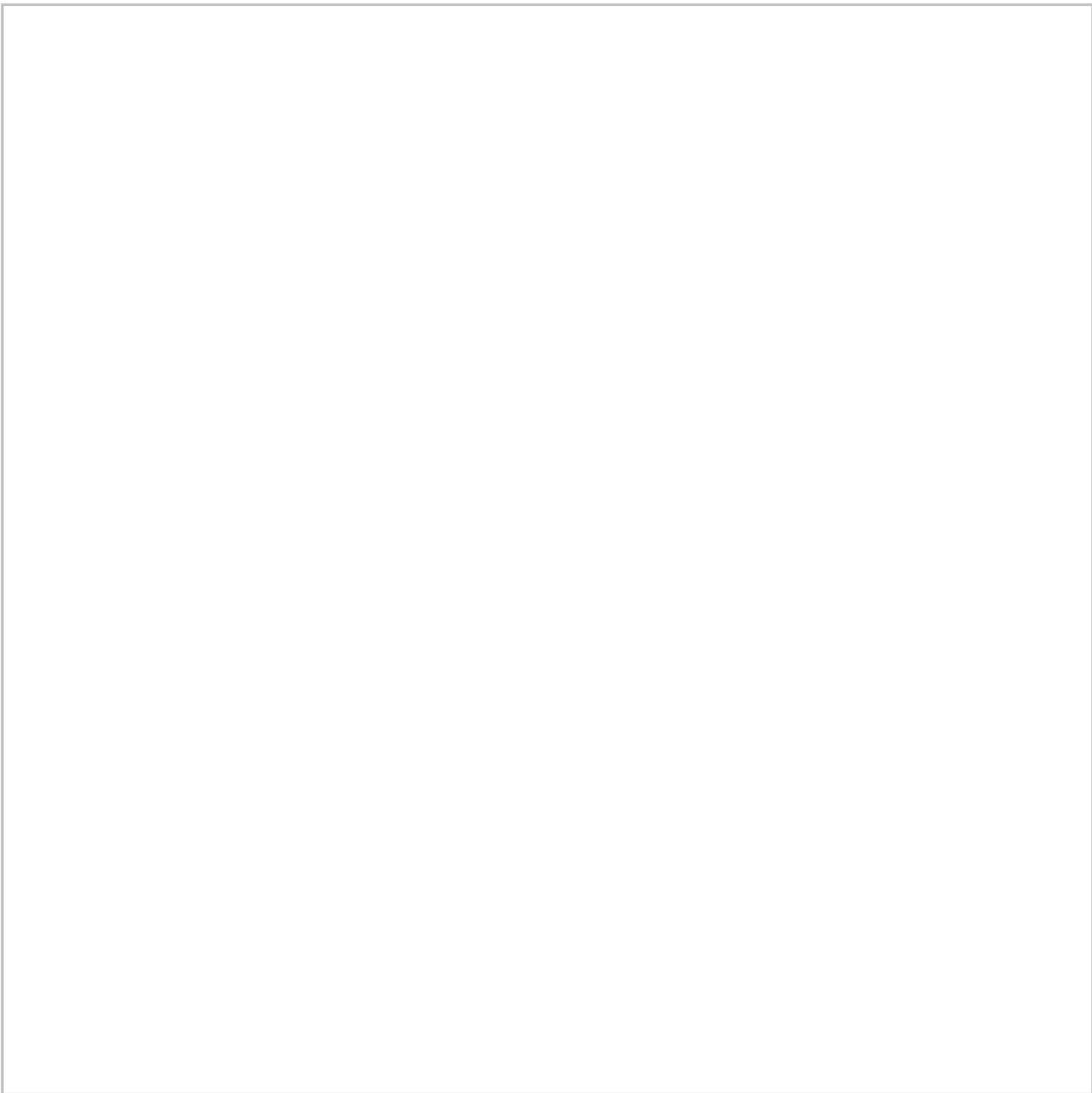
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Team,

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Thanks,

Alberto

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**From:** [Membership](#)  
**To:** [Membership](#)  
**Subject:** CDC Request: Ensuring Local Contact Tracing Needs  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:48:18 PM

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LocalStaffingNeeds>

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

**From:** [Membership](#)  
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**Subject:** CHD COVID Modifications  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:41:08 PM

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

I hope your week is moving right along and that all are staying healthy!

Thank all of you who emailed me an update on what your county is doing differently because of COVID. I have combined your responses into a spreadsheet to share with other counties. The spreadsheet can be found on the dental program's SharePoint by clicking on the link below and then clicking on CHD Modifications. Hopefully these ideas may assist your dental program as your CHD gradually expands to more elective treatment.

[CHD Modifications COVID-19](#)

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

Bob

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**Subject:** Contact Tracing Requirements  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 3:24:41 PM

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# Contact Tracing: Avoid Another COVID-19 Shutdown for Your Practice

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With a second wave of COVID-19 outbreak looming, effective contact tracing is being touted as the only way for you to isolate the source of infection and avoid having your doors shut by state officials.

The challenge is how to effectively add these duties into your already busy practice. Hospitals will most likely designate a full-time person to contact tracing. In a practice, this just isn't going to happen. That means that the duties will most likely fall to you. That's where practice consultant, **Brian Ramos, MBA, CMPE**, can help.

During his upcoming 60-minute online training session on **Tuesday, June 23rd at 1pm ET**, Brian will walk you through exactly how to implement a COVID-19 Contact Tracing plan into your practice. You'll get step-by-step, actionable advice that you can put into place quickly and easily.

Here are just a few of the practical, easy-to-implement COVID-19 contact tracing strategies that you'll receive by attending this upcoming [online training session](#):

- Develop and maintain a **simple scorecard to track your contact tracing efforts**
- **Track potential contact points easier and more effective** with 5 must-have questions
- Use contact tracing to bolster **patient confidence** to come back to your office
- **Avoid HIPAA violations** when reporting positive COVID-19 patients
- Head off **employee liability** when reporting possible exposure to your patients
- Use **easy-to-implement educational documents** for COVID-19 patients to slow infection spread
- Communicate **mandatory self-quarantine** guidelines for COVID-19 exposed staff
- Implement **effectively timed follow up** with patients who were potentially exposed
- Pin down when and if you are **required to report test results** to your public health department
- Implement **timed follow up** with patients to monitor them for **new symptoms**
- And so much more...

**Who Should Attend:** This training is essential for both dental and medical practices regardless of their specialty, size or location. Most likely this training will be most beneficial to individuals in leadership positions.

Although implementing contact tracing at your practice is currently only highly recommended by the CDC, the expectation is that Medicare will make it a requirement should COVID-19 continue to wreak havoc across the country. So, register for this upcoming online training to get your processes in place now. Don't

**23rd**  
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# COVID-19 Evening Media Clips

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### [Florida coronavirus cases jump over 1,000 again to 66,000 statewide](#)

**Date Collected** Jun 9, 2020 11:30 AM EDT

**Category** Local

**Source** [News4Jax.com](#)

**Market** Jacksonville, FL

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According to data released Tuesday morning by the Florida Department of Health, the state has seen its seventh straight large jump in coronavirus cases with 1,096 confirmed cases reported in the last 24 hours.

As of 10 a.m. Tuesday, Florida was up to 66,000 cases. It's the sixth daily jump of more than 1,000 cases in the last seven days.

The state has now reported 2,765 deaths.

One new death was reported in Duval County, but two deaths were removed from the county's list, dropping Jacksonville's total to 54 deaths among 1,824 cases.

The new Duval County death was a 92-year-old woman whose case was first counted by the state on April 14. It's unknown if she had contact with a confirmed coronavirus case.

The 11 Northeast Florida counties News4Jax has been tracking have 3,672 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 120 deaths.

Thursday's jump was the highest one-day jump in cases since the coronavirus pandemic reached Florida, Wednesday's was the third-highest the state has seen and Friday's was the fourth-highest increase.

The series of case spikes come as Florida continues to expand its testing capacity and move forward with reopening the state's economy. Gov. Ron DeSantis moved Florida into Phase Two of reopening on Friday, allowing bars, pubs, theaters and other businesses to again permit customers inside.

As of Tuesday's report from the health department, Florida had administered 1.25 million tests for COVID-19 with a 5.2% positive rate.

### **[Coronavirus in Florida Another 1,000 COVID-19 cases reported in Florida Tuesday](#)**

**Date Collected** Jun 9, 2020 1:25 PM EDT

**Category** Local

**Source** [Florida Politics](#)

**Market** Saint Petersburg, FL

**Language** English

State health officials reported 1,096 new COVID-19 cases Tuesday, raising the total number of diagnoses to 66,000.

And 53 Floridians died and 177 were hospitalized since Monday's report, raising the state's death toll among residents to 2,765 and the count of hospitalized Floridians to 11,185. Among non-residents, at least 86 have died and 274 have been hospitalized in the state, but the Department of Health (DOH) had not updated non-resident data at the time of publication.

On Monday, the state reported 966 new cases of the novel coronavirus in its 10 a.m. report. But throughout the day, officials confirmed 1,189 new cases, extending the streak of more than 1,000 daily COVID-19 cases to seven days, the longest since the disease was confirmed in the state in March.

But Gov. Ron DeSantis on Monday defended the rising number of new cases, arguing the state is now testing three times as many people as it was in early April, the last time DOH was consistently

reporting 1,000 new cases per day.

“Testing more is good. It’s more convenient than ever before, but don’t mistake identifying more cases for thinking that there are more cases one day compared to two months ago,” the Governor said.

While a smaller share of those tested are returning positive now compared to April, the two-week average rate of people who tested positive for the first time has grown from 2.8% to 3.6% throughout the still-young Month of June. DeSantis has touted the daily new positivity rate, which eliminates follow-up tests for people who already had the virus, as his preferred metric to evaluate the state’s progress in battling COVID-19.

DOH received test results for 32,676 people Monday. As of Tuesday’s report, 1.3 million individuals have been tested for COVID-19 in Florida.

Florida has received as many as 77,934 individuals’ results in a single day, but DeSantis and Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz have said the demand for tests falls short of the state’s expanded testing apparatus.

South Florida’s Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties still remain the state’s largest hot spots of the virus since DOH officials confirmed the first two Florida cases three months ago and are not entering Phase Two along with the state’s 64 other counties.

Since Sunday’s report, 224 people in Miami-Dade County have tested positive, raising the overall COVID-19 caseload there to 19,980 people. Seven Miami-Dade residents were confirmed dead, raising the death toll there among Floridians to 774.

Broward County registered 111 new cases, raising its total to 8,035, and three residents, now 346 total, have died there. Palm Beach County is approaching Broward’s count with 7,518 cases after DOH showed 189 new reports and 15 resident fatalities, now 388 total.

Four other counties have more than 2,000 COVID-19 cases: Hillsborough with 2,923, Orange with 2,449, Lee with 2,388 and Collier with 2,128. Four more have upward of 1,000 cases: Duval with 1,824, Pinellas with 1,679, Polk with 1,243 and Manatee, surpassed by Polk Tuesday, with 1,229.

Martin County is the next closest to crossing that threshold, now with 934 cases. Escambia County has 907 cases.

[Coronavirus cases growing by more than 1,000 a day as testing ramps up](#)

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**Source** [Tampa Bay Times](#)

**Author** Romy Ellenbogen Breaking News Reporter — Health

**Market** Saint Petersburg, FL

**Language** English

For the past week, the number of new coronavirus cases reported each day across Florida has been nearly 1,000 or more. Tuesday continued the streak, with the state reporting 1,096 more cases.

The state also announced 53 new recorded deaths over a 24-hour-period, bringing the state's death total to 2,851.

The numbers reported on Tuesdays are often larger than those reported during the weekend and on Monday. The number of new deaths reported Tuesday is more than double the combined deaths announced on Sunday and Monday but fewer than the recent high of 70 deaths reported last Tuesday.

Florida has exactly 66,000 positive tests for coronavirus infections, according to the latest state data.

Florida health officials attributed the rising numbers to increased testing throughout the state. But the number of positive tests per 100,000 people is increasing, according to ProPublica, which has been tracking the effects of reopening the state on coronavirus cases across the country.

Besides south Florida, most of the state is in Phase 2 of reopening, which covers more high-contact spaces like bars and lets some retail facilities operate at full capacity.

More than 1.2 million people across the state have been tested, with 5.3 percent of the tests coming back positive. The number of hospitalizations has increased, with 11,185 people admitted, according to state data.

Though most deaths are in people 65 and older, 77 percent of all hospitalizations are people 64 and younger.

Half of all deaths statewide can be tied to long-term care facilities, which have claimed 1,433 lives.

Doctors say older people are at a greater risk to developing severe symptoms from COVID-19, which makes Florida especially vulnerable.

Fifteen new deaths were recorded in Tampa Bay on Tuesday, along with 159 new cases of coronavirus.

Nearly half of the new deaths recorded in the region came from Manatee County, which had six. Pinellas recorded four new deaths, Hillsborough recorded two and Polk recorded three.

As of the latest counts, Hillsborough County has 2,923 cases and 96 deaths; Pinellas has 1,679 cases and 100 deaths; Manatee has 1,229 cases and 113 deaths; Polk has 1,243 cases and 70 deaths;

Pasco has 442 cases and 16 deaths; Citrus has 128 cases and 12 deaths; and Hernando has 127 cases and six deaths.

Some of the state's most deadly nursing home outbreaks have happened in the Tampa Bay area. Two of them, Freedom Square in Seminole and The Bristol at Tampa Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, recorded 25 deaths each according to the state count, the second and third most deadly outbreaks in the state.

### [Here's What Do To If A Contact Tracer Calls](#)

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**Language** English

Is contact tracing an invasion of privacy? That's the question Emergency Policy Group member and Hillsborough County School Board chairwoman Melissa Snively posed to health officials during Thursday's meeting.

Snively said constituents have asked her if contact tracing is a violation of their right to privacy.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, contact tracing is the best tool health officials have to trace people who have been exposed to the coronavirus and don't realize it. Contact tracers also monitor those infected with the coronavirus to ensure that they take part in an effective quarantine.

Dr. Douglas Holt, director of the Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County said, while contact tracing is essential to defeating the coronavirus, it's not the health department's intent to invade anyone's privacy.

"Unless you give permission, your name will not be revealed to those you came in contact with, even if they ask," said Holt.

Currently, the county has nine full-time contact tracers augmented by another 20 health department staff members.

"We speak with someone who's infected and, if they tell us the name of someone they believe they infected, we reach out and inform that person and advise them to get tested," said Holt. "We make sure they understand that they could be infected and spread it, and we ask them to voluntarily quarantine."

Self-quarantine is key to protecting friends and family and preventing the spread of the virus, he said.

"This is critical to protecting those who you live with as well as your community. It also helps slow the spread of COVID-19 and can help keep your friends and neighbors healthy," he said.

Those who are unable to safely isolate at home may be eligible to stay in a hotel rented by Hillsborough County until fully recovered. The county is currently renting two hotels - one for residents in quarantine and another for residents who have been diagnosed with the coronavirus and must be isolated.

Contact tracers offer those who have had contact with someone who tested positive for coronavirus two options for keeping in touch with health officials. About 60 percent prefer to register and provide information online while the rest opt for a personal phone call, Holt said.

Those exposed are asked to quarantine for 14 days, starting from the most recent day that the person was possibly exposed to the coronavirus.

The Department of Health provided the following tips on ways residents can help the process:

Pick up the phone when your health department calls.

Follow health department guidance.

Notify your healthcare provider if you become ill.

Call your healthcare provider if you start to feel ill and you have not been tested for the coronavirus. If you have been in close contact with someone with the coronavirus, you should stay at home and self-quarantine for 14 days, starting from the most recent day that you were possibly exposed.

Monitor yourself, and maintain social distancing (at least 6 feet) from others at all times.

Notify those who you had close contact with recently if you become ill.

Know what symptoms mean you need to go to the hospital right away.

Seek medical care if symptoms become severe. Severe symptoms include trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

### [As Florida reopens, COVID-19 cases increase](#)

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**Author** Jim Waymer

**Market** Melbourne, FL

**Language** English

After hordes of pent-up Floridians hit the beaches, pounded the pavement in protest, or simply went out to try to get back to normal, COVID-19 eked its way back into our daily lives....

Daily cases have topped 1,000 over the past seven days — less than a week into Gov. Ron DeSantis' June 5 Phase two reopening — fueling concerns that a second surge of new coronavirus cases may soon be on the way. Florida officials say masks, social distancing and sanitation are the vital ways forward to prevent having to close down the state's economy again.

"Those that have not been operating up to this point, they now have a pathway to do that, and I think if you do the distancing and the sanitation like some other states have done, I think it's probably going to be something that will work out for them," DeSantis said at Universal Studios, two days before Phase II took effect.

DeSantis has asserted that Florida has been seeing increased cases as testing efforts also have increased, but that the rate of people testing positive has remained relatively steady in most counties. Over the past 14 days, the number of people tested daily in Florida ranged from 11,000 to more than 57,000, with the percent testing positive ranging from a low of 3.7% on June 6 to 8.3% on May 29. One of the state's benchmarks for reopening businesses and other facilities is maintaining less than 10% rate of positive COVID-19 tests.

But the way Florida calculates the rate of positives has come under question from some experts, including Rebekah Jones, former manager of the state's COVID-19 data dashboard who says she was fired after bringing concerns about the state's COVID-19 data to the public's attention. Cases are not being counted the day the positive test result come in but rather the day they were manually processed, she says, which affects the percentage of positive cases.

On Monday, DeSantis said the unwillingness of Floridians to wear masks is playing a role in the increased numbers and warned of outbreaks among farm workers in South Florida who could mix with the general public and trigger another outbreak.

Phase two kicked in Friday, allowing for 50% capacity in bars, restaurants, movie theaters, concert venues, arcades, and other entertainment businesses in 64 counties this past Friday, all except for Miami-Dade and Broward and Palm Beach, which suffered the most COVID-19 cases.

Restrictions remain in effect for visiting nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

Meanwhile, Florida hit 66,000 COVID-19 cases Tuesday, with a total of 2,765, or 4%, dying from the virus since the outbreak began.

By comparison, Florida averages 2,624 deaths annually from flu and pneumonia, according to FDOH statistics.

Statewide, 1,185 (17%) of the reported COVID-19 cases were hospitalized, including 71 people in Brevard, or 15% of the county's cases.

But for the most part in Brevard, the growth in cases has remained linear — not exponential doubling every two or three days — as health experts had warned early on in the pandemic could happen at local, state and national levels.

Brevard's 471 cases as of Tuesday include 42 cases (9%) at long-term care facilities, and two cases listed at a correctional facility, according to Florida Department of Health's daily COVID-19 report.

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### [Live concerts returning this month at Tampa's Ritz Ybor, Crowbar, Dallas Bull](#)

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The doors are about to reopen at a handful of Tampa Bay concert venues.

Several clubs of varying sizes have announced plans to reopen for limited events this month, from DJs this weekend in Ybor City to one big-name act, the Bellamy Brothers, in a few weeks.

It's part of Phase 2 of Gov. Ron DeSantis's plans to reopen various businesses, including bars, bowling alleys and movie theaters.

When Phase 2 was announced last week, that left little time for most venues to scramble and reopen. That confusion led to the Ritz Ybor briefly announcing plans to reopen last weekend, then quickly delete its posts when it realized it might not be ready. But the Ritz will have DJs performing Friday and Saturday, operating at 50 percent capacity, with face masks encouraged and temperature checks at the door.

Down the street in Ybor City, Crowbar is planning a two-weekend reopening celebration featuring more than a dozen artists in all. Performing June 20 will be FayRoy, Aych, Sam E. Hues, QueenofEx, Lauris Vidal, Shawn Kyle, Mountain Holler and DJ Sandman. Performing June 27 will be Have Gun, Will Travel; Will Quinlan and the Holy Slow Train; Tribal Style; Bangarang; Mike Mass; Acho Brother; Kristopher James; and DJ Qeys. On June 28, Crowbar's Ol' Dirty Sundays will return with DJs including Fader, Deacon, Lesage, Casper and more.

At the moment, admission to the June 20 and 27 shows is limited to those who donated to support Crowbar's staff during the COVID-19 shutdown.

Crowbar owner Tom DeGeorge said the club will operate at half capacity for the time being. They've altered their floor plan to accommodate better social distancing, and will post "new normal rules" at the front door.

"Basically for the next few months or until there's a vaccine, we will expect people to respect the new normal and watch the concert safely," he said. "No crowd surfing, moshing, etc.; temperature checks at the front door; limited contact inside; disposable everything; sanitation stations throughout the bar."

The biggest show this month may come at the Dallas Bull, where Pasco County's own Bellamy Brothers will take the stage June 26. The Bellamys are among the few national acts based in Tampa Bay, enabling them to book a local show at one of their favorite venues — although they also played a socially distanced show in Missouri in late May.

"We've been locked up in the house a long time," Howard Bellamy said in a video, "so y'all come on out, and we're going to have fun."

While details on fan rules at the Dallas Bull have not yet been announced, tickets are now on sale for \$10 and up. [Click here for details.](#)

Some restaurants have been able to book performers for a few weeks, but these represent some of the first shows that actual concert venues have taken to restart the music.

The first socially distanced concert in Tampa Bay arrives Thursday, when Greg Billings will perform an intimate set for about 80 fans in Ruth Eckerd Hall's grand lobby. That show, and four others like it, sold out quickly.

## **[BREAKING: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis Will Visit Brevard to Provide 2020 AAU Jr. Olympic Games Update](#)**

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis will visit Brevard County on Thursday morning to make the official announcement that the 2020 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Jr. Olympic Games will take place all across the Space Coast for two weeks in late July and early August.

Gov. DeSantis will make the announcement at Viera Regional Park at 10 a.m.

The Space Coast Tourism Development Council unanimously approved a proposal to host the Junior Olympic Games in late July and early August.

On May 22, Gov. DeSantis ended restrictions on youth activities throughout the state, saying “we believe that this makes sense based on the data and observed experience.”

The AAU Junior Olympic Games are the pinnacle competitions held annually by the AAU and the opportunity became available after Hampton Roads, Virginia lost the needed facilities because the local university there was unable to provide the facilities due to COVID-19 concerns.

“This will be a tremendous lift for Brevard’s tourism industry as we come to the rescue to save the event for the kids,” said Rusty Buchanan, First Vice President of the AAU and a resident of Cocoa Beach.

The AAU, founded in 1888, is one of the largest, non-profit multi-sport amateur sports organizations in the world.

The AAU Junior Olympic Games are known as the largest national multi-sport event for youth in the United States. It has become the showcase event of the AAU Sports Program.

Buchanan hosted the 1994 Junior Olympic Games in Brevard County, which featured more than 10,000 athletes and was one of the largest athletic events in the history of amateur games.

“We’re honored to be hosting the Junior Olympic Games for the second time and we’d like to thank Rusty Buchanan for finding a way to keep the games alive during these incredibly challenging times this year,” said Brevard County Tourism Development Council Chair Giles Malone.

“The games are vitally important for the continued development of our nation’s student-athletes and the major economic impact from the games, benefitting the Space Coast, comes at a critical

time.”

Brevard County commissioners voted 4-1 in favor of the funding proposal after hearing the projected economic impact of the event for Brevard could be in excess of \$8 million.

### [Some local hospitals begin to loosen coronavirus-related visitor restrictions](#)

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**Source** [The Palm Beach Post](#)

**Author** Kristina Webb

**Market** West Palm Beach, FL

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Some local hospitals are beginning to loosen restrictions put in place to keep visitors out of facilities as medical professionals fought the novel coronavirus.

Tenet Healthcare’s Palm Beach County hospitals now allow a designated visitor for elective surgery, maternity and pediatric patients, the chain said in a news release.

HCA facilities in Palm Beach County -- including JFK Medical Center and Palms West Hospital -- will permit one visitor per patient per day a few weeks ago, a spokeswoman said.

Tenet offers elective procedures at Delray Medical Center, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Palm Beach Children’s Hospital, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, St. Mary’s Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center; maternity services at Good Samaritan, St. Mary’s and West Boca; and pediatric care at West Boca and the Palm Beach Children’s Hospital at St. Mary’s.

Visitors to medical centers are screened for possible symptoms of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. Those symptoms include a fever and cough. Visitors to Tenet hospitals are asked if they have traveled to areas with COVID-19 outbreaks.

COVID-19 patients are still restricted from seeing visitors.

In addition to the usual visitor ID sticker, people must wear face coverings and sanitize their hands, Tenet said.

When reported cases of the coronavirus began to rise in March, hospitals locked down visitor policies. That included maternity patients, with some moms-to-be faced with the difficult decision to leave siblings at home with family or friends, instead of planned meetings in the hospital room after giving birth.

Most hospitals still allowed one visitor for maternity patients, but some prohibited that visitor from leaving the hospital during the mother’s stay.

The initial phase of allowing visitors back into Tenet hospitals in Palm Beach County began a few weeks ago, and so far it has worked, the company said.

“Our safety standards are working, and they are designed to offer peace of mind to patients and their loved ones receiving care,” Tenet Palm Beach Health Network CEO Maggie Gill said. “As we continue to navigate through this next phase of re-opening, nothing is more important to us than ensuring our community has access to safe care.”

Hospitals worked throughout the pandemic to separate those with COVID-19 symptoms from those being treated for other conditions. Some hospitals set up outside triage areas for patients suspected of having the novel coronavirus, while others whisked patients directly from the waiting area to separate sides of their emergency rooms.

Elective surgeries in Florida temporarily were paused by an executive order from Gov. Ron DeSantis, who lifted the stoppage last month.

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[Public Health Experts Worry Protest Chants, Police Tear Gas Spread Coronavirus in South Florida](#)

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**Source** [NBC Miami](#)

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Thousands of people continue to protest nationwide demanding major police reforms after the killing of George Floyd in Minnesota. Public health experts in South Florida watch on, a bit worried that the year's first news-grabbing crisis - the coronavirus - could easily spread through crowds now in the streets.

"COVID-19 is a difficult to control disease in large part because a large percentage of people don't have symptoms or they have very mild symptoms. That means that people can spread the virus to other people without even knowing about it," said Dr. Mary Jo Trebka, from Florida International University.

Large crowds of people who don't know each other is one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome for contact tracers, or epidemiologists and virus investigators, who have to track down and contain the spread of the deadly virus.

Protesters either don't mind the risks or conscientiously place demonstrating for racial justice over their concerns about the pandemic.

Florida is slowly reopening businesses and lifting travel restrictions. Much of the state will enter a much looser "Phase 2" this week but southeast Florida is still in "Phase 1," though the beaches will reopen on Wednesday.

Trebka and FIU Dr. Aileen Marty worry those two factors – casual reopening and increased protesting crowds – could spur on a second wave of the virus larger than expected.

"That's part of it because we want things to get back to normal. We all want things to get back to normal. But we're not conscious of the reality that the virus is still very much with us," said Dr. Marty.

Protestors took to the streets every day for more than a week in South Florida: condemning the killing of Floyd by police officers in Minneapolis and calling for a complete overhaul of South Florida police departments.

Thousands of people have attended the protests. Doctors Marty and Trebka point to two main factors for the virus spreading quickly through protestors. The first is the amount of shouting and chanting people do while protesting, which can shoot body fluid and droplets filled with the virus further than the usual six feet health experts recommend people separate themselves by. The second worry is the use of pepper spray and tear gas by police, which painfully opens up pores and sinuses allowing the virus an easier way in and out of the body for protestors to spread the virus to police and other protestors.

This all makes the jobs of contact tracers more difficult. Contact tracers are trained virus investigators who interview people diagnosed with the virus. They then repeat the process and quarantine people who have come into contact with a positive case. Large protests where people do not know each other before coming together can make it harder for tracers to find people infected with the virus.

"There will be many people that they were near that they don't know. They don't have their phone numbers. They don't have their contact information. They might not even recognize them if you showed them a photo of them because they might have been wearing a mask," said Dr. Marty.

Public health experts recommend protesters getting a coronavirus test after being in large crowds and then do not attend events if they test positive.

Right now, the State of Florida reports they have more than 1,000 contact tracers. There are around 200 dedicated to Miami-Dade County.

Miami Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell joined the two doctors Monday at a press conference. Rep. Mucarsel-Powell sent a letter to Gov. Ron DeSantis on Monday asking for more details on the state's plan to ramp up testing and contact tracing.

"I fear it will not only result in a second spike in cases but will also cause further economic harm to our communities," wrote Rep. Mucarsel-Powell.

The State of Florida and DeSantis has said in the past the state can ramp up to several times the number they have if needed.

### [DeSantis says Miami and Broward better at mask wearing than Palm Beach County, where coronavirus cases aren't falling as fast](#)

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**Source** [Sun-Sentinel.com](https://www.sun-sentinel.com)

**Author** Anthony Man

**Market** Deerfield Beach, FL

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Assessing the trends in coronavirus cases in South Florida, Gov. Ron DeSantis suggested Monday the willingness of residents to wear masks is playing a role.

And the governor warned about outbreaks among farm workers. "You don't want those folks mixing with the general public if you have an outbreak," he said.

As DeSantis touted the decline in the rate of positive test results in Miami-Dade County, the state's coronavirus hot spot, and in Broward, he said the rate hasn't progressed as well in Palm Beach County.

One factor he raised was wearing of masks, which is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help curb the spread of the virus.

"I think Miami does more masking and Broward does more masking. I don't think they do it as much in Palm Beach," DeSantis said at a news conference at the Miami-Dade County emergency operations center.

Another factor is outbreaks in the agriculture community, which is significant in western Palm Beach

County near Lake Okeechobee.

DeSantis said there have been outbreaks in several agriculture related communities, including Belle Glade in Palm Beach County, Indiantown in Martin County and Immokalee in Collier County.

Speaking about the trends in test results, DeSantis said, "I think one of the places that we didn't see, haven't seen as much of a decline, Palm Beach County, part of that is because of the ag, but we think that there may be some more there so ... the [state] surgeon general is working with the county health department there to figure out if there is any more strategies."

Many agriculture workers live in close proximity, which contributes to the spread of coronavirus, DeSantis said. "Because you're in such close contact, it really spreads," he said. "You don't want those folks mixing with the general public if you have an outbreak."

Overall, DeSantis said, coronavirus trends in Florida are a success story. Although positive numbers have been high — the state on Monday ended a five-day streak of 1,000-plus new cases a day — the governor said that isn't a cause for alarm.

He attributed that largely to more widespread availability of testing. In the last two weeks, he said, Florida has averaged 30,000 test results a day. At the end of the March and early April, he said the state was doing less than 10,000 tests a day.

Part of the result of more testing, he said, is more positive test results, which doesn't mean more people are infected with the coronavirus. It may instead mean that more people who have the virus, but aren't showing symptoms, are getting tested.

"Really widespread testing" is important to the state's reopening and returning to more normal activities.

He said the picture looks especially rosy if people exclude high-risk settings when assessing coronavirus cases.

The state reported Monday that 1,395 residents and staff members at Florida long-term care facilities had died. That represents 51% of the 2,712 Florida deaths.

DeSantis highlighted a positive way of looking at coronavirus cases at nursing homes. "Tremendously for Florida," he said, 80% of the state's 4,000 facilities have not had any cases.

State reports on Monday show that the positive rate of test results has ranged from 4% to 8% in the last two weeks. In Broward, it has ranged from 2% to 6.3%; in Miami-Dade County 3.6% to 7.9% and in Palm Beach County 3.5% to 10.6%.

[Local health officials urge caution as Florida again loosens virus restrictions](#)

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**Author** Fred Hiers

**Market** Crystal River, FL

**Language** English

Florida implemented Phase 2 Friday again loosening social restrictions first implemented this spring to try and control the coronavirus pandemic.

But local health officials warned Monday the new changes are not carte blanche to toss aside precautions as Citrus County continues to see new cases of infection.

“Entering Phase 2 does not mean residents should stop wearing cloth face coverings/masks and (stop) social distancing, staying at least 6 feet away from other people, when in public,” said Audrey Stasko, spokeswoman for the Department of Health in Citrus County.

“The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County reminds residents that COVID-19 is still spreading in the community,” she said. “Masks will slow the spread and help people who may have COVID-19 and do not know it from transmitting the virus to others.”

In Citrus County, there have been 128 people infected with the coronavirus. Twelve people have died and 33 people hospitalized as of the afternoon of June 8, 2020, according to the Florida Department of Health.

The new Phase 2 changes include:

Allowing restaurants to offer bar-top seating with appropriate social distancing.

Bars and pubs are now allowed to operate with 50% capacity indoors and full capacity outside as long as appropriate social distancing is followed.

Entertainment businesses such as bowling alleys, movie theaters, concert venues, auditoriums and arcades, can operate at 50% capacity, but must offer social distancing and sanitization protocols.

Phase 2 allows retail stores to operate at full capacity with responsible social distancing and sanitization protocols.

Personal services businesses such as tattoo parlors, tanning salons, and massage businesses may operate with guidance from the Florida Department of Health.

Gyms can operate at full capacity but must allow for appropriate social distancing and frequent sanitization.

Pari-mutuel betting facilities can submit to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation a request to reopen.

Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach will remain in phase one for the time being.

But Stasko warns to continue following basic precautionary guidelines.

Do not:

Do not use a mask that looks damaged  
Do not wear a loose mask  
Do not wear the mask under the nose  
Do not remove the mask where there are people with an arm length  
Do not share your mask with others

Do:

Clean your hands before touching the mask  
Inspect the mask for damage or if dirty  
Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides  
Cover your mouth, nose, and chin  
Avoid touching the mask after it is on  
Clean your hands before removing the mask  
Remove the mask by the straps behind the ears or head

**[‘More ready than ever before:’ FEMA says COVID-19 prepared it for hurricane season](#)**

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After months of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic across the nation, the Federal Emergency Management Agency says it has never been more ready for hurricane season.

“Ninety days of COVID-19 response makes us more ready than ever before,” FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor said Monday at a press conference at the Miami-Dade County Emergency Operations Center in Doral.

Weather experts are predicting another above-average Atlantic hurricane season in 2020, which started June 1 and ends November 30.

Forecasts and models have become more important in a “COVID-19 environment,” where people are paying closer attention to inform their evacuation plan, Gaynor said. Sheltering options will be altered to ensure social distancing, temperature checks will be required at every hurricane shelter, and evacuees will be given hygiene kits with masks and hand sanitizer at the door.

Gaynor underscored that people should plan on leaving more time to evacuate and prepare this year but ensured that FEMA is prepared to potentially handle two state emergencies at once. He said FEMA’s budget for nationwide response is double what it usually is going into hurricane season —

\$80 billion versus the typical \$40 billion.

The press conference, which also included Gov. Ron DeSantis, acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf and Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez, followed the group's closed-press tour of the nearby National Hurricane Center.

DeSantis recently made a hurricane-related stop in South Florida when he visited a Boca Raton Home Depot to kick off the start of a sales tax holiday, where shoppers in Florida could avoid paying sales taxes on hurricane preparation supplies ahead of the 2020 season.

The disaster preparedness holiday was passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by DeSantis in March as part of a \$47.7 million tax package.

The tax holiday, which lasted from June 1 to June 4, saved shoppers \$5.6 million, DeSantis said.

Florida has so far been spared this hurricane season despite three early named storms. Tropical Storm Cristobal weakened to a tropical depression Monday morning after crashing ashore Sunday in Louisiana.

The storm spawned dangerous weather farther east however, including a Sunday tornado that uprooted trees and downed power lines near Interstate 75 in Central Florida. The storm also forced a flooded stretch of Interstate 10 in North Florida to close for part of Sunday.

### [Leading Tampa medical specialists hold town hall on COVID-19](#)

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The Hillsborough County Medical Association (HCMA) recently held a virtual Town Hall for physicians featuring expert panelists Dr. John Sinnott and Dr. Douglas Holt to talk about what's new and what's next with COVID-19. HCMA President Dr. Michael Cromer moderated the May 27 event, summarized below by retired OB/GYN Dr. Bruce Shephard.

Dr. Cromer: This Town Hall meeting is titled "From 'What If?' to 'What now?'" Our panelists are Dr. John Sinnott, Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at USF College of Medicine as well as an epidemiologist for Tampa General Hospital, and Dr. Douglas Holt, the Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County and Professor of Medicine at USF College of Medicine.

To begin I would like to ask each panelist how your life has changed in the past three months.

Dr. Sinnott: I was minding my own business running a department of medicine, thinking I had left most of my infectious disease days behind. While in Asia over New Year's, on January 2, I heard about this odd virus in China and immediately became concerned about SARS. By the end of January, I knew we were going to have problems. Ever since, it's been extraordinarily busy with planning, preparation, and really has changed what I do a lot. We had been focused on research and now we're focused on taking care of critically ill patients.

Dr. Holt: I call it "BC" -- before COVID. I was leading a Health Department of 400 dedicated professionals who are really trying to give everybody the opportunity to live healthier. Much of what we do involves a long-term vision to influence a community toward better health. As I recall, it was a Friday night and I thought I was going to have a quiet evening when I received a call from a state epidemiologist who said we had just had one of the first COVID cases in the state. Since then it's been minute-by-minute, hour-by-hour. It's full, it's exhausting, and at times exhilarating.

Dr. Cromer: Dr. Holt, I believe it has been your staff and department that's set up free testing around our county. How did that come about?

Dr. Holt: It's been a completely collaborative effort. Our [Hillborough] County has done the sites, the hospitals have stepped up with the staff, we've had support from the City [of Tampa]. It's really been a community effort.

Dr. Cromer: How does this pandemic compare to others in the past?

Dr. Sinnott: There was a massive pandemic in the 1880s, but there was not good record keeping. But the result of that pandemic was that people started keeping records. It started in Germany, went to Great Britain, and then the U.S. The first well-documented pandemic, the Spanish Flu of 1918, arrived in the spring, originating at a pig farm in Kansas while WWI was in full swing and they were busy sending troops off. The doctor who wrote the original account said he was seeing 10 patients a day at first but soon 200 patients a day. He noted at least a fourth of them died in the prime of life. Because of a lack of knowledge and communications, they shipped the soldiers off to different ports from which the virus was rapidly transported to Europe. In the war, neither the U.S. or Germany reported our cases and it wasn't until neutral Spain reported their own severe losses of a quarter of their population that the epidemic was recognized and got the name Spanish Flu. Something like 50-100 million people died, the greatest pandemic to date, with many suffering long-term effects like encephalitis and Parkinson's Disease.

Dr. Holt: In more recent times, we've dealt with Swine Flu, S1N1, West Nile, Zika, and others. These were not pandemics, but rather outbreaks in localized populations. HIV was a pandemic but had much narrower risk factors for which we now have effective diagnosis and treatment. This is completely beyond anything I have experienced in my career. Looking back, the Spanish Flu does tell us some things that we're clearly seeing: Personal space matters. Crowded places are dangerous. And if you get mixed messages and you don't follow policy directions, there are consequences.

Dr. Cromer: Dr. Sinnott, you have been to the lab in China where this virus has been studied. What are your thoughts on its origin?

Dr. Sinnott: That laboratory was designed with the assistance of the U.S. and operated to American standards. One of the pathogens they specifically work with is coronavirus, which is the number two threat to world stability from infectious disease after the influenza virus. China had wonderful flu facilities so they wanted corona facilities. This was not a biologic weapons laboratory. The idea that it escaped from there doesn't make sense to me. This lab is at least 50 miles south of Wuhan and it's a crummy road. So how that leads to 14 men getting sick at a wet market doesn't make any sense. There is no evidence whatsoever that this virus was biologically engineered. There's no evidence it was grown in a lab. There's no RNA sequence that corresponds to this. It's unique.

Dr. Cromer: What are your opinions as to how we, nationally as well as in Florida, have managed COVID-19?

Dr. Holt: Clearly there are some things we have done well and there have been some things we haven't done well. With testing, we did not do well. We came up with a complicated test and persisted to make it work. It's very good, accurate, but a challenge to administer compared to some of the others the world has used. Now we're doing the opposite, sort of rushing to put a lot of tests that haven't really been validated out there for people to use to get tested and that's creating, I think, some confusion.

I think we're really a nation at war in the sense that each state has had to fight its own battle without coordinated leadership from the federal government.

Locally, I think we've done very well partly because we've had good relationships between our medical community and our health departments. The hospitals, too, have put their competitiveness aside and stepped up. I was just on a call today with all the area hospitals to discuss how we can meet the challenges in long-term care facilities. Our public leaders have also stepped up and initiated some early social distancing practices. But the challenge I think we all face is so much politicization around it. But there are many other parts of the country that are much more extreme so I'm proud so far of what we have done as far as a community in responding. But the fight's not over.

Dr. Cromer: Dr. Sinnott, what are some of the practical things we can do as citizens to protect ourselves?

Dr. Sinnott: Number one, just like the early days of HIV, we need to consider everyone potentially contagious. People can look fine, but spread this virus by talking, coughing, or sneezing. No matter what you read, it is airborne for anywhere from 30 minutes to three hours. The facemask protects to some extent but the surgical masks often used really protect other people. It's almost a social obligation to protect others by wearing a mask.

Second, there is literature showing that people who have low vitamin D levels do not do well with this virus. So probably 4,000 units a day is what most people in infectious diseases would recommend. They would suggest also that high-touch surfaces are going to require the use of hand sanitizer and alcohol wipes almost religiously.

Ninety-five percent of cases I treat don't know where they got it. The other 5% probably got it by touching something. It's not a hardy virus but it loves to spread indoors, person-to-person.

Dr. Holt: And I would add good hand-washing, of course. It really comes down to situational awareness. Know where you are going, know when to take those extra precautions, maybe know where you shouldn't go.

Dr. Cromer: Why is it that this virus appears to have a particularly high mortality rate?

Dr. Sinnott: In the same way that HIV presented us with a unique and not previously recognized illness, we find ourselves with the same thing now. We now know there are two disease processes going on. One involves an inflammation of the endothelium -- the blood vessel lining -- causing either blood clots or bleeding and we're not sure why some do one and some do the other. Second, and this usually happens later as your body begins to respond with the adaptive immune system, you run the risk of "cytokine storm," a catastrophic immune over-response that can cause kidney and pulmonary failure.

Dr. Cromer: Given this multi-system presentation, what are your opinions on the various treatments being studied for COVID-19?

Dr. Sinnott: No one really has the right drug. And there's an old saying in medicine: "When there's not one treatment, there are many" and everything under the sun has been tried. Remdesivir has been the most successful so far. It shortens time on the ventilator from 18 days on the average to 13 days. This is the key reason we run out of ventilators because the average stay on a vent is 3.4 days. Now all of a sudden someone was on it six times as long. That ties up everything. Remdesivir helps with that and we've used it extensively. With another treatment, plasma infusions (plasmapheresis) from patients that have recovered, the results are more subtle and we don't see as clear cut of a response.

Dr. Cromer: Dr. Sinnott, what kind of research are you doing at USF?

Dr. Sinnott: At Tampa General right now we are involved in probably 14 different studies including one on how to best prevent infection in health care workers, another on how to treat people that test positive but are not sick, and a variety of ICU therapies. So, we're still looking. I think the great hope is the unique RNA polymerase that this virus has and I suspect that long before a vaccine, somebody's going to use a platform similar to the therapy we use for hepatitis C by using an anti-RNA polymerase compound. I hold out much greater hope for that actually than a vaccine partly because the public is very skeptical about vaccines. Plus, in the American mind, people like to take pills. Developing a vaccine is a very complex process but may offer a solution in the longer term.

Dr. Cromer: Having been involved in pharmaceutical research, do you have any idea of a timeline for an effective treatment for this virus?

Dr. Sinnott: I would imagine that by next spring we'll have some idea of an oral agent or perhaps a

medication that can be given by injection or intravenously, and in two years probably a more definitive therapeutic medication.

Dr. Cromer: Dr. Holt, what are your recommendations around testing, starting first with the diagnostic PCR test?

Dr. Holt: In the diagnostic world, the PCR is a very good test if collected and processed properly. This is a deep nasopharyngeal swab test where you're looking not for the virus, but the RNA. It's processed by machines in state-of-the-art labs that hospitals routinely use in our community. But there have been reports of labs running tests without the quality standards, particularly some of the drive-through places.

False-negative PCR tests in people who actually have COVID-19 generally are because they were collected too early in their illness or the collection process was not adequate. This can also happen if the test is too late in the illness and it's already moved down into the lungs.

There is also a newer rapid test, a nasal swab PCR test with results in 5-15 minutes, that was designed to be used in point-of-care settings for symptomatic people, not for screening. You'll see a higher number of false negatives in this rapid test so negatives should be followed up with a confirmatory nasopharyngeal swab.

Dr. Sinnott: A negative PCR test is not definitive. As noted by Dr. Holt, it could be due to sampling error, too early in the illness, and so forth, but with a positive PCR, if done correctly, we have to assume it is quite accurate. I look at a positive PCR test as the fingerprint at a crime scene. The next step after identifying people who test positive is trickier. We have to culture live virus which is sort of the holy grail of diagnosis. With a second type of diagnostic test, antigen testing, there are many problems with contaminants and it doesn't appear useful at this time. Long-term, there's a third type of testing, antibody testing, which will tell you exposure to the virus, its prevalence, but, in our current state of knowledge, not whether you're immune or not. But it still would be valuable information. We may have had twice as many cases as we think which would tell us if the disease is milder. I don't think that will be the case but it would be a delightful finding.

Dr. Cromer: Should there be widespread PCR testing for COVID of asymptomatic people in the general public?

Dr. Holt: Right now, we're doing it in the long-term care facilities and that's a population we need to know. The testing of asymptomatic people in the general public provides some value in getting an estimate of how much virus is out there. It's not an ideal test to use that for and we don't have enough labs for population screening at present since a more urgent need is to test symptomatic people.

A positive PCR test in an asymptomatic individual for me is a challenge only because I don't know when they were infected and these tests can stay positive for six weeks. We're using what we've got but we need better tests to measure the viral circulation in the population.

Dr. Cromer: It seems the U.S. has a disproportionate percentage of numbers of COVID cases as well as deaths. Why is that?

Dr. Sinnott: It is becoming clear that there are two strains of this virus. One is the original Wuhan strain, strain A, the other is a strain that mutated on its way to Milan and found its way to Italy, Spain, and New York City. This strain B replicates about 270 times faster than strain A and may account for these massive outbreaks on the U.S. east coast.

Dr. Holt: This virus was in the U.S. for a lot longer than we knew and NYC represented a disproportional amount of the infections that we've had and in a congested environment highly conducive to spread.

Dr. Cromer: What are your thoughts on Florida's reopening and our likelihood of having a new wave of cases in the coming months?

Dr. Holt: The 14-day trajectory is based on the incubation period of the virus. Simplistically, you can think of it as a wildfire where a downward trend means containment. But with still having an upward slope of cases in Florida, we're not even out of the first wave. History would suggest with the influenza virus that we'll have a 3-6 month lull and then the second wave has the potential to be significantly larger than what we've dealt with. But we can influence that if we continue to adopt situational awareness and the sensibility with which we live our lives to at least minimize that second wave.

Dr. Cromer: Even with widespread testing, will we in Tampa be returning to a new normal in the future?

Dr. Sinnott: Humans by nature are social animals and this virus preys on that aspect of being human. I think of it as like 9/11 but much worse. There was a time before 9/11 and a time after 9/11 and they're not the same in any way. This is going to change the way people look at infectious diseases. It's going to make them much more cautious about ill individuals. The fact that it could recur suddenly is always a threat. There's a threat it could mutate. And also there's no guarantee given the unfettered randomness of the evolution of these viruses we won't have a second virus totally unrelated to this development next week.

We had three national early warning systems a few years ago. One was a pandemic preparedness team. Another, the CDC had a 16 billion dollar budget in 2016 which this year was cut to \$5 billion a year. So it's no surprise they can't get out a good test. There was a Predict Program, part of USAID, whose job was to identify new viral threats. They identified the Ebola virus in 2016. They helped identify the SARS outbreak. Dismantling these programs has left us vulnerable.

Dr. Holt: One thing to keep in mind going forward is that we know this virus is deadly especially for the elderly and for those with chronic medical conditions. In Hillsborough County, we have had only one COVID-19 death in an individual under the age of 55 and he had a chronic medical illness.

Dr. Sinnott: And taking that one step further, we know that similar viruses like SARS can have serious

long-term morbidity. We know very little about long-term complications of COVID-19 but they could be very significant.

Dr. Cromer: What are the experts looking for to indicate we can return to standard universal precautions in our [physicians'] offices?

Dr. Holt: I think there's going to be a modification for a while of what our standard universal precautions are. The heavy use of N95s in your offices adds an additional layer but everything else is more important leading up to that one piece of equipment.

Dr. Sinnott: If I were in private practice, say as an ophthalmologist, I would be sure there were alcohol hand wipes, have someone greet them at the door with a thermometer, alter the traffic flow in my office so that people were not meeting face-to-face, either my staff or the patients; they would go in one door and out another. I would provide or require the use of masks before entering the building.

Dr. Cromer: Drs. Sinnott and Holt, do you have any final message to our physician audience?

Dr. Sinnott: I would beg all of us as doctors, as role models for the community, to set the standard of wearing a mask in public. That's our role to take care of people that may not know as much as we do. And that will reduce cases. We're going to have, I feel, difficult times ahead. This disease is still doubling in St. Petersburg and Tampa every five weeks.

Dr. Holt: Information and knowledge are key and as physicians, we should continue to model the behaviors to keep our patients safe. They deserve to be protected.

Dr. Cromer: I want to thank our two panelists for a most informative and insightful discussion on a topic impacting the health of our entire community.

### **[Mobile COVID-19 testing lab to visit 2 cities in Seminole County](#)**

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A Statlab mobile coronavirus testing lab will be in two cities in Seminole County this week.

The mobile lab is sent to hot spots in the state and officials can administer 500 COVID-19 tests a day.

The Florida Department of Emergency Management said they have administered thousands of tests in 24 cities across the state.

The sites for the mobile testing will be at Sanford Middle School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and at Winter Springs Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 10.

The Florida Department of Health reports 64,904 of people tested positive for coronavirus in Florida.

The DOH said 535 people have tested positive for coronavirus in Seminole County.

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[Cases rising as death toll jumps; Toll in county up by 15 as state nears 3,000 deaths from coronavirus](#)

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A near record-high 15 people were reported dead from COVID-19 in Palm Beach County on Tuesday, as the number of cases continued to increase throughout the state.

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However, while 10 of those who died were over the age of 65, a 37-year-old man and three other men in their 50s also succumbed to the disease.

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### [Florida adds another 1,371 coronavirus cases as deaths pass 2,800](#)

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Another 20,720 test results since Tuesday brings the statewide total to more than 1.28 million tests. The latest update shows a daily positive rate of 6.6%. For the year, the positive rate ticked up slightly to 5.3%.

Central Florida now has 7,124 cases, an increase of 203 over Tuesday. There are 93 new cases in Orange County for a total of 2,542; 44 in Polk for 1,287; 12 in Volusia for 849; eight in Osceola for 770; 29 in Seminole for 585; 13 in Brevard for 484; three in Lake for 342; and one in Sumter 265.

Two more deaths were recorded in Central Florida: a 95-year-old woman in Polk County and 80-year-old man in Orange. The region's death toll now stands at 241.

Polk leads the region in fatalities with 71, followed by Orange and Volusia with 46 each, Osceola with 21, Sumter with 17, Lake with 15, Brevard with 13 and Seminole with 12.

South Florida, home to 29% of Florida's population, remains the hardest-hit region, accounting for nearly 54% of cases with 36,148 total. That includes 615 new cases reported Wednesday among Miami-Dade (20,277), Broward (8,193), and Palm Beach (7,678) counties. South Florida also has the

most deaths at 1,530, which is nearly 55% of the state's fatalities, and includes 22 new deaths reported Wednesday.

The state's deadliest day remains May 4 with 59 reported fatalities, according to the Florida Department of Health. In April, the U.S. peaked at nearly 2,300 deaths in one day.

Nationwide, there are over 1.9 million cases with over 112,000 deaths. Worldwide, there are over 7.2 million cases and over 412,000 deaths, according to the Johns Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center.

The U.S. has the most fatalities by far, followed by the United Kingdom with over 40,000, Brazil with over 38,000, Italy with over 34,000, France with over 29,000, and Spain with over 27,000.

Within the U.S., New York has the most deaths with over 30,000, followed by New Jersey with over 12,000.

Florida ranks 11th in fatalities, but with more than 21 million in population and less than 1 in 100,000 deaths in the state, it ranks in the mid-20s for death rate.

### **[More than 1,300 coronavirus cases reported as health experts keep close watch](#)**

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On Wednesday, Florida added another 1,371 coronavirus cases and 38 new deaths as experts watch, waiting to see if it indicates a second wave of the disease or just more people getting tested.

More than three months after the first recorded coronavirus case in Florida and more than a month after the state's reopening began, 67,371 people have come down with COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the coronavirus. The number of people hospitalized with the most severe symptoms of the disease is 11,345.

The death count now stands at 2,889.

Nearly every day for the past week, the number of new coronavirus cases has topped 1,000. Florida health officials attributed the increase to more people getting tested. More than 1.2 million Floridians have been tested for coronavirus, with 5.3 percent of the tests coming back positive.

But the state health director in Hillsborough County said Tuesday that across Florida, the number of positive tests per 100,000 people is increasing.

Dr. Marissa Levine, a professor of public health and family medicine at the University of South Florida, said she would be cautious about attributing the high number of new cases to testing alone.

Levine said she's closely watching the number of hospitalizations and deaths.

"I still believe people who are at higher risk of deaths and complication are cautious and aren't necessarily as mobile as the younger population," she said. "If that were to change, we might see a more rapid rise in hospitalizations and deaths."

Half of all deaths in the state can be attributed to long-term care facilities, which house elderly people who are especially at risk if they get coronavirus.

Four new deaths and 248 new cases were reported Wednesday in the Tampa Bay area, according to the state data.

The highest number of new cases was in Hillsborough, where local leaders are concerned after recently seeing the highest number of single-day new cases in the area.

There was one new death in Hillsborough, one in Manatee, one in Pinellas and one in Polk.

As of the latest counts, Hillsborough has 3,027 cases and 97 deaths; Pinellas has 1,746 cases and 101 deaths; Polk has 1,287 cases and 71 deaths; Manatee has 1,245 cases and 114 deaths; Pasco has 457 cases and 16 deaths; Citrus has 130 cases and 12 deaths; and Hernando has 129 cases and six deaths.

[Key indicators raise concerns among local officials about coronavirus resurgence; Positive tests per 100,000 people are increasing, a state health official says. The numbers were high in Hillsborough at the start of reopening and are only climbing higher.](#)

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Local elected officials say the latest coronavirus numbers give them new cause for concern as people are venturing out again and demonstrators take to the streets.

For each of the past seven days, every day but Monday, the number of new coronavirus cases reported across Florida has topped 1,000 - a pattern not seen since coronavirus in Florida hit its first peak in early April. Tuesday, the state reported 1,096 new patients and 53 deaths over a 24-hour period. The total number of cases in the state hit 66,000. Hillsborough County saw its highest single-

day return of positive coronavirus test results on Monday with 113. It was the third time in the past week that the county hit a new record. It was enough to make county officials renew a familiar message in a news release Tuesday evening, urging residents to "diligently practice social distancing and to wear face coverings when out in public." On Friday, Gov.

Ron DeSantis announced Phase 2 of his plan to gradually reopen the state's economy, allowing more businesses to welcome back customers. Tuesday also was the 11th day in a row that demonstrators across Tampa Bay have marched and rallied against police brutality in response to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis police custody on March 25.

"I stated from the very beginning that as we opened up our community we would see an increase in positive cases of COVID-19," Tampa Mayor Jane Castor said. "And we all know, too, that the science shows the COVID-19 virus disproportionately affects black and brown communities, so bringing hundreds of individuals in close contact, talking very loudly - that's also been shown to increase transmission.

"St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriseman echoed those concerns but said it's too soon to know whether demonstrations have contributed to the rise in the number of coronavirus cases. A key figure for Kriseman, and for health officials, is the percentage of tests that turn out positive.

"We want to see it decrease," Kriseman said.

As to whether he would slow down the reopening plans DeSantis put in place, Kriseman said, "If we believe that's something that we need to do so we don't see a surge ... then that's something that we'll do. It's not going to be based on politics, it's going to be based on data.

"Florida health officials attributed the rising number of positive tests statewide to a hopeful development - a sharp increase in the number of people getting tested.

Still, the number of positive tests per 100,000 people in Florida is also increasing, said Dr. Douglas Holt, Department of Health director in Hillsborough County. In Hillsborough, the numbers were high at the start of the state's reopening and are only climbing higher, Holt said. The number of tests has increased in Hillsborough from about 500 tests per day in May to 1,800 per day this past week. At the same time, the number of deaths has fallen significantly in the county because fewer older people are coming down with the virus as longterm care facilities wind up their campaign to get residents tested.

Now, more of those becoming infected with COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the coronavirus, are ages 25 to 44. They account for about 32 percent of all patients in Hillsborough County, dropping the average age of those testing positive from 47 to 44, Holt said.

As patients skew younger, the rate of new hospitalizations has dropped from 127 per day to 110 per day in the past week and the county has recorded a low rate of fatalities - just 3 percent of the 3,000 cases it tracks, Holt said. But these decreases only tell part of the story, said Dr. Charles Lockwood, dean of the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine.

Hospitalizations and deaths are lagging indicators, reflecting what happened in the past, Lockwood said. He also noted that Tampa General Hospital has seen a recent uptick in admissions for COVID-19, even as Hillsborough County authorities say the county is in good shape overall in the key measure of hospital occupancy. Coronavirus patients account for about 25 percent.

"So while I suspect the majority of the increase in cases is due to increased testing, a lack of compliance with physical distancing and facial coverings following the re-opening of the county likely accounts for a portion of cases," Lockwood said. "It is critical that folks socially distance and wear masks in public.

"To help prevent the spread of the virus, Lockwood has recommended 150 tests per 100,000 residents every day, or 2,250 tests per day in Hillsborough County. That's well above the current level of 1,400 per day. Pinellas, Manatee and Sarasota counties have already reached the recommended level.

Lockwood predicts a continued increase in infections with the rush to return to normal and with the continued demonstrations against police brutality. Fortunately, he said, the victims will be mostly younger people at much lower risk of hospitalization and death. Still, even if they show no symptoms, as in the case of sailors aboard the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt, they may infect others, he said. "They should all be tested ASAP."

### [1,371 people test positive for COVID-19, another 38 deaths](#)

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State health officials reported an additional 1,371 new COVID-19 cases and 38 deaths tied to the virus Wednesday.

In total, 67,371 people have been diagnosed with the disease in the state and 2,889 people have died. Those fatal cases include 88 non-Floridians, two of whom were confirmed dead since Tuesday's report.

Department of Health (DOH) data also shows that 11,621 people have been hospitalized with the disease, including 276 non-residents.

On Tuesday, the state reported 1,096 new cases of the novel coronavirus in its 10 a.m. report, which included cases from both Tuesday morning and part of the day prior. But throughout the day, officials confirmed 1,252 new cases, extending the streak of more than 1,000 daily COVID-19 cases to eight days beginning June 2, the longest since the disease was confirmed in the state in March.

This week, Gov. Ron DeSantis defended the rising number of new cases, arguing the state is now testing three times as many people as it was in early April, the last time DOH was consistently reporting 1,000 new cases per day.

While a smaller share of those tested are returning positive now compared to April, the two-week average rate of people who tested positive for the first time has grown from 2.8% to 3.8% throughout the still-young Month of June. DeSantis has touted the daily new positivity rate, which eliminates follow-up tests for people who already had the virus, as his preferred metric to evaluate the state's progress in battling COVID-19.

DOH received test results for 23,841 people Tuesday. As of Wednesday's report, 1.3 million individuals have been tested for COVID-19 in Florida.

Florida has received as many as 77,934 individuals' results in a single day, but DeSantis and Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz have said the demand for tests falls short of the state's expanded testing apparatus.

South Florida's Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties still remain the state's largest hot spots of the virus since DOH officials confirmed the first two Florida cases three months ago and did not enter Phase Two together with the state's 64 other counties.

Since Tuesday's report, 297 people in Miami-Dade County have tested positive, raising the overall COVID-19 caseload there to 20,277 people. Ten Miami-Dade residents were confirmed dead, raising the death toll there among Floridians to 774 and 797 total.

Broward County registered 158 new cases, raising its total to 8,193, and three residents died there, raising the death toll among residents to 349, plus 21 non-residents. Palm Beach County is approaching Broward's count with 7,678 cases after DOH showed 160 new reports and nine resident deaths, now 397 total with an additional 13 non-resident deaths.

Hillsborough County on Wednesday became the fourth county with 3,000 cases, with 3,027 total. Three others have more than 2,000 COVID-19 cases: Orange with 2,542, Lee with 2,422 and Collier with 2,230. Four more have upward of 1,000 cases: Duval with 1,848, Pinellas with 1,746, Polk with 1,287 and Manatee, surpassed by Polk Tuesday, with 1,245.

Martin County is the next closest to crossing that threshold, now with 958 cases. Escambia County has 915 cases.

**[Walton County moving into some targeted testing for COVID-19](#)**

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**Author** Jim Thompson

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The Florida Department of Health in Walton County is moving into more targeted testing for COVID-19, the serious respiratory illness caused by the new coronavirus continuing to spread across the country and the world.

While the health department will continue testing to meet the state-directed benchmark of testing 2% of the local population per month, it also will be testing specific local populations, according to Florida Department of Health in Walton County Administrator Holly Holt.

“We’re looking at churches, we’re looking at different ethnicities where we can go in and do some testing to see what we might find — some specific hot spots, maybe — in our county,” Holt told the Walton County Board of County Commissioners at their Tuesday meeting.

Holt went on to clarify that by “hot spots,” she meant areas where more testing might provide important information on the spread of COVID-19 in the county, and not necessarily areas where COVID-19 presents any immediate danger to public health.

Walton County Administrator Larry Jones, who asked Holt Tuesday for clarification of the term “hot spots,” said, “I didn’t want the public to think you’re going to come out with a list that says, ‘Stay away from here, here or here.’”

“We can’t really do that,” Holt responded, “unless it is something that we find out that is a problem to our community.” And even then, she added, “we have to go through the proper legal chains with that to make everyone aware of that kind of thing (high numbers of positive COVID-19 tests in a specific area), but right now, we do not have that.”

As the county health department continues its efforts to meet the 2% testing directive from the state, it is going to offer by-appointment drive-thru testing on Wednesdays at individual offices around the county.

The free testing will be offered from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on those days, which began earlier this week at the health department’s Coastal Branch in Santa Rosa Beach. On June 17, drive-thru testing will be offered at the health department’s Paxton branch at 21505 U.S. Highway 331 North in Laurel Hill. On June 24, testing will be offered in DeFuniak Springs at 362 Florida Highway 83. Interested persons can call (850) 401-6453 to schedule an appointment.

The free by-appointment drive-thru testing effort will continue in July, Holt said, with a concentration on coastal southern Walton County.

“We’re actually going to do two Coastal Branch tests in July,” Holt said. “I really want to see what’s

going on in that south end of the county with the tourists.”

The southern end of the county, jammed with short-term rental condominiums, resorts, third-party lodgings through companies like Airbnb and Vrbo, and hotel rooms, attracts visitors from around the country, including areas where COVID-19 has been problematic.

A March 27 executive order from Gov. Ron DeSantis banned short-term vacation rentals statewide in an effort to keep people from problematic areas from coming to Walton County and elsewhere in the state to ride out their local stay-at-home orders. Some short-term rental operators in Walton County, however, continued to offer their accommodations during the ban.

The ban was lifted May 19, after the state ratified a Walton County plan for reopening short-term vacation rentals under the terms of state guidance.

With regard to recent COVID-19 testing, Holt told commissioners Tuesday that the county exceeded the 2 percent state-directed threshold, administering nearly 1,500 COVID-19 tests. Six of those tests were positive for COVID-19, she told commissioners.

Thus far in June, Holt said, nearly 150 tests had been administered as of Tuesday. “We have had a couple of positives come back from that,” Holt told commissioners.

Countywide as of late Wednesday morning — the latest figures available — Walton County had recorded 135 positive COVID-19 cases, with the latest two cases being a 40-year-old female Florida resident and a 64-year-old male non-Florida resident.

The majority of the county’s positive COVID-19 cases have been reported in DeFuniak Springs, which had posted 81 cases as of late Wednesday morning.

Those cases, including the county’s nine COVID-19 deaths, have been concentrated among residents and staff at Chautauqua Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, operated by Louisville, Kentucky-based Signature HealthCARE.

Elsewhere in the county, 23 COVID-19 cases have been reported in Santa Rosa Beach, with eight cases in Freeport, three in Miramar Beach, two in Ponce de Leon and one in Laurel Hill-Paxton. Santa Rosa Beach and Miramar Beach are in the southern edge of the county, where Holt said she wants to concentrate COVID-19 testing in July.

Seventeen out-of-county residents tested in Walton County were positive for COVID-19, according to the Wednesday figures from the Florida Department of Health in Walton County.

Also according to those figures, there have been 19 hospitalizations in Walton County for COVID-19. As of Tuesday, according to Holt, one of those patients was in intensive care.

“The age range (of the county’s positive COVID-19 tests) is quite interesting,” Holt also told commissioners Tuesday. “We range from 1 year to 101 years old, so we cover basically the entire

span.”

On a related note, Holt told commissioners that contact tracing — tracking down people who had contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 “is growing by leaps and bounds” in the county.

“... (A)s we find one individual, we find another one that we have to test, and then another one, then another one,” Holt said.

### [Florida Tourism Starting to Show Life](#)

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It seems as though discussions about tourism returning to Florida have centered mostly on Walt Disney World and Universal Studios, the two major theme parks in Orlando.

And that’s fair.

After all, WDW and Universal are among the biggest attractions in the world. And, as such, all eyes have been on the two parks—including from industry leaders of other tourist destinations—to dictate the course of action in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

But Florida is much more than just the House of Mouse or the home of Harry Potter.

The state’s beaches, hotels and other attractions have slowly begun to reopen and are showing signs of life from what can only be described as the devastating effects of COVID-19.

The numbers don’t lie.

For the week ending February 23, 2020, Florida’s hotel revenue was running \$33.9 million ahead of what it made last year at the same time, according to Visit Florida. A month later, for the week ending March 22—little more than 10 days after Major League Baseball’s spring training closed down, the state’s four combined National Basketball Association and National Hockey League franchises stopped playing, and the annual beach bacchanalia known as spring break was halted—hotel revenue was at its lowest point, down \$461 million compared to the same time period in 2019.

So where does Florida tourism stand at the moment?

Let’s just say that it’s low tide right now with the hopes that high tide will shortly come roaring in.

If it's one thing Florida has, it's spectacular beaches. While the east coast of Florida has easily identifiable names like Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Daytona Beach, the western side of the state on the Gulf of Mexico features peaceful, tranquil, amazing beaches such as Siesta Key outside Sarasota and Sanibel Island off of Fort Myers.

Research by Visit Sarasota County and The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel shows that right now, consumers who are willing to travel are looking for beaches and other uncrowded areas within reasonable driving distance of their homes. The key is short, quick getaways, said Virginia Haley, president of Visit Sarasota County.

"A lot of what we're seeing right now tends to be very close to home," Haley said.

While most of Florida's beaches in virtually every part of the state are open, other parts aren't just yet. You can bike or drive through Sanibel's famed J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge, but the area's buildings are closed and you can't walk through the preserve.

Social distancing at the beach is, of course, encouraged. Practiced? Not so much, but they are trying.

At the moment, per the orders of Gov. Ron DeSantis, restrictions remain in place on visitors from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Tourists from those states must quarantine for a period of 14 days or however long their visit is if it's two weeks or less, whatever is shortest.

Florida might not have to worry about that for a few more weeks or months though, Haley said.

"I think disposable income is going to hold back travel and tourism probably into all of 2021," Haley said. "Even if you're lucky enough to still have a job, there's a good chance you've had a pay cut. Travel and tourism have huge unemployment, but you see huge cutbacks in all kinds of industries. Disposable income is going to be a big challenge for people."

Also missing from that equation? International tourists.

Elliott Falcione, executive director of the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, said visitors from Europe are so important that Manatee County has maintained a public relations office in the United Kingdom even through the pandemic.

"To maintain the UK office is going to cost us \$50,000 to \$60,000 between now and the end of the calendar year. I believe it's money well spent, even if it doesn't recover until the fall or 12 months from now," Falcione said. "They need to know that we're serious and helping us stay top of mind with customers is paramount to us."

Attractions have reopened for the most part, albeit with capacity restrictions. The Kennedy Space Center in Cocoa Beach, for example, reopened on May 28 with limited attendance—encouraging advance daily admission purchases—and provisions in place that include requiring face coverings for employees and guests, temperature screenings of all employees and guests prior to entry, a reduction in operating hours to allow more time for cleaning and sanitizing, and implementing social

distancing practices.

The Space Center did lower daily admission prices to \$29.99 plus tax for adults and \$24.99 plus tax for children during this initial reopening. In addition to admission to the visitor complex, guests will receive a complimentary admission ticket valid for use beginning January 1, 2021, through December 25, 2021, which will be provided upon arrival to the visitor complex.

SeaWorld is expected to reopen on June 11. Disney is set to open the Magic Kingdom and Animal Kingdom on July 11 and reopen Epcot and Hollywood Studios on July 15.

According to the Tampa Bay Times, a checkpoint intended to reduce the spread of the virus by limiting access to the Florida Keys was lifted after two months on Monday. The Key West Chamber of Commerce said on its website that lodging will be limited to 50 percent of standard occupancy for the beginning stages of reopening.

One of the big attractions in the Keys, the open-air interactive aquarium Theater of the Sea, located in Islamorada, reopened its dolphin, sea turtle and shark programs on June 1. Rachel Moss, assistant curator, said interactions will be kept to one family/friend group per program. Space is limited and visitors are urged to call or book online.

The state is doing what it can to help.

In the northeast part of Florida, St. John's County—home to the nation's oldest settlement, St. Augustine, founded in 1565—the Industrial Development Authority has awarded a total of \$170,000 to 34 local small businesses. It's all part of a potential \$2 million in awards as part of recovery plans from the coronavirus pandemic for an area heavily reliant on tourists who visit St. Augustine's beaches, visit its Spanish forts, eat at its restaurants and wander its museums.

### [Port Orange sponsors drive-thru coronavirus testing site](#)

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A couple dozen health care workers on Wednesday clad in masks and disposable scrubs darted between tents and shade to keep out of the heat, efficiently shuffling cars through the new drive-thru coronavirus testing site alongside the Halifax River.

Kayakers paddled slowly past as cars drove up to one of the area's more scenic COVID-19 testing sites. By the time the afternoon sun was high overhead, scrub-clad nurses from the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County had already gathered nearly 200 swab samples.

“It’s been going great,” said Melanie Black, public health preparedness manager with the health department. “Hopefully we’ll do around 250 today. It’s free. There’s no cost, and nobody has to be symptomatic. Anybody that wants to be tested, can be tested.”

The site — the first of its kind managed by the Department of Health and sponsored by the City of Port Orange — will also conduct testing Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the goal of testing 250 people per day.

Those interested in getting tested can enter the site from the westbound, right-hand lane of the Port Orange Causeway and turn north on Halifax Drive. Activity and vehicle access to the road is limited to vehicles seeking testing, but there’s a turn-around on city property for drivers who found they entered the queue by accident.

Few cars could be seen at noon on Herbert Street, where the swab samples were being taken, but Black said the site opened to a double line of vehicles backed up to Dunlawton Avenue when they opened.

“We had one-way traffic and two lanes, and then we have testing on both sides,” said Black, as Pam Jones, a registered nurse, reached into a vehicle to collect a swab sample and then watched the pink car drive away.

The whole process took a few minutes.

Black said that people can call in and pre-register through the health department so their paperwork is filled out before they get to the site, saving time, but that isn’t a requirement.

“We’re happy to see anyone who comes up,” said Black. “And even though this is a drive-thru, we’re being flexible. If we have someone that walks up or comes up on a bike. We’re testing them as well. We’re not turning anyone away.”

Call 386-274-0500 and select (#) for coronavirus information from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week to pre-register. Test results are expected to take seven days.

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## [Health officials credit masks for low COVID rate](#)

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With only three positive tests out of the most recent 302 COVID-19 test results, health and city officials are optimistic about the success of the Palm Coast community in limiting the spread of the coronavirus.

Bob Snyder, administrator of the Flagler office of the Florida Department of Health, reported the following data at the May 27 Virtual Town Hall, conducted by Palm Coast City Manager Matt Morton:

- \* 178 total cases of COVID-19 since testing began in Flagler County
- \* 141 of those are Palm Coast residents
- \* 4 deaths
- \* 302 lab tests results received from tests taken in the past few weeks
- \* 3 of those were positive
- \* 2% of the population was supposed to be tested by May 31, according to the state DOH
- \* 4% is the approximate total of the population that has been tested in Flagler County, or double the state's goal
- \* 4,122 people have been tested in Flagler County

Snyder also said that 100% of the contact tracing is complete, meaning that DOH workers have inquired about the health of all of the close contacts of people who tested positive for COVID-19.

Testing turnaround times also have improved, thanks to the switch to Quest Diagnostics, which is now processing the results, Snyder said. To schedule an appointment to be tested at Daytona State College, call 313-4200.

One of the DOH's top priorities is to test residents and health care workers in long-term care facilities, and those results are encouraging. Results for Tuscan Gardens and Brookdale, as well as from 11 smaller assisted living facilities, were reported on May 26, and all 277 patients and direct-care staff tested negative.

#### MASKS STILL RECOMMENDED

DOH Medical Director Stephen Bickel was also optimistic about the data and said there are models from other countries to suggest that mask-wearing is instrumental in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Compared with other measures, such as shutting down businesses, mask-wearing is certainly preferred, he said.

"This is far and away the easiest one to do, and it's really quite effective," he said.

Snyder said a scarf or bandanna can be used if you don't have a mask. Wearing a mask outdoors is not necessary, Bickel said.

During the town hall meeting, Palm Coast Fire Chief Jerry Forte reiterated that the governor's executive order to self-isolate for 14 days remains in effect for anyone visiting Florida from any of four states: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Louisiana.

#### [County to follow governor's guidelines, masks still required](#)

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Masks are still mandated, but some county restrictions related to COVID-19 soon will be lifted.

Alachua County commissioners voted unanimously to immediately follow Gov. Ron DeSantis' reopening guidelines for the state, though the county still requires that employees and visitors to public stores and spaces wear a face covering where social distancing is not possible.

All businesses with the exception of restaurants, bars and entertainment venues may now operate at 100% occupancy. Restaurants, bars and entertainment venues will continue operating at 50% occupancy.

Another change will be to the county's original limit on groups of more than 10 people. Now, groups

of up to 50 may gather, but the county will be able to disperse them if they are deemed to pose a public safety risk.

The county will also require businesses — including the Santa Fe College Zoo, which may now reopen — to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s guidelines.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of changing its rules to only require masks within Gainesville’s city limits or within the urban cluster — the boundary for urban growth within the unincorporated county — but commissioners are hoping to speak with University of Florida and Gainesville leaders over the next week before making that change.

Commissioners expressed concern for the area surrounding UF because students who arrive for the fall semester will be traveling to the county from different parts of the state, country and globe.

“The importance of UF, the city and the county being on the same page can’t be overstated,” said Commissioner Ken Cornell.

A mask requirement for the urban cluster would include large shopping centers such as Butler Town Center, which is within the city limits, and Celebration Pointe, which is not.

Swings and slides are also back on the list of potential summer activities for county children, after commissioners voted to reopen parks with active recreation equipment, including playgrounds, on Friday.

Commissioners voted 3-2 to reopen the parks, along with Poe Springs Park.

About 26 county parks and playground equipment are expected to reopen Friday. Signage promoting social distancing and other health guidelines will be placed on the premises.

Paul Myers, administrator for the Department of Health in Alachua County, said he is not opposed to the reopening of public playgrounds so long as families are mindful of using sanitizer and educating their children about not touching their faces.

Commissioners Cornell, Mike Byerly and Chuck Chestnut voted in favor of the plan while Chair Robert Hutchinson and Marihelen Wheeler voted in dissent.

Wheeler said she was hesitant to take action before municipalities had a chance to discuss their plans for opening parks. Local municipalities had a meeting planned for June 22 to discuss the topic.

“I’m not sure that opening up the parks ahead of everybody else in the county is going to be easy to manage,” she said.

Poe Springs — a county park a few miles outside of High Springs — will reopen to the public

beginning Saturday and operate on weekends only. Admittance will be capped at 50% capacity.

### **[COVID-19 Testing Offered at Home Depot and Publix](#)**

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COVID-19 testing will now be even more readily available as new testing sites pop up around the state of Florida.

Last Friday at a press conference at a Boca Raton Home Depot, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced that COVID-19 testing will be offered in the parking lots of three Publix grocery stores and three Home Depot stores around the state.

Gov. DeSantis stated, "I would imagine you're gonna see probably several more in South Florida."

According to the Tampa Bay Times, the testing sites are meant to be a convenient spot for people to get tested in case they wonder if they are asymptomatic carriers.

One of the three Home Depot testing locations is located at 9820 Glades Road in west Boca Raton.

There are already 77 CVS pharmacies, nine Walgreens and nine Walmart locations that have similar testing abilities across the state according to Gov. DeSantis.

These testing sites are expected to handle about 100 tests a day. However, no specific testing locations have been released beyond Boca Raton, according to the Tampa Bay Times.

### **[Florida's Higher COVID-19 Cases Not A Second Wave – Yet](#)**

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The number of new COVID-19 cases has gone up in Florida in the past week, with the state and Tampa Bay area reporting some of their highest figures since the pandemic began. This comes a month after the state began reopening for business and recreation.

But data on new cases alone doesn't paint a complete picture about coronavirus in Florida.

Health News Florida's Stephanie Colombini spoke with Dr. Marissa Levine, a professor in the University of South Florida's College of Public Health, to put things in perspective.

I think a lot of people are looking at the higher case rates and they're saying, "Well, we reopened and now we have a surge in cases." What else do you have to look at to really understand what's going on here?

I think it's a good question, a lot of people are wondering what it means. And I hear a lot of folks saying that we're testing more, which we are. A lot of people take comfort knowing that the percentage of tests that are positive, which is hovering around five percent, hasn't changed a lot. Meaning that we don't think that there's this rapid increase in cases, that what we're seeing is more related to just doing more testing.

But the issue is, what it's also telling us is that COVID is still in our community. And it wouldn't take much for it to rapidly increase, especially if people let their guards down completely.

We suspect that there's a group of folks who are pretty actively maintaining their distance, using face coverings, etc., and then there's another group who has kind of assumed, "Hey, we're open again, we can go back to the old normal." And the more people who do the second, the more likely we're going to have a rapid increase. And it could get to the point where it's so rapid, we can't recover from that. And we'll have a big second wave of disease.

The "second wave" has definitely become a buzzword you hear people throwing out a lot, also "flattening the curve." What do public health experts actually mean when they're talking about those terms?

Initially, flattening the curve was really about not overwhelming our healthcare system. And we only seemed to have one option at that point, which was to stay at home, because we didn't have really anything else and we didn't know effective additional approaches.

Now we have another flattening of the curve need. Because we still don't want the healthcare facilities to get overwhelmed. We don't want vulnerable people to end up in hospitals to die needlessly.

So flattening the curve means now, since we're opened, you don't necessarily have to stay at home unless you're at really high risk and you can't protect yourself. But if you do go out, you should physical distance, you should wear an effective cloth face covering, particularly when you can't maintain your distance, and you should continue your hand hygiene and other hygienic practices.

The second wave would mean that the ability to spread disease has gone back to where we were originally, that one person is likely to spread it to more than two or three others. We would then see this, what's called an exponential increase. And it's really hard to stop that.

So is the number of new people getting hospitalized from COVID-19 sort of the most important thing we need to be looking at moving forward?

It is, but it's also delayed. So the first thing we see are increased cases and then some 10 to 14 days later, we might see the hospitalizations. So you know, it's not been that long since we reopened. It's not been that long since Memorial Day. Now we've got protests with more people out. All of the critical metrics are going to come later, like hospitalizations and deaths.

So I think we need to be really careful interpreting the numbers now and saying we're out of the woods, because I think it's too early to say that. And I really want to push the fact that this is the most important time for us to physically distance and use cloth face coverings and continue our hygienic practices. We do not have a treatment, we do not have a vaccine and the virus is still in our communities.

### [As Florida's Positive COVID-19 Cases Increase, the Positivity Rate Remains Low](#)

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**Author** WLRN News

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The number of positive COVID-19 test results in Florida has increased over the last week. Some days by well over 1,000 per day. On Tuesday, June 9, Florida had 66,000 positive cases — according to the Florida Department of Health.

The state's positivity rate has remained relatively low, however — in the single digits.

The positivity rate tells us how many COVID-19 tests were given in a day, divided by how many people tested positive that day. On April 26, Florida's positivity rate was at 6.1 percent. It has fluctuated, but hasn't been that high since.

Bindu Mayi, a microbiology professor at Nova Southeastern University, says the rate's drop isn't surprising.

"Because of the lockdown measures because of the social isolation because of all the messages that we've been putting out there about prevention," Mayi said.

Cindy Prins, an epidemiology professor at the University of Florida, says what we don't know is who's getting tested.

"Are we talking about people who are being tested because they have symptoms? Are we talking

about people who are being tested because now all of sudden they have access, and they can go through the drive through testing, and find out whether or not they're positive, even though they don't have symptoms," she said.

It also matters whether these are positive tests coming from a high-risk population, like inmates in a prison. When more low-risk people in the general public get tested, though, they're likely to test negative, and that brings the positivity rate down.

Professor Mayi hopes people don't get too comfortable because of that number.

"The virus is still there, the virus is still in circulation," she said, adding that wearing masks to properly cover one's nose and mouth, washing hands and standing six feet apart from others remain as important as ever.

### [Key indicators raise concerns among local officials about coronavirus resurgence](#)

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**Author** Anastasia Dawson Breaking News Reporter — Hillsborough

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Local elected officials say the latest coronavirus numbers give them new cause for concern as people are venturing out again and demonstrators take to the streets.

For each of the past seven days, every day but Monday, the number of new coronavirus cases reported across Florida has topped 1,000 — a pattern not seen since coronavirus in Florida hit its first peak in early April. Tuesday, the state reported 1,096 new patients and 53 deaths over a 24-hour period. The total number of cases in the state hit 66,000.

Hillsborough County saw its highest single-day return of positive coronavirus test results on Monday with 113. It was the third time in the past week that the county hit a new record.

It was enough to make county officials renew a familiar message in a news release Tuesday evening, urging residents to "diligently practice social distancing and to wear face coverings when out in public."

On Friday, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced Phase 2 of his plan to gradually reopen the state's economy, allowing more businesses to welcome back customers. Tuesday also was the 11th day in a row that demonstrators across Tampa Bay have marched and rallied against police brutality in response to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis police custody on March 25.

"I stated from the very beginning that as we opened up our community we would see an increase in positive cases of COVID-19," Tampa Mayor Jane Castor said. "And we all know, too, that the science shows the COVID-19 virus disproportionately affects black and brown communities, so bringing hundreds of individuals in close contact, talking very loudly — that's also been shown to increase transmission."

St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriseman echoed those concerns but said it's too soon to know whether demonstrations have contributed to the rise in the number of coronavirus cases. A key figure for Kriseman, and for health officials, is the percentage of tests that turn out positive.

"We want to see it decrease," Kriseman said.

As to whether he would slow down the reopening plans DeSantis put in place, Kriseman said, "If we believe that's something that we need to do so we don't see a surge ... then that's something that we'll do. It's not going to be based on politics, it's going to be based on data."

Florida health officials attributed the rising number of positive tests statewide to a hopeful development — a sharp increase in the number of people getting tested.

Still, the number of positive tests per 100,000 people in Florida is also increasing, said Dr. Douglas Holt, Department of Health director in Hillsborough County. In Hillsborough, the numbers were high at the start of the state's reopening and are only climbing higher, Holt said.

The number of tests has increased in Hillsborough from about 500 tests per day in May to 1,800 per day this past week. At the same time, the number of deaths has fallen significantly in the county because fewer older people are coming down with the virus as longterm care facilities wind up their campaign to get residents tested.

Now, more of those becoming infected with COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the coronavirus, are ages 25 to 44. They account for about 32 percent of all patients in Hillsborough County, dropping the average age of those testing positive from 47 to 44, Holt said.

As patients skew younger, the rate of new hospitalizations has dropped from 127 per day to 110 per day in the past week and the county has recorded a low rate of fatalities — just 3 percent of the 3,000 cases it tracks, Holt said.

But these decreases only tell part of the story, said Dr. Charles Lockwood, dean of the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine.

Hospitalizations and deaths are lagging indicators, reflecting what happened in the past, Lockwood said. He also noted that Tampa General Hospital has seen a recent uptick in admissions for COVID-19, even as Hillsborough County authorities say the county is in good shape overall in the key measure of hospital occupancy. Coronavirus patients account for about 25 percent.

“So while I suspect the majority of the increase in cases is due to increased testing, a lack of compliance with physical distancing and facial coverings following the re-opening of the county likely accounts for a portion of cases,” Lockwood said. “It is critical that folks socially distance and wear masks in public.”

To help prevent the spread of the virus, Lockwood has recommended 150 tests per 100,000 residents every day, or 2,250 tests per day in Hillsborough County. That’s well above the current level of 1,400 per day.

Pinellas, Manatee and Sarasota counties have already reached the recommended level.

Lockwood predicts a continued increase in infections with the rush to return to normal and with the continued demonstrations against police brutality.

Fortunately, he said, the victims will be mostly younger people at much lower risk of hospitalization and death. Still, even if they show no symptoms, as in the case of sailors aboard the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt, they may infect others, he said.

“They should all be tested ASAP.”

### [Scammers pretend to be COVID-19 contact-tracers to get personal information from victims](#)

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**Author** Catherine Hawley

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Local health departments are using contact tracing to slow the spread of COVID-19. It is basically informing people they may have been exposed after being in contact with someone who tests positive for the virus.

The Better Business Bureau is sounding the alarm after multiple versions of copycat contact tracing scams have popped up. Officials say it’s important to know the difference between attempted fraud, and a legitimate call from the department of health.

Contact tracing has been a core part of public health, way before the coronavirus pandemic.

“Contact tracing is not new to the Health Department, it’s been going on for many years, we’ve been doing it with HIV, syphilis, hepatitis A more recently,” said Kevin Watler with the Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County.

The tracers track down newly infected people and anyone they may have had close contact with an

effort to isolate and stop the disease from spreading.

“It’s just getting on the phone and doing good old disease detective work,” Maggie Hall with the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County said. “Where have you been, how many days, think back to where you were?”

But if you get a call from someone saying: “I’m following up on your COVID-19 test. Do you have a few minutes?” do not give them any personal information until you can be sure they are legitimate.

According to the BBB, people are now reporting receiving texts, emails, social media messages, and robocalls from scammers trying to cash-in on your fear of COVID-19 and the messages can seem authentic.

“The big tip-off to the scam is that the scammers will use very aggressive and high-pressure tactics, they’re not going to be knowledgeable about the information about you, and they’re going to ask for real personal information,” said Bryan Ogelsby with BBB Serving West Tampa.

Scammers may ask for details like bank accounts and social security numbers to commit identity theft and steal your money.

Another key thing to know is that contact tracers always reach out with a phone call.

“So if you receive a text message, or an email, or maybe even an alert through your social media channels, this is a big red flag, do not respond to these methods of contacts,” Ogelsby said.

If you receive a phone call and still have doubts, experts say simply look up the number for the DOH they are calling from, get their name, and hang up the phone.

“Call back and say 'hey, so and so called me, their supervisor is so and so, is this legitimate?' Our epidemiology staff will take it from there,” said Hall.

### [Florida sees another day of 1,000+ new COVID-19 cases; what's behind the numbers?](#)

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In the last week, Florida has seen a spike in coronavirus cases. And, that's sparking questions as to why. Is it the result of more social interaction, more open businesses, more testing, or a combination of factors?

June 1, Florida reported 602 new positive COVID-19 cases. Since then, each day has brought totals of a thousand or more. But in recent days, we've also seen some decreases in the number of deaths, statewide.

What do these numbers indicate? There's a lot of context to consider.

"It's a misunderstanding that the virus is not a big deal," said Dr. Manuel Gordillo, Infectious Disease Specialist and Medical Director of Sarasota Memorial Hospital Infection Prevention and Control. "It is a huge deal. The virus has not changed, has not mutated for the better or worse. The virus is out there lurking, waiting for opportunities to pounce."

First, there's more testing. Since March, a total of 1,259,283 people in Florida have been tested, according to the Florida Department of Health, with 5.2% getting positive results. In the last week, the state tested an average of 36,000 people a day.

Hospitalization is another indicator of where things stand. Sarasota Memorial Hospital, for example, had 39 positive COVID-19 patients May 9; June 9, they had just 12.

While they've been fortunate to be on the lower end of positive cases, "We're all interconnected," Gordillo said. "So, what's happening in DeSoto County can affect us."

The most important number to watch is the percent of positive cases. At the start of the outbreak, we saw numbers of 10% or more.

"I'm encouraged by the fact that positivity rate, in general, seems to be steady at 3-4%," Gordillo said.

"This is going to be a critical time and we can not let our guard down," he said. "If we do, obviously, there is no good biological reason why the virus will not come back."

In Hillsborough County, Monday brought its highest single-day increase since the pandemic began, with 113 new cases. County officials urge residents to continue social distancing measures and wearing cloth face covers.

Meanwhile in St. Pete, as testing increases, Mayor Rick Kriseman reports the number of positive cases is trending younger.

"Back in March, the age group who was testing positive the most was ages 75 and up," Kriseman said. "Today is much different. Today, the age group who is testing positive the most is 25 to 34."

Kriseman warned that if the percentage of positive tests rises, the city may take action stricter than the governor's.

"We can't afford to go backward. We can't afford the economic hit. We can't afford the impact, emotionally. We need to tighten up," Kriseman said.

The whole point of those early stay-at-home orders and business shutdowns was to slow the spread of the virus and ensure enough hospital beds would be available, should they be needed. At last check, there are more than 16,000 available beds statewide, or 26.4% out of more than 61,000, according to the Agency for Health Care Administration.

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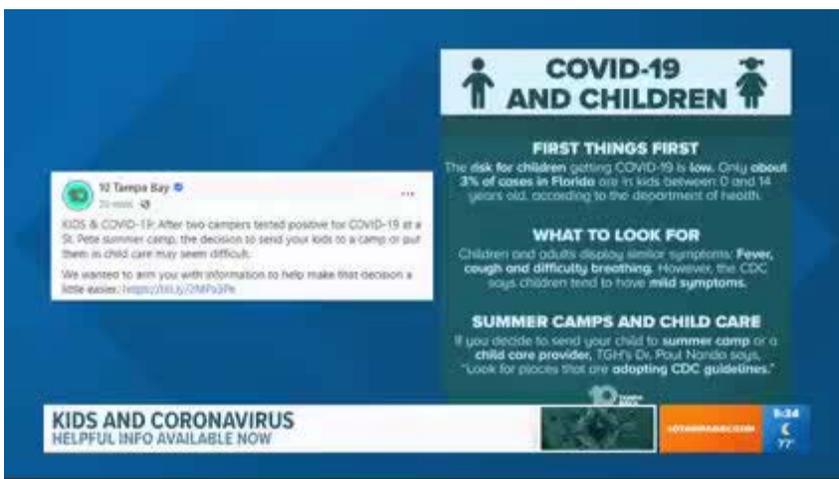
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## [Vacation rentals approved in St. Johns County](#)

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Tourist-dependent St. Johns County got the green light from Florida regulators for its updated plan to reopen short-term vacation rental properties again after prohibitions instituted during the coronavirus outbreak.

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation signed off on the St. Johns County plan submitted this week. The plan went into effect on Wednesday and is in line with executive orders instituted by Gov. Ron DeSantis and allows visitors to begin renting vacation properties such as those offered by Airbnb.

Florida short term vacation rentals were banned as the COVID-19 pandemic spread in late March. Then many counties started to reopen the rentals again in late May, including St. Johns County, after DeSantis said counties could apply to reopen.

Vacation rentals are popular in the county in popular tourist spots like St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra Beach. St. Augustine also has a large roster of bed-and-breakfast rentals.

The initial St. Johns County plan includes multiple precautions and will undergo a weekly review, according to St. Johns County officials.

One of the initial stipulations in the St. Johns County guidelines addresses tourists coming from areas known to have “substantial community spread.” The guidelines note visitors currently coming from Vermont, Connecticut, Louisiana, New Jersey and New York must adhere to quarantine restrictions while renting a vacation property in St. Johns County.

Other stipulations for property owners include:

— Maintain adequate time between the conclusion of a guest stay and the check-in of the next guest for appropriate cleaning and sanitation.

- Clean and disinfect all frequently-touched surfaces in the property between each guest stay.
- Wash all linens, dishware, and other service items available for use by guests between each rental.
- Provide sufficient soap and surface sanitation supplies for guests to utilize during their stay.
- Ensure adequate safety protocols are in place and publicly displayed, in line with CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidance, regarding shared or multi-residence amenities such as pools, gyms, and other communal spaces.
- Remote check-in and check-out must also be made available.

Complaints will be referred to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

### **[13 residents test positive for coronavirus at Bon Secours nursing home](#)**

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**Author** Kavitha Surana Breaking News Reporter — Courts

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Thirteen residents have tested positive for COVID-19 at Bon Secours Maria Manor Nursing Care Center and were transported to local hospitals on Wednesday, according to Pinellas County officials.

The facility, located at 10300 Fourth St. N, had been testing every resident and staff member “out of an abundance of caution,” a spokesperson said in a statement sent to the Tampa Bay Times.

The facility said it learned of the positive tests on Wednesday. The medical conditions of those 13 residents was not disclosed.

The nursing home, which had 243 residents, said it is isolating all remaining residents in their rooms and working with health officials to investigate the source of the infection.

For family members with loved ones inside Maria Manor, it was news they had been dreading.

“I was hoping that, by some chance, it would stay out of there,” said Molly Moorhead, whose 84-year-old father has been living at the nursing center since 2016. “But I know that, even with all the precautions they take, it’s a virus that spreads.”

The coronavirus has hit seniors especially hard. A recent Times analysis found that 83 percent of Floridians who died from the virus were 65 and older, and 43 percent of deaths were tied to long-term care facilities. In Pinellas County, major outbreaks have spread at Freedom Square of Seminole, Gulf Shore Care Center in Pinellas Park and St. Mark Village in Palm Harbor.

Moorhead, a former Times staffer, said the facility has been in constant contact with families about COVID-19 testing and announced that two staffers tested positive a few weeks ago.

With the news of the recent outbreak, Moorhead said the facility told families that the new cases were all asymptomatic and the facility plans to test all residents and staffers a second time. Staffers will also begin to wear extra personal protective equipment, including face shields.

Bon Secours Maria Manor did not confirm this, but said they are following all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

Recent unannounced complaint investigations conducted at the nursing center in October 2019 and January by the Florida Department of Health turned up no violations, according to inspection reports.

Moorhead said she believes the facility is doing everything they can to contain the outbreak. But it's hard not being able to visit and check up on her father Jim Moorhead, who was a columnist and entertainment critic at the Evening Independent. He has dementia and needs constant care, so she can't contemplate bringing him home.

"The strangest thing is, he is just up the road and it feels like he's so far away," she said.

### [Safety, public health a concern for Jacksonville if city hosts RNC](#)

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Whether or not you are for or against the Republican National Convention coming to Jacksonville, there is much buzz happening around town. So much so that both crime and safety experts, as well as local doctors, are weighing in, expressing their thoughts to First Coast News.

The last time Florida hosted the RNC was in Tampa in 2012. An extra 2,000 police officers were brought in to help manage the event.

First Coast News' crime and safety expert Mark Baughman says while August may be short notice, it's not impossible that Jacksonville couldn't handle it.

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### [Tampa Bay leaders worry people are letting up on COVID-19 precautions](#)

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Leaders on both sides of Tampa Bay are making an urgent plea about the importance of continuing to wear masks and keeping apart. As businesses open back up, Pinellas and Hillsborough County leaders worry about people letting up on social distancing, allowing COVID-19 cases to continue spiking.

Numbers out from the Florida Department of Health Wednesday show for the eighth day in a row, new COVID-19 cases are above 1,000+ a day. On Tuesday, 8% of tests for COVID-19 statewide came back positive.

Andre Carter, a Tampa resident, says he has noticed something in his recent trips to the park, grocery store and restaurants.

“People are getting close to each other acting like it never happened. This is not a green light. You still have to be safe,” Carter said.

Mayor Rick Kriseman agrees. In a Facebook address this week, he urged people to be cautious.

“We can’t afford to go backward. We can’t afford the economic hit. We can’t afford the impact emotionally. We need to tighten up,” he elaborated.

“This virus is still out there, it’s still deadly and we’re still seeing new cases,” said Dr. Bob Wallace, a physician in St. Petersburg.

Wallace says he’s seeing a lot more patients who have what he calls quarantine fatigue.

“People aren’t wanting to stay in. People I’m seeing don’t know anyone who has had the disease. That makes a difference in their behavior,” he explained.

Local leaders are urging all of us to not let our guards down. St. Pete even started giving out free face coverings, yet within hours, all 2,500 were claimed.

City leaders say they’re in the process of ordering 7,500 more masks.

“It’s not a souvenir. It’s meant for you to wear it and it can save someone’s life,” Kriseman plead.

### [Here’s what to expect when Florida enters phase 3 of reopening](#)

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Phase three of reopening the state after expansive and ongoing coronavirus closures will be what many are calling “the new normal” and will involve the loosening of even more restrictions.

Right now with phase two underway, we don’t know when the third and final phase will begin, but we do have some details on what it will look like as outlined in Gov. Ron DeSantis’ reopening plan.

“Phase 3 will begin after the successful conclusion of Phase 2, which includes a downward trajectory of the syndromic and epidemiology criteria while maintaining adequate health care capacity. This will occur when there is no evidence of a rebound or resurgence of COVID-19 cases and satisfies the benchmarks outlined in this Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. plan,” the document reads.

For reference, it took Florida about a month to move from phase one to phase two.

While the plan is readily available online, it’s important to note that alterations could be made. For example, gyms were originally prohibited from opening until phase two, but DeSantis ultimately made the decision to allow fitness fanatics back in while the state was still in phase one.

Below are the highlights from the governor’s plan. You can also find the Re-Open Florida Task Force report from April that includes all three phases [here](#).

## Vulnerable populations

Those 65 and older or those with underlying medical conditions who are most at risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19 can resume public interactions as long as they continue practice social distancing. They should inform their employer so that accommodations can be made.

## Social gatherings

While no limit is placed on the number of people together at one time, residents should still consider avoiding crowded spaces. Under phase two, gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited. That number was 10 in phase one.

## Travel

If you're itching for a vacation, phase three is the time to do it since non-essential travel will be allowed to resume. This also includes work-related travel.

## Telework

Employers should develop a phased approach to bringing workers back in the office. From there, unrestricted staffing of workplaces can happen once more. Still, employers should take measures to prevent sick people from entering the building. Vulnerable individuals should consider continuing to telework.

## Bars and nightclubs

Full capacity can resume at these establishments once again but sanitation and other measures should be taken to stop the spread of germs. Nightclubs have been closed since mid-March and bars only recently got the green light to reopen with 50% capacity.

## Restaurants

Full capacity and service can happen with limited social distancing protocols in place. Extra sanitation measures include either providing disposable paper menus or disinfecting laminated menus after each use.

## Gyms and fitness centers

Gyms are already operating at full capacity with the governor's approval, the only difference during phase three is that they'll be able to do away with the current social distancing protocols.

## Recreation

State parks, beaches, movie theaters, concert halls, playhouses, casinos, arcades and the like can fully reopen with limited social distancing measures.

#### Large sporting events and theme parks

All of Central Florida's theme parks will be open by mid-July with reduced capacity but come phase three, they can resume normal operations. Reducing capacity and limited social distancing is, however, recommended for large sporting events.

#### Vacation rentals

The governor has allowed vacation rentals to resume on a county-by-county basis as long as the plan has been approved by his office. Many of those plans include allowing extra time between guests and mandating that visitors from certain hot spots book a minimum two-week stay. When phase three rolls around, pre-pandemic procedures can take place but the heightened cleaning and disinfecting is still recommended.

#### Personal services businesses

Hair salons, spas, tattoo parlors and similar establishments will be allowed to operate at full capacity although mitigation measures should still be taken. Those include cleaning work stations between clients and removing frequently touched items such as magazines.

#### Retail businesses

Shops are operating at full capacity now so there won't be any changes there. They are being asked to continue sanitation protocols.

### [Millennials now largest group of COVID-19 cases in Pinellas](#)

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Millennials now make up the largest group of positive cases of COVID-19 in Pinellas County, according to data from the Pinellas County COVID-19 Dashboard.

As of June 10, there are 306 confirmed cases of COVID-19 from people in the 25-34 age group.

Overall, women in Pinellas County are outpacing men for positive cases as of June 10, with a

recorded 978 confirmed cases of COVID-19 versus men with 716, according to the dashboard.

Additionally, 71 children under the age of 15 have tested positive for COVID-19 in Pinellas County as of June 10.

Pinellas County leaders are set to get an update on Thursday about the COVID-19 situation across the Tampa Bay area.

As of June 10, at 11:30 pm, there were just under 1,700 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pinellas County. That is out of 57,677 people tested for the new coronavirus.

As businesses open back up, Pinellas and Hillsborough County leaders said they are worried about people letting up on social distancing, allowing COVID-19 cases to continue spiking.

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### [Central Florida numbers rising Local officials say bump should not overwhelm area Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

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Coronavirus cases in Central Florida have been increasing since the statewide stay-at-home order was lifted in early May, but local officials say it's too soon to press the panic button.

Although hospitalizations, which are among the key indicators of COVID-19 trouble in a community, have also risen since hitting a low in mid-May, they continue to be below their peak in early April, according to local health systems.

"We're pretty reassured that this sort of bump, which we had anticipated, isn't anything that's going to overwhelm us," said Dr. George Ralls, chief quality officer for Orlando Health. "The most important thing people can do is remain vigilant in the way that they're socializing."

Orange County has experienced a 64% increase in the number of COVID-19 cases between May 5 and June 9. Osceola County had a 46% increase, Lake County's increase was at 43% and Seminole County had a 34% increase, according to an analysis for the Orlando Sentinel.

Officials attribute some of the increase to more testing, Memorial Day weekend outings and people

starting to get out more. It's likely too soon to know if the thousands of people at the George Floyd protests in downtown Orlando contributed to the rise, because there is a two- to three-week delay between infection and symptoms.

Caitie Phillips, 29, has slowly become more comfortable venturing outdoors. She's gone to Santiago's Bodega twice and has marched downtown in two of the largest protests in the region that took place last Tuesday and Saturday.

"I will say, and a lot of my friends share this same sentiment, it's really confusing that things opened up and the virus didn't go anywhere," said Phillips, a Mills-50 resident who manages a marketing team.

She's planning to get tested for the virus this week, just to be safe.

"It's easy to forget that nothing has really changed, and there's not a cure yet," she said.

On Wednesday, Florida added another 1,371 coronavirus cases, and the death toll reached 2,801. The state has now logged 67,371 infections.

The update from the Florida Department of Health marks the seventh time in the past eight days that the state saw more than 1,000 daily cases, but statewide testing continues to expand as well.

Public health officials give less weight to the daily spikes in the number of cases, but they take note when a clear trend emerges over time.

That might be happening in Orange County, where the raw number of cases have been on the rise for the past week.

"We have to observe to see if this is a pattern, but we are clearly climbing in numbers," said Dr. Raul Pino, health officer at the Department of Health in Orange County during a press briefing this week.

The numbers in Lake, Osceola and Seminole counties have had more fluctuations compared with Orange County, according to the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 dashboard.

Florida is one of about 19 states where the rate of infections per 100,000 people is on the rise. Cases in Arizona have increased to the point that the hospital intensive care units are once again filling up, prompting the state to ask hospitals to activate their emergency plans.

"One of my biggest fears is that we won't actually respond to the spike until the hospitals do start filling up and there will already be a big backlog of cases," said Dr. Stephen Kissler, postdoctoral fellow in immunology and infectious diseases at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. "And that's when things become really difficult to handle."

When it comes to testing, Florida is faring well. The state is testing about 62,000 people per 1 million populations, although it still falls behind nearly half of the states who are performing more tests.

Rhode Island, New York and New Mexico are currently testing more than 100,000 people per 1 million population, according to analysis by Covidly.com.

Because of expanded testing across the state, the percentage of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 has declined since May 5, when Florida entered its first phase of reopening.

On May 5, Orange County's positivity rate was 5%. By June 9 that rate dropped to 3%. Seminole County's rate dropped from 5% to 2% during that period, while Osceola's dropped from 8% to 5% and Lake County from 3% to 2%, according to Florida Department of Health's daily reports.

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation modeling, which accounts for increased testing, projects that with expanded testing, the estimated number of infections in Florida will continue to decline through August.

Meanwhile, the individual hospital data for each county is not publicly available. Florida is one of seven states that don't report the daily number of people hospitalized for COVID-19 and provide only the total number of hospitalizations since the start of the pandemic.

AdventHealth and Orlando Health, the two major hospital systems in Orlando, said that they have had slightly more COVID-19 patients in recent days compared with prior weeks, but the numbers aren't alarming so far.

On June 8, Orlando Health had 28 COVID-19 patients, compared with a high of 54 on April 8 and an average of 20 patients during last week, said Ralls. The health system's lowest caseload was on May 22 with five patients.

He added that in case of a peak, the health system is better prepared compared to its first bout with the onslaught of COVID-19 patients.

AdventHealth would not share its COVID-19 patient census, only saying in a statement that it has seen "a slight uptick, but remains close to our low point following the peak in local cases."

The number of emergency room visits for cough, fever or shortness of breath - the hallmark signs of COVID-19 - have also remained low compared with their peak in mid-March, according to the Florida Department of Health data for Orange County.

Local officials say part of the reason behind lower hospitalization numbers here could be because people who are testing positive with the virus are getting younger.

In all, half of the new cases of the novel coronavirus over the past two weeks in Orange County are people between the ages of 20 and 40, Pino said. The median age is 35, also lower than the pandemic's peak here in April.

"Although we don't want anyone to be affected, it means that a population that is able to handle the infection better is the one acquiring the infection at this point," Pino said

Dan Suárez, 31, fits in that demographic.

Suárez, of Winter Springs, has been out twice with his wife to CityWalk in recent weeks, marking their first outings aside from essential errands since the pandemic struck in March.

The couple took hand sanitizer and wore masks unless they were eating or drinking.

"They were doing temperature checks, so that kind of eased our fears a little more," he said, noting they were seated at a table indoors, but far from other customers. "We were worried about everybody else, too."

The Institute for Health Metrics' data show that the Floridians' mobility dropped by nearly 60% at the beginning of stay-at-home orders in early April. But more people have started to leave their homes since then, even though the state's overall mobility statistics are still about 34% below where they were before the pandemic.

"Florida has been doing a wonderful job in terms of containing the virus," said Dr. Ali Mokdad, professor and chief strategy officer of population health at IHME. "But the key factor is will [people] feel a sense of security now that they're not seeing the mortality and they'll begin relaxing. That's my concern."

Without a vaccine or effective treatment for the virus, experts worry about the spread of the virus, which can cause severe illness and death among people with underlying chronic conditions and older adults.

In Florida, nearly 80% of all COVID-19 deaths have been among adults 65 years and older.

"Even from the beginning of this outbreak, I think many of my colleagues and I sort of anticipated to this phase of epidemiological whack-a-mole, where we're going to see cases starting to rise, and we're going to have to shut things down again and then cases will fall and you can slowly open things back up again," Kissler said. "So, I think that this very well may be the first of many phases of this, where we sort of begin to reopen, and then we have to pull back a little."

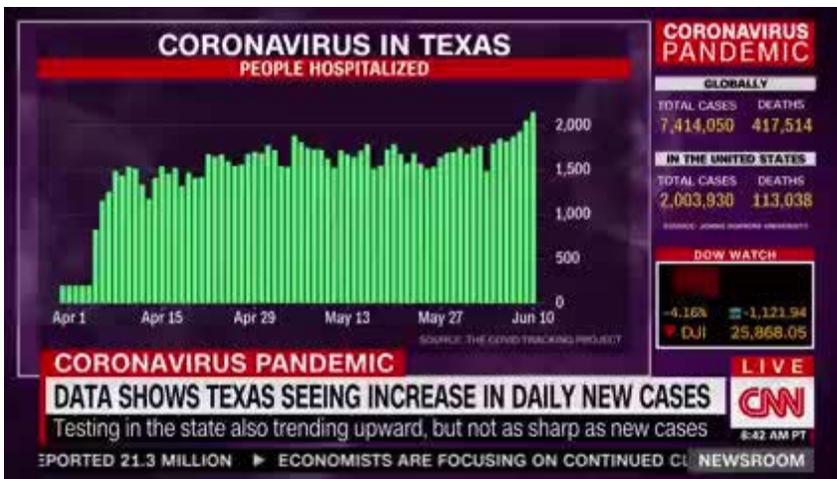
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[Florida coronavirus cases up by nearly 1,700 in biggest jump to date](#)

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Data released Thursday morning by the state health department showed the largest daily increase to date in Florida's coronavirus cases since the pandemic began, with 1,698 confirmed cases reported in the last 24 hours.

Florida now has 69,069 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The surge of cases over the last nine days coincides both with the reopening of Florida's economy following the statewide Safer at Home lockdown and with an increase in the state's testing capacity.

And the spike was not unexpected by Florida officials.

Gov. Ron DeSantis said as he announced plans to reopen the state that he knew with increased testing, the total number of cases “found” would go up but that he was focused on the percent of positive cases, which has remained around 5% during the last nine days, despite the overall increase in cases.

The number of hospitalizations has also increased but at a steady pace that appears to be keeping the state’s facilities from being overrun by patients, a concern when the pandemic first arrived in Florida before the governor ordered the precautionary quarantine.

The state now reports 11,571 patients have been hospitalized with coronavirus since the pandemic began. The vast majority of those patients (8,212) are 55 years old or older, according to the state’s data. Looking over the last nine days, the state has averaged 128 additional hospitalizations a day.

As of Thursday’s report from the health department, Florida had administered 1.3 million tests for COVID-19 with a 5.2% positive rate. The state data indicate that a person can be counted more than once in the overall testing number, because patients often need multiple tests over days or weeks before they are cleared to return to normal activities. The positive cases the state lists, however, are only for the first time the patient tests positive.

The state has now reported 2,848 deaths, including two additional deaths in Duval County and one more death in Alachua County.

The latest deaths in Duval County were a 72-year-old woman and a 74-year-old woman. The Alachua County patient who died was a 76-year-old man.

[Expert: Reopening likely explains surge; County lifted some restrictions last month; UF epidemiologist says virus cases were bound to climb](#)

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Since restaurants, stores and gyms were allowed to partially reopen last month, the number of COVID-19 cases has exploded in Palm Beach County even as officials push to further relax restrictions designed to slow the spread of the deadly disease.

With 1,682 confirmed COVID-19 cases logged in the first 10 days of June, the county is averaging 168 new infections a day - double the

average number of daily new cases in April when only essential businesses were open.

While Gov. Ron DeSantis insists the county is unique and state health officials are trying to find out why it is bucking the trend, reports from the Florida Department of Health show that cases have skyrocketed throughout the state since businesses were allowed to reopen last month.

The 11,208 cases that have already been tallied in Florida this month are nearly half of the 22,473 that were reported in the entire month of May. And the numbers are continuing to grow.

With 1,371 new cases reported on Wednesday, the state has averaged 1,121 new cases a day in June. By comparison, the daily average increase in May was 725 and in April it was 921.

While four-digit increases had been rare since the pandemic began in March, more than 1,000 cases have been reported on six of the past seven days. The only day the number of new cases dipped below 1,000 was Monday, when 966 cases were reported.

The steady increases, rather than occasional blips that have occurred in the past, offer disturbing evidence that county and state residents are unwittingly infecting others while enjoying their newfound freedom to shop, eat out, golf and go to the beach, health officials said.

"All of a sudden we're regularly hanging out at 1,200 cases (a day)," said Cindy Prins, a University of Florida epidemiologist. "We need to take this very seriously and look at the data."

The reopening of parks, beaches, hair salons, clothing stores and other aspects of daily life could be causing cases to spike, she said.

"I think we definitely need to look at that," Prins said. "It's one of the possible explanations."

One county commissioner said he is worried about the continuing rise in the number of people infected with the disease that has killed 2,889 people in Florida, including 410 in Palm Beach County.

The uptick is particularly worrisome because County Administrator Verdenia Baker and County Mayor Dave Kerner on Friday asked DeSantis to further relax restrictions in hopes of putting scores of residents back to work, said Commissioner Gregg Weiss.

"The daily positive case numbers are trending up, and this does concern me and, yes, it does dampen my desire to quickly reopen things back up," said Weiss, who has been less enthusiastic than his colleagues about embracing reopening plans.

"An increase in daily positive case numbers today means an increase in hospitalizations over the next weeks and increase in deaths down the road," he said.

No plans to back down

Kerner and Baker are asking DeSantis to let the county join 64 of the state's 67 counties that were allowed to move last week to Phase 2 of the economic recovery.

If DeSantis agrees, retailers, now operating at 50% capacity, could go to full capacity. Restaurants and gyms would be allowed to go to full capacity as long as they retain social distancing practices.

Restaurants would be allowed to reopen their bars but stand-alone bars would remain closed.

Baker offered no indication on Wednesday that the county planned to change its request in light of the growing number of cases.

"We are monitoring the numbers (and) are working with the Health Department to make the best decisions for our county," she said in a text.

At a news conference on Monday, DeSantis acknowledged the county's growing numbers, saying it was "one of the places that we haven't seen as much of a decline."

But many counties have seen dramatic upticks. Nearby Martin County, for instance, which didn't break 100 cases until April 7, now has 958 residents with COVID-19, state health officials said.

In June, the county just north of Palm Beach County with 161,000 residents has gained an average of 30 new cases a day. Before it and 63 other counties were allowed to relax restrictions on May 4, it was averaging 5.4 new cases a day.

But, while cases are increasing statewide, Palm Beach County's big leaps are at odds even with its two larger neighbors to the south.

While Miami-Dade County continues to lead the state in the number of cases and deaths, in the past two weeks the number of confirmed cases in Palm Beach County has far outstripped those reported in Broward County.

In June, Broward has averaged 107 cases a day, 61 fewer than the average reported in Palm Beach County. Once far behind Broward in the total number of cases, Palm Beach is on pace to overtake Broward for the second-highest number of cases in the state.

'Don't want those people mixing in'

DeSantis has continued to blame prisons, nursing homes and farmworkers for the spikes.

At Monday's news conference, he underscored efforts to stop the growing spread of the disease among poor migrant workers in Martin County's Indiantown, Collier County's Immokalee and Belle Glade, in western Palm Beach County.

"Obviously, you don't want those people mixing in with the general population if there's been an outbreak," he said.

The triple threat of nursing homes, prisons and farmworkers is particularly at play in Palm Beach County, DeSantis said.

However, while Palm Beach County has had more people die at long-term care facilities than Broward (167 as compared with 143), its nursing homes have reported far fewer cases.

In Broward County, 1,036 residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities have tested positive for COVID-19 compared with 935 in Palm Beach County, state health officials said Wednesday.

Likewise, while there is an outbreak at South Bay Correctional Facility in western Palm Beach County, the numbers have been increasing slowly. On Wednesday, 172 prisoners and 58 corrections officers had tested positive and one inmate had died. That is 10 more cases than on June 2.

Positivity debunked

DeSantis said any concern over an increase in cases is misplaced. As the state tests more, more positive test results are expected, he said.

"People are going to say, 'Oh my gosh, there's more cases!'" he said. "Don't mistake identifying more cases for thinking that there are more cases one day compared to two months ago. If you're testing three times as much (there's going to be more positive cases)."

However, UF's Prins said, trends are important. And, the trend that has developed in June isn't a good one for a state dedicated to reopening its economy and putting people back to work.

For weeks, DeSantis and county officials have emphasized the low percentage of people who are testing positive, about 5% statewide, as compared with the high percentages that were testing positive in the early stages.

On Wednesday, when asked about the growing numbers, Health Director Dr. Alina Alonso continued that theme.

"As more testing is done, there will be an increase of positive cases of COVID-19," according to a statement released by her office. "However, it's important to note that while testing has increased, the overall positivity rate remains low."

However, Prins said, claiming that the positivity rate has dropped since March is disingenuous. "It's no longer an apples to apples comparison," she said.

In March and well into April, only people with symptoms were being tested, she said. Since they were already sick, she said, it wasn't surprising that a high percentage tested positive.

However, recently, anyone who wants a test can get one. Since the state is now testing healthy

people, it's only logical that a high percentage of them are virus-free, which would drive the positivity rate down.

"As you start to test more and more people over time, you're going to have fewer positive test results," she said. Using the positivity figure as a benchmark, given the different groups that were tested, "muddies the waters," Prins said.

Going maskless in Palm Beach County?

Recognizing those vagaries, Commissioner Hal Valeche said he instead focuses on hospitalizations. "I'd want to see the hospital admissions for COVID and the ICU utilization before I formed an opinion (about whether the county should rethink its plans to move into Phase 2)," he said in a text.

Since June 1, 160 people have been admitted to county hospitals for treatment of COVID-19, state health officials reported. In the past 10 days of May, 180 people were admitted.

Since hospitals have been allowed to resume elective surgery, hospital beds and intensive care units have filled up. Only about 28% of regular hospital beds in the county are empty and about 19% of intensive care beds are unfilled, according to state health officials.

All agree that the key to stopping the spread of the coronavirus is social distancing.

DeSantis suggested that cases are increasing in Palm Beach County because fewer people wear masks.

"I don't think they do it as much in Palm Beach County," he said.

Prins agreed that the problem might not be reopening businesses but what people are doing when they leave their homes. "If people aren't wearing masks, that's an issue," she said.

Still, she said, it's difficult for people to wear masks in some places that are reopened, such as restaurants and gyms and it's important to address the reasons behind the recent jump in cases.

"People need to feel safe," she said.

**[Florida reports 1,698 new coronavirus cases, biggest daily increase as total nears 70K](#)**

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Florida added another 1,698 coronavirus cases Thursday, the biggest increase yet in daily reported infections, as the state's case load approaches 70,000.

There have now been 69,069 cases statewide, according to the Florida Department of Health, along with 47 new deaths reported Thursday for a total of 2,848 fatalities.

It's the eighth time in the past nine days that the state saw more than 1,000 daily cases, but statewide testing also continues to expand.

The U.S. case total surpassed 2 million on Thursday.

Another 27,725 test results in Florida since Wednesday brings the statewide total to over 1.3 million tests. The latest update shows a daily positive rate of 6.1%. For the year, the positive rate has been 5.3%.

Central Florida now has 7,395 cases, an increase of 271 over Wednesday. There are 136 new cases in Orange County for a total of 2,678; 38 in Polk for 1,325; 11 in Volusia for 860; 15 in Osceola for 785; 36 in Seminole for 621; 22 in Brevard for 506; 13 in Lake for 355; and no new cases Thursday in Sumter to remain at 265.

Two more deaths were recorded Thursday in Central Florida, both in Polk County. The region's death toll now stands at 243.

Polk leads the region in fatalities with 73, followed by Orange and Volusia with 46 each, Osceola with 21, Sumter with 17, Lake with 15, Brevard with 13 and Seminole with 12. (See details on all Central Florida cases here).

South Florida, home to 29% of Florida's population, remains the hardest-hit region, accounting for 53% of cases with 36,772 total. That includes 624 new cases reported Thursday among Miami-Dade (20,548), Broward (8,337), and Palm Beach (7,887) counties. South Florida also has the most deaths at 1,556, which is nearly 55% of the state's fatalities, and includes 26 new deaths reported Thursday.

The state's deadliest day remains May 4 with 59 reported fatalities, according to the Florida Department of Health. In April, the U.S. peaked at nearly 2,300 deaths in one day.

Nationwide, there are over 2 million cases with over 113,000 deaths. Worldwide, there are over 7.4 million cases and over 417,000 deaths, according to the Johns Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center.

The U.S. has the most fatalities by far, followed by the United Kingdom with over 41,000, Brazil with over 39,000, Italy with over 34,000, France with over 29,000, and Spain with over 27,000.

Within the U.S., New York has the most deaths with over 30,000, followed by New Jersey with over 12,000.

Florida ranks 11th in fatalities, but with more than 21 million in population and less than 1 in 100,000 deaths in the state, it ranks in the mid-20s for death rate.

### [Florida governor unveils plan to reopen schools](#)

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Gov. Ron DeSantis on Thursday unveiled a plan that says the state expects K-12 schools to reopen in the fall at "full capacity."

Florida Commissioner of Education Richard Corcoran says it is the state's intention to bring teachers and students physically back to schools in the fall. He stopped short of officially announcing that schools will be fully open, but said that is what the state is planning for.

"We want schools fully open in the fall" Corcoran said during a news conference on Thursday.

DeSantis said plans about exactly how to reopen schools will ultimately be made on the local level.

The governor said opening schools is critical to the success of Florida's economy, and the plan states "Florida can only hit its economic stride if schools are open."

The plan outlines how nearly \$475 million in education-related aid from the CARES Act will be used to help Florida schools.

Below are the resources included in the \$475 million aid: \$64 million will be provided to close achievement gaps.

A four- to five-week summer program will be implemented on school campuses for K-5 students "who have identified with a substantial deficiency in reading based on assessments and teacher recommendations."

\$20 million will go toward reading curriculum and supplemental materials for grades K-3  
\$15 million will be dedicated to training 2,000 reading coaches as well as in-classroom support with the coaches

\$55 million is allotted for financial assistance to the childcare providers who remained open during the COVID-19 crisis and can be used toward infrastructure, personnel costs, cleaning supplies, etc.

\$8 million for every student graduating in the 2020-2021 school year to take the ACT, SAT free of charge

The plan also details how the state will close achievement gaps that may have been exacerbated

during the coronavirus pandemic school closures.

**[Florida passes 67,000 COVID-19 cases By Emily Bloch and John Kennedy](#)**

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**Author** Emily Bloch and John Kennedy

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Florida's total cases reached 67,371 in Wednesday's update on the coronavirus pandemic from the Florida Department of Health -- an increase of 1,371 confirmed cases in 24 hours. This comes one day after the state reported 1,096 new cases.

The increase marks another thread in a steady string of days with 1,000-plus increased cases that coincide with Gov. DeSantis' latest phase of reopening.

The rising numbers since June 2 follow a May that included only three days where the additional daily cases topped 1,000. Florida is among 21 states reporting an increase in cases of the disease, which DeSantis attributes to a sharp boost in testing but which experts say also is linked to more activity from stores, restaurants, bars and other businesses reopening.

The governor moved the state into Phase 2 of reopening on June 5 by allowing bars and movie theaters to open their doors for the first time in weeks and let retail stores serve customers at full capacity, with social distancing required.

Still, not all business owners say they feel comfortable opening their doors, even with restrictions lifted. Across town, businesses continue to operate with modified hours, to-go only models or are staying closed entirely.

Duval County reported a new death -- a 97-year-old male resident -- following a back-and-forth period where the county's death toll increased and decreased by one. It's now up to 55 cases, again.

This is the latest of several inconsistent, unexplained statistics from the state. It's not clear why deaths have been removed or added back to the list.

The Duval County death marks the only newly reported virus-related death in North Florida, bringing the total up by one to 104.

Statewide, there are 160 new hospitalizations and 35 newly reported deaths.

About 26 percent of Florida hospital beds are available, a level that has declined in recent days as hospitalizations have climbed amid the rise in cases.

The state's cumulative hospitalizations now add up to 11,345, and Florida's death toll is 2,801.

The Health Department recorded 36 new cases in Northeast Florida, including 24 in Duval County where the new total is 1,848. Nine new positive tests occurred in Clay County, one each in St. Johns, Nassau and Putnam counties. No laboratory has recorded a positive test for Baker County since May 29.

The positive test rate across the state inched slightly downward from 5.59 percent to 5.3 percent. Duval County's percentage of positives increased from 2.3 percent, which was previously the county's highest in a week, to now 2.7 percent. Though higher, this number is still considerably below the state average and considered "within target range."

### [Palm Beach County officials say they're 'concerned' with increase in coronavirus cases](#)

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Palm Beach County leaders expressed concerns on Thursday about the increase in coronavirus cases in the county, even suggesting it may be difficult to move forward with reopening more areas of the local economy.

"Our numbers are starting to increase. We knew they would increase slightly, but they are increasing more than anticipated," said Palm Beach County Administrator Verdenia Baker. "If these numbers continue to climb, we're not gonna be able to move forward, and we definitely don't want to move backwards."

Speaking at a new COVID-19 testing site at the Greenacres Community Center, officials said it's more important than ever for people to wear face coverings in public and practice social distancing.

"We don't look in the rearview mirror," said Mayor Dave Kerner. "Am I concerned about the numbers going up? Of course I'm concerned. Did I anticipate numbers going up? Absolutely. If we open up the economy, it's a pretty practical thought process to think we're gonna see some community spread."

Kerner added, however, that the community spread is being managed correctly in Palm Beach County and the rate of hospitalizations and intensive care admissions continue to trend downward.

"That means our most vulnerable are being protected," said Kerner. "We're not gonna stand around and say we made a mistake and cry about it. We're gonna pick ourselves up and move forward."

Last week, Kerner and Baker sent a letter to Gov. Ron DeSantis, asking that Palm Beach County be allowed to enter Phase Two of Florida's reopening plan.

Under Phase Two, which excludes Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties for now, bars and entertainment venues like movie theaters are allowed to reopen.

However, Palm Beach County does not want standalone bars to reopen, only those that are inside restaurants.

Kerner said on Thursday he has not heard from DeSantis directly about the request to join Phase Two, but he is in contact with the governor's staff.

"The chief of staff did promise me that they would respond in due course, and I would expect a response any day," said Kerner.

According to the latest numbers from the Florida Department of Health, there are 7,887 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Palm Beach County, an increase of more than 200 cases from Wednesday.

"The virus is still here. It has not gone away," said Dr. Alino Alonso, the health director for Palm Beach County. "It is still affecting many people. There is still community spread."

Officials spoke on Thursday at a new coronavirus testing site in Greenacres, a community that's recently been considered a hot spot for the virus.

The city is offering free testing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, in partnership with the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

Appointments are not necessary and you don't need to be a Greenacres resident to get tested. Those tested will receive a phone call with their results in about five days.

On Wednesday night, U.S. Rep. Lois Frankel held a virtual discussion with community leaders in areas like Greenacres, Palm Springs, Lake Worth Beach, and Belle Glade about containing the virus in these newly identified hot spots.

### **[Gov. DeSantis: Public schools will open at 'full capacity' this fall](#)**

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At a Thursday news conference in Viera, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced the state has unveiled a plan to open public schools at "full capacity" this fall.

The plan, developed by the Re-Open Florida Task Force in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provides a "road map" to support health and safety measures amid COVID-19 and close achievement gaps from the move to distance learning, DeSantis said.

It will be supported by nearly \$1 billion in emergency funding from the \$2.2 trillion federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security or CARES Act, passed by the U.S. Congress in March.

The plan includes:

\$64 million to close achievement gaps, including a 4- to 5-week summer reading program for K-5 students.

\$20 million to help schools identify supplemental reading curricula for K-3 students.

\$15 million to train, develop and support up to 2,000 new reading coaches.

\$223 million to support early learning programs, including \$55 million in financial assistance to childcare providers.

\$61 million to support childcare providers that reopen during the state's phased reopening plan.

\$21 million for transition-to-Kindergarten programs, including summer programs for about 45,000 rising kindergarten students with limited language skills.

\$45 million in safety net funds, including \$30 million for tax credit scholarships and \$15 million in financial relief.

\$8 million for all public school students graduating next school year to take the SAT and ACT free of charge.

\$5 million to expand civic literacy programs.

\$35 million to increase capacity in career and technical education programs.

\$2 million for increased telehealth services for students dealing with mental health issues related to the pandemic.

Up to \$15 million is slated for Brevard Public Schools, with up to an additional \$3.4 million earmarked for the county's charter and private schools, proportional to student enrollment.

The state Division of Emergency Management also will coordinate with school districts to ensure they have adequate personal protective equipment and sanitation supplies to help limit the spread of the virus, DeSantis said.

"Getting back on our feet in the school year, I think, is going to be really, really important for the well-being of our kids, but I also think it's important for a lot of parents, who have had to juggle an awful lot over these last couple of months," he said.

While the recommendations provide a framework, much will be left to school districts to tailor the plan to their individual needs.

We believe what that looks like may look different in Brevard than it does in Miami-Dade than it

does in Baker County," he said. "We want to empower not just the superintendents but all of the local stakeholders to be able to craft a solution that makes the most sense for that area."

The news comes as Florida experiences a steady uptick in confirmed cases of COVID-19. Across the state, the number of cases reached 69,069 Thursday, up from 67,371 Wednesday, and 2,848 deaths, up from 2,801.

There were 22 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Brevard County Thursday morning, bringing the total to 506 since the pandemic began, including 11 non-residents, according to the Florida Department of Health.

This is a developing story. Check back for updates.

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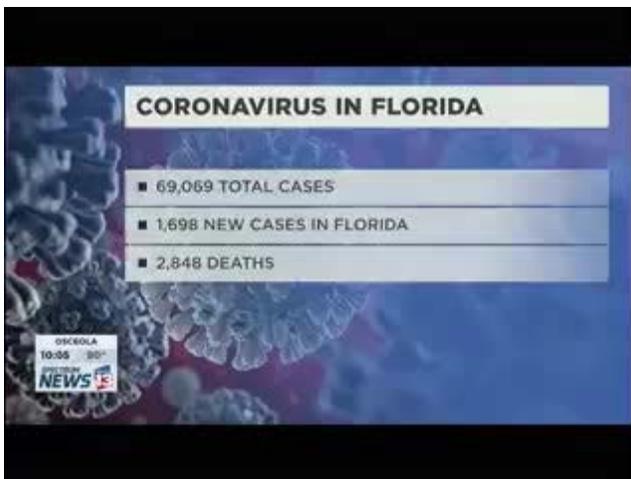
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### [June surge in coronavirus cases continues as Florida reports nearly 2,000 new cases](#)

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**Author** Marc Freeman

**Market** Deerfield Beach, FL

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Florida health officials on Friday said 1,902 people tested positive for the new coronavirus over the previous day — continuing a major surge of cases in June.

You have to go back to March 30 to count as many people diagnosed with infections on a single day. There have been over 1,000 new cases counted on nine out of the past 10 days.

The Department of Health's latest totals show 70,971 people have been infected, with 2,967 deaths, since the outbreak began. That's an increase of 29 deaths in the past 24 hours. The death toll includes 90 non-residents.

Statistics show the COVID-19 testing has been ramped up across the state, which appears to correspond with the higher case counts. The percentage of positive tests is lower compared with the same period four weeks ago.

The state says 1.3 million people have been tested so far for COVID-19, and about 5.3% have tested positive. It's higher in South Florida, where 7.9% of the tests have been positive.

The percentage of people diagnosed with the disease is lower than it was May 15, when it stood at 7% statewide and 10% in the region that includes Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Gov. Ron DeSantis on Thursday told reporters there's no evidence of a dangerous spike in cases, as the state continues its phased-in reopening of businesses and recreation programs. He said the main hot spots are nursing homes and other long-term-care facilities.

"You're seeing widespread testing and 98 percent of the people from the general public come back negative," the governor said.

The death toll now stands at 824 in Miami-Dade, 429 in Palm Beach County and 371 in Broward, the state said. Miami-Dade had a one-day increase of 11 deaths.

In the three counties, reports show there have been 37,670 infected individuals since the outbreak began. There have been 898 new cases in the last day.

### [Florida COVID-19 diagnoses shoot past 70K](#)

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### **[County To Increase COVID-19 Mobile Testing In Underserved Communities](#)**

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### [Vaping leaves teens more vulnerable to COVID-19 complications, AG Moody warns](#)

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**Source** [News Channel 8](#)

**Author** Staci DaSilva

**Market** Tampa, FL

**Language** English

Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody has a warning for parents: Teenagers who vape may be exacerbating the COVID-19 crisis and could be more vulnerable to increased risk of complications.

“We know that most young people are not as susceptible to some of the more serious effects of the virus unless they have a preexisting condition. But, for teens who vape, we are now hearing that vaping may cause damage to their young lungs and is even more devastating when combined with COVID-19,” said Moody.

Hillsborough County statistics show a surge in young people contracting COVID-19.

The Florida Department of Health recently announced 119 cases of vaping-related pulmonary illnesses statewide.

According to a state report, nearly one in four Florida high school students now admit to vaping. The report says e-cigarette use among Florida high school students increased by 63% from 2017 to 2018.

A hospital in Orlando recently saw a substantial rise in teen-vaping related cases that resulted in critical lung injuries, according to Moody.

The symptoms of COVID-19 and vaping-related illnesses are similar and so are how they are treated.

“The hallmark of treating both of those is good supportive care and supporting the patient and their lung injury through their time of illness,” Tampa General Hospital’s Chief of Emergency Medicine Dr. David Wein said. “At the moment, we’re seeing a lot more ill COVID patients than we are patients

that are sick from vaping.”

The doctor’s best advice? Avoid vaping, especially now with COVID-19 cases seemingly on the rise.

“Any insult to the lungs from vaping or smoking traditional cigarettes certainly is a set up for worse pulmonary injury were you to get COVID or any other respiratory disease,” said Dr. Wein.

### [Health Experts: Florida seeing COVID-19 cases go up, but say too early to call it a second wave](#)

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**Source** [Action News Jacksonville](#)

**Author** Alicia Tarancon

**Market** Jacksonville, FL

**Language** English

Florida is one of several states that were the first to start reopening the economy.

Health experts warn there will be a rise in COVID-19 cases as beaches, restaurants and businesses continue to open up.

That’s why it’s important to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The city of Jacksonville recently announced it will host the Republican National Convention in August, which will bring in thousands of people to the city.

Tony Wilbourn worries what it could mean for the number of coronavirus cases in the area.

"It’s a virus. I mean I listen to science, and in my opinion, so I think it’s going to spread," Wilborn said.

On Thursday, Florida health officials reported the highest daily increase in new coronavirus infections in the state.

The Florida Department of Health reported almost 1,700 new cases.

Chad Neilsen, the director of accreditation in infection prevention for University of Florida Health, said Duval County officials are testing 1,600 to 3,000 people each day.

He said as the number of testing sites increases in the city, the more likely the number of cases will go up since tests are more widely available.

Neilsen also said any situation in which 15,000 people get together, such as a national a convention, there's always a risk that COVID-19 will spread.

Right now, he said just because Florida is seeing a slight increase in cases, it doesn't mean there will be a second wave of the virus.

"I think it's probably premature to say we're in a second bump. I mean, if you look at the hospitalizations across the state, they've been relatively flat. You might see some peaks and valleys here and there on the data chart, but I don't think we're quite there yet," Neilsen said.

Health experts with UF Health said it's important for county health departments and local governments to work together in order to make sure events like the RNC are safe.

When the convention comes to town, Wilbourn said he wants to see safety measures in place.

"I want them to emphasize social distancing especially in restaurants and places within the community. I really think they should require the mask to be worn, especially for big events like that," Wilbourn said.

### [Florida governor attributes increase in coronavirus infections to farm workers, long-term care facilities](#)

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**Source** [Click Orlando](#)

**Market** Orlando, FL

**Language** English

Florida reported its highest rate of new coronavirus cases Friday since the pandemic first arrived in state, when asked about the increase in positive cases Gov. Ron DeSantis said there were several reasons including farm workers.

While health officials in Seminole and Orange counties have warned residents to be cautious because cases of the virus are increasing, the governor has not.

During a news conference in Miami Friday when asked about a possible spike in infections the governor said Florida has increased its testing criteria since March. Now anyone regardless of age, health risks or symptoms can be tested.

"I do think you're starting to see more people in the public that are interested in getting tested so that is a good thing to be doing," DeSantis said.

However, DeSantis also attributed the new cases to farm workers or long-term care facilities.

"I think the No. 1 outbreak we've seen is in the agriculture communities," he said. "There was just a big case dump in North Central Florida there was a watermelon farm. You've had farm communities

in Collier, Palm Beach, Martin, Levy, Hendry, and what happens is these are workers that are working close together once one gets it, it tends to spread very rapidly throughout those areas.”

DeSantis said the state is concerned about farm workers who begin to leave around this time of year for work in other states.

“We’re talking with some of the other states to let them know,” he said. “We also have our Department of Health is working with our agriculture, our growers to mitigate any of the spread.”

A review of the latest coronavirus data available from the Florida Department of Health shows those counties mentioned by the governor make up 17.7% of the overall new cases in the state from this week. For the past week, the state has reported about 1,000 new cases a day, on Friday the state reported its highest amount of new cases since the pandemic began with more than 1,900 new positive tests.

Florida reported 7,033 new cases over a period of five days, the counties the governor mentioned make up 17.7% of new cases this week.

News 6 has reached out to the Department of Agriculture for more information on the watermelon farm the governor mentioned as well as what steps are being taken to prevent the virus from spreading at working farms.

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration is tracking COVID-19 infections, along with the DOH at nursing homes, assisted-living facilities and long-term care facilities.

The most recent report on June 10 shows there are 1,571 residents who have the virus and 2,300 staff at facilities across the state.

### **[Antibody tests results in Lake, Sumter below state average](#)**

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**Source** [Leesburg Daily Commercial](#)

**Author** Frank Jolley

**Market** Leesburg, FL

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The %age of residents from Lake and Sumter counties who have tested positive for the COVID-19 coronavirus antibody is well below the state average.

According to figures released Friday by the Florida Department of Health, only 2.22% of 4,101 Lake residents and 2.11% of more than 1,755 Sumter County residents tested were found to possess the antibody for the potentially deadly virus.

The state average, based of the DOH's weekly report, is 4.31% out of more than 171,000 tests administered.

In Lake County, tests for the COVID-19 antibody are being offered at Adult Medicine of Lake County in Mount Dora. According to the Lake County Department of Health and the Lake County government website, there is a charge for the antibody, although anyone can walk in and be tested.

The telephone number to Adult Medicine of Lake County at 3619 Lake Center Drive is 352-383-8222.

Megan McCarthy, a biological scientist and public information officer for DOH in Sumter County, said residents can check with their medical provider to learn if they are a candidate for the antibody test.

"Medical providers are able to order this test similar to any other standard blood test," McCarthy wrote in an email. "Residents also have the option to order the test themselves through Quest Diagnostics 'MyQuest' patient portal, but insurance will not cover it if it is ordered by the patient and there is an out-of-pocket cost. Residents also have the option to make an appointment to donate blood through LifeSouth or OneBlood, as these companies provide free COVID-19 antibody screenings with each blood donation."

Lake can also donate blood with OneBlood and receive antibody screening at no charge. Antibody testing also is being offered through the DOH at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

Also known as a serology test, the test checks for the presence of antibodies in the blood. Antibodies are created in a person's blood system when they fight an infection and it helps build immunity to a virus.

The antibody test doesn't check for the COVID-19 coronavirus itself. Instead, it determines if one's immune system has responded to the infection.

By comparison, the coronavirus test is a diagnostic test which looks for signs of the active virus. It determines if the virus is present when the test is administered.

Researchers say testing positive for COVID-19 antibodies likely means someone had the virus at some point, even if they showed no symptoms. It might also indicate a level of immunity, although officials do not know how strong or how long that immunity may last.

Positivity results for other counties in Central Florida include Orange at 6.85%, Seminole at 4.11%, Osceola at 6.36% and Marion at 2.88%.

**[Florida now releasing information on rare pediatric illness related to COVID-19](#)**

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**Language** English

An alarming new illness has been impacting children in Florida, and it could be linked to COVID-19.

It's called multisystem inflammatory syndrome, and as of May 29 the Florida Department of Health hadn't been releasing details about how the ages or the locations of the children impacted. At that time, we knew of nine confirmed cases of MIS-C in Florida.

On June 12, the state began releasing more information about the illness.

The chart outlines all children diagnosed or treated for coronavirus and includes more details about the now 10 confirmed cases of MIS-C.

The children with confirmed cases range from one year old to 17 years old, and most are in South Florida.

The Department of Health said this information will be updated every Friday.

[Surge in coronavirus cases comes from younger age groups that will avoid severe illness, DeSantis says](#)

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A flood of new coronavirus cases this month comes from expanded testing of younger people who won't wind up in hospitals or die from the disease, Gov. Ron DeSantis said Friday.

By pointing to more testing in agricultural communities, workplaces and among millennials who get swabbed at CVS, the governor downplayed reports of 1,000 new cases counted on nine out of the past 10 days.

"We are seeing people testing positive way more who are 25 to 45 than two months ago," he said in a news conference at the University of Miami in Coral Gables. "But they are not in high-risk groups that end up in hospitals. These are people by and large without symptoms."

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The Department of Health's latest totals show 70,971 people have been infected, with 2,967 deaths, since the outbreak began. That's an increase of 29 deaths in the past 24 hours. The death toll includes 90 non-residents.

When the pandemic began, initially the only people getting tested had symptoms or were 65 and older, those considered high-risk, DeSantis said. Now, there are no such requirements for getting swabbed.

"What you are seeing is outbreaks in the agricultural communities, farm communities where workers are close together," he said. "These are people in low-risk groups, so almost none of them end up hospitalized."

The Department of Health has been going into those communities and testing. DeSantis said Florida counties with 10% to 15% testing positivity rates are those with agricultural community outbreaks, prisons or both.

He added there is a concern if farmworkers live in multi-generational homes with older people, or if they leave to go home to other states and spread the infection. There will be efforts made in some areas, including Palm Beach County, to add more buses for workers taken to work on farms.

The governor also said the recent increase in cases may be due to widespread testing in nursing homes and assisted-living facilities, which have a resident positivity rate of about 8%.

"That's been a big factor in what we have seen over last few weeks," he said.

Records show that 51% of Florida's fatalities in total have been in long-term care facilities.

The state says 1.3 million people have been tested so far for COVID-19, and about 5.3% have tested positive. It's higher in South Florida, where 7.9% of the tests have been positive.

But the percentage of positive tests is lower compared with the same period four weeks ago.

The percentage of people diagnosed with the disease is lower than it was May 15, when it stood at 7% statewide and 10% in the region that includes Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Florida has been averaging 30,000 test results a day, and DeSantis said he expects that to continue for foreseeable future.

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In the three counties, reports show there have been 37,670 infected individuals since the outbreak began. There have been 898 new cases in the last day.

## [Florida nears goal of testing all nursing homes for COVID-19](#)

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**Source** [Naples Daily News](#)

**Author** Ryan Mills

**Market** Naples, FL

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More than 80% of the people who live or work in Florida's nursing homes and assisted living facilities have now been tested for COVID-19, as the state approaches its goal of getting all of them tested.

As of Thursday, the Florida Department of Health had coordinated on-site testing for 133,615 residents and staff of the state's long-term care facilities.

The department has shipped another 126,690 testing kits directly to facilities that indicated they could do the testing on their own.

Combined, that means 81% of the 320,771 people who live or work in a long-term care facility have been tested, according to Department of Health data.

According to the health department, 3,300 long-term care facilities have been tested, either by on-site strike teams or they were mailed kits. There are about 3,800 nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the state, according to Florida Agency for Health Care Administration records.

The department has been shipping out about 4,000 test kits per day, excluding Sundays and holidays. Facility leaders say they can compel staff members to be tested, but residents can opt out if they choose.

Long-term care providers serve the state's most vulnerable population. About 85% of Florida's COVID-19 deaths have been among those 65 and older, and nearly half have been connected with long-term care facilities.

State health officials previously said their goal was to get all long-term care residents and staff tested by Friday, June 12.

The Department of Health, AHCA and the Florida Division of Emergency Management continue "to work diligently in ensuring that staff and residents at long-term care facilities in Florida are tested expeditiously and effectively," a health department spokesperson wrote in an email.

In a phone call with members of the Florida Health Care Association on Thursday, Florida Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending that people who live or work in a long-term care facility be tested every two weeks.

"We'll have additional guidance coming out for that going forward," Rivkees said.

In an email, the Department of Health said that once all facilities have been tested, it “will reevaluate the next steps and will continue to test at the facilities with active outbreaks.”

Nick Van Der Linden, a spokesman for LeadingAge Florida, an association representing about 250 mostly nonprofit long-term care facilities, said a retesting plan “is going to be extremely critical” for the state’s “most vulnerable population.”

“We’re working right now on what the details of that would look like, how that would occur, where the tests would come from,” he said.

On the Florida Health Care Association call, Rivkees said Florida as a whole has outperformed projections from March and April. There have been far fewer deaths than some models projected, and the state’s hospitals haven’t been overwhelmed, he said

Most nursing homes and assisted living facilities have not had any COVID-19 cases.

“The fact that we have been able to mitigate this, keep COVID out of the nursing homes has really helped us in terms of our outcomes,” he said on the phone call.

On May 21, the Department of Health began shipping COVID-19 testing kits to facilities that had said they had the capability to conduct tests on their own. Strike teams from the local health departments and the National Guard are administering tests at facilities that said they can’t do it themselves.

But the initial rollout of the plan was marred by logistical and communication challenges.

Van Der Linden said last week that some of their members were concerned because they weren’t receiving test results back promptly. He said Friday they have seen progress on that.

The association is still concerned that facilities aren’t being alerted if staff members test positive for the virus due to HIPAA privacy rules, which protect people’s medical records and personal health information. That means it’s up to staff to alert their bosses if they test positive.

Van Der Linden said they are trying to work with the Department of Health to get aggregate numbers of staff members who have tested positive at facilities.

“Leaving the results to be reported from the staff to the provider is not ideal,” Van Der Linden said. “We haven’t really made any progress on that.”

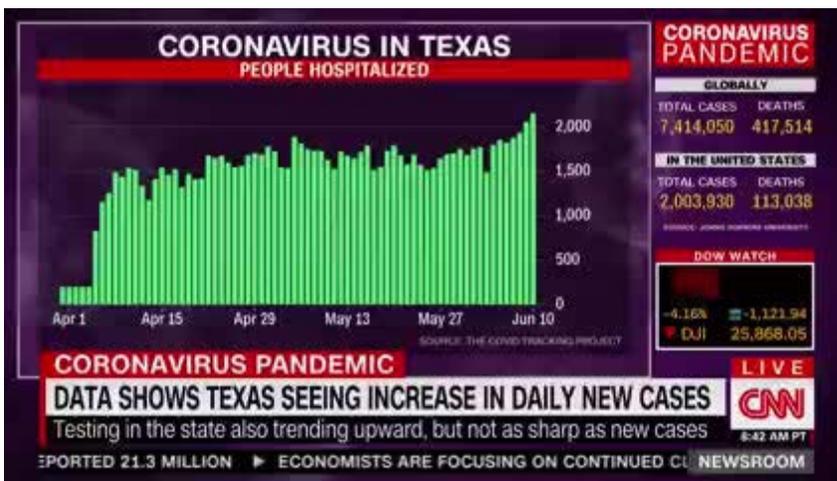
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## [Florida coronavirus cases up by nearly 1,700 in biggest jump to date](#)

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**Language** English

Data released Thursday morning by the state health department showed the largest daily increase to date in Florida's coronavirus cases since the pandemic began, with 1,698 confirmed cases reported in the last 24 hours.

Florida now has 69,069 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The surge of cases over the last nine days coincides both with the reopening of Florida's economy following the statewide Safer at Home lockdown and with an increase in the state's testing capacity.

And the spike was not unexpected by Florida officials.

Gov. Ron DeSantis said as he announced plans to reopen the state that he knew with increased testing, the total number of cases "found" would go up but that he was focused on the percent of positive cases, which has remained around 5% during the last nine days, despite the overall increase in cases.

The number of hospitalizations has also increased but at a steady pace that appears to be keeping the state's facilities from being overrun by patients, a concern when the pandemic first arrived in Florida before the governor ordered the precautionary quarantine.

The state now reports 11,571 patients have been hospitalized with coronavirus since the pandemic began. The vast majority of those patients (8,212) are 55 years old or older, according to the state's data. Looking over the last nine days, the state has averaged 128 additional hospitalizations a day.

As of Thursday's report from the health department, Florida had administered 1.3 million tests for COVID-19 with a 5.2% positive rate. The state data indicate that a person can be counted more than once in the overall testing number, because patients often need multiple tests over days or weeks before they are cleared to return to normal activities. The positive cases the state lists, however, are only for the first time the patient tests positive.

The state has now reported 2,848 deaths, including two additional deaths in Duval County and one more death in Alachua County.

The latest deaths in Duval County were a 72-year-old woman and a 74-year-old woman. The Alachua County patient who died was a 76-year-old man.

**[Expert: Reopening likely explains surge; County lifted some restrictions last month; UF epidemiologist says virus cases were bound to climb](#)**

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Since restaurants, stores and gyms were allowed to partially reopen last month, the number of COVID-19 cases has exploded in Palm Beach County even as officials push to further relax restrictions designed to slow the spread of the deadly disease.

With 1,682 confirmed COVID-19 cases logged in the first 10 days of June, the county is averaging 168 new infections a day - double the

average number of daily new cases in April when only essential businesses were open.

While Gov. Ron DeSantis insists the county is unique and state health officials are trying to find out why it is bucking the trend, reports from the Florida Department of Health show that cases have skyrocketed throughout the state since businesses were allowed to reopen last month.

The 11,208 cases that have already been tallied in Florida this month are nearly half of the 22,473 that were reported in the entire month of May. And the numbers are continuing to grow.

With 1,371 new cases reported on Wednesday, the state has averaged 1,121 new cases a day in June. By comparison, the daily average increase in May was 725 and in April it was 921.

While four-digit increases had been rare since the pandemic began in March, more than 1,000 cases have been reported on six of the past seven days. The only day the number of new cases dipped below 1,000 was Monday, when 966 cases were reported.

The steady increases, rather than occasional blips that have occurred in the past, offer disturbing evidence that county and state residents are unwittingly infecting others while enjoying their newfound freedom to shop, eat out, golf and go to the beach, health officials said.

"All of a sudden we're regularly hanging out at 1,200 cases (a day)," said Cindy Prins, a University of Florida epidemiologist. "We need to take this very seriously and look at the data."

The reopening of parks, beaches, hair salons, clothing stores and other aspects of daily life could be causing cases to spike, she said.

"I think we definitely need to look at that," Prins said. "It's one of the possible explanations."

One county commissioner said he is worried about the continuing rise in the number of people infected with the disease that has killed 2,889 people in Florida, including 410 in Palm Beach County.

The uptick is particularly worrisome because County Administrator Verdenia Baker and County Mayor Dave Kerner on Friday asked DeSantis to further relax restrictions in hopes of putting scores of residents back to work, said Commissioner Gregg Weiss.

"The daily positive case numbers are trending up, and this does concern me and, yes, it does dampen my desire to quickly reopen things back up," said Weiss, who has been less enthusiastic than his colleagues about embracing reopening plans.

"An increase in daily positive case numbers today means an increase in hospitalizations over the next weeks and increase in deaths down the road," he said.

No plans to back down

Kerner and Baker are asking DeSantis to let the county join 64 of the state's 67 counties that were allowed to move last week to Phase 2 of the economic recovery.

If DeSantis agrees, retailers, now operating at 50% capacity, could go to full capacity. Restaurants and gyms would be allowed to go to full capacity as long as they retain social distancing practices.

Restaurants would be allowed to reopen their bars but stand-alone bars would remain closed.

Baker offered no indication on Wednesday that the county planned to change its request in light of the growing number of cases.

"We are monitoring the numbers (and) are working with the Health Department to make the best decisions for our county," she said in a text.

At a news conference on Monday, DeSantis acknowledged the county's growing numbers, saying it was "one of the places that we haven't seen as much of a decline."

But many counties have seen dramatic upticks. Nearby Martin County, for instance, which didn't break 100 cases until April 7, now has 958 residents with COVID-19, state health officials said.

In June, the county just north of Palm Beach County with 161,000 residents has gained an average of

30 new cases a day. Before it and 63 other counties were allowed to relax restrictions on May 4, it was averaging 5.4 new cases a day.

But, while cases are increasing statewide, Palm Beach County's big leaps are at odds even with its two larger neighbors to the south.

While Miami-Dade County continues to lead the state in the number of cases and deaths, in the past two weeks the number of confirmed cases in Palm Beach County has far outstripped those reported in Broward County.

In June, Broward has averaged 107 cases a day, 61 fewer than the average reported in Palm Beach County. Once far behind Broward in the total number of cases, Palm Beach is on pace to overtake Broward for the second-highest number of cases in the state.

'Don't want those people mixing in'

DeSantis has continued to blame prisons, nursing homes and farmworkers for the spikes.

At Monday's news conference, he underscored efforts to stop the growing spread of the disease among poor migrant workers in Martin County's Indiantown, Collier County's Immokalee and Belle Glade, in western Palm Beach County.

"Obviously, you don't want those people mixing in with the general population if there's been an outbreak," he said.

The triple threat of nursing homes, prisons and farmworkers is particularly at play in Palm Beach County, DeSantis said.

However, while Palm Beach County has had more people die at long-term care facilities than Broward (167 as compared with 143), its nursing homes have reported far fewer cases.

In Broward County, 1,036 residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities have tested positive for COVID-19 compared with 935 in Palm Beach County, state health officials said Wednesday.

Likewise, while there is an outbreak at South Bay Correctional Facility in western Palm Beach County, the numbers have been increasing slowly. On Wednesday, 172 prisoners and 58 corrections officers had tested positive and one inmate had died. That is 10 more cases than on June 2.

Positivity debunked

DeSantis said any concern over an increase in cases is misplaced. As the state tests more, more positive test results are expected, he said.

"People are going to say, 'Oh my gosh, there's more cases!'" he said. "Don't mistake identifying more

cases for thinking that there are more cases one day compared to two months ago. If you're testing three times as much (there's going to be more positive cases)."

However, UF's Prins said, trends are important. And, the trend that has developed in June isn't a good one for a state dedicated to reopening its economy and putting people back to work.

For weeks, DeSantis and county officials have emphasized the low percentage of people who are testing positive, about 5% statewide, as compared with the high percentages that were testing positive in the early stages.

On Wednesday, when asked about the growing numbers, Health Director Dr. Alina Alonso continued that theme.

"As more testing is done, there will be an increase of positive cases of COVID-19," according to a statement released by her office. "However, it's important to note that while testing has increased, the overall positivity rate remains low."

However, Prins said, claiming that the positivity rate has dropped since March is disingenuous. "It's no longer an apples to apples comparison," she said.

In March and well into April, only people with symptoms were being tested, she said. Since they were already sick, she said, it wasn't surprising that a high percentage tested positive.

However, recently, anyone who wants a test can get one. Since the state is now testing healthy people, it's only logical that a high percentage of them are virus-free, which would drive the positivity rate down.

"As you start to test more and more people over time, you're going to have fewer positive test results," she said. Using the positivity figure as a benchmark, given the different groups that were tested, "muddies the waters," Prins said.

Going maskless in Palm Beach County?

Recognizing those vagaries, Commissioner Hal Valeche said he instead focuses on hospitalizations. "I'd want to see the hospital admissions for COVID and the ICU utilization before I formed an opinion (about whether the county should rethink its plans to move into Phase 2)," he said in a text.

Since June 1, 160 people have been admitted to county hospitals for treatment of COVID-19, state health officials reported. In the past 10 days of May, 180 people were admitted.

Since hospitals have been allowed to resume elective surgery, hospital beds and intensive care units have filled up. Only about 28% of regular hospital beds in the county are empty and about 19% of intensive care beds are unfilled, according to state health officials.

All agree that the key to stopping the spread of the coronavirus is social distancing.

DeSantis suggested that cases are increasing in Palm Beach County because fewer people wear masks.

"I don't think they do it as much in Palm Beach County," he said.

Prins agreed that the problem might not be reopening businesses but what people are doing when they leave their homes. "If people aren't wearing masks, that's an issue," she said.

Still, she said, it's difficult for people to wear masks in some places that are reopened, such as restaurants and gyms and it's important to address the reasons behind the recent jump in cases.

"People need to feel safe," she said.

### [Florida reports 1,698 new coronavirus cases, biggest daily increase as total nears 70K](#)

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Florida added another 1,698 coronavirus cases Thursday, the biggest increase yet in daily reported infections, as the state's case load approaches 70,000.

There have now been 69,069 cases statewide, according to the Florida Department of Health, along with 47 new deaths reported Thursday for a total of 2,848 fatalities.

It's the eighth time in the past nine days that the state saw more than 1,000 daily cases, but statewide testing also continues to expand.

The U.S. case total surpassed 2 million on Thursday.

Another 27,725 test results in Florida since Wednesday brings the statewide total to over 1.3 million tests. The latest update shows a daily positive rate of 6.1%. For the year, the positive rate has been 5.3%.

Central Florida now has 7,395 cases, an increase of 271 over Wednesday. There are 136 new cases in Orange County for a total of 2,678; 38 in Polk for 1,325; 11 in Volusia for 860; 15 in Osceola for 785; 36 in Seminole for 621; 22 in Brevard for 506; 13 in Lake for 355; and no new cases Thursday in Sumter to remain at 265.

Two more deaths were recorded Thursday in Central Florida, both in Polk County. The region's death

toll now stands at 243.

Polk leads the region in fatalities with 73, followed by Orange and Volusia with 46 each, Osceola with 21, Sumter with 17, Lake with 15, Brevard with 13 and Seminole with 12. (See details on all Central Florida cases here).

South Florida, home to 29% of Florida's population, remains the hardest-hit region, accounting for 53% of cases with 36,772 total. That includes 624 new cases reported Thursday among Miami-Dade (20,548), Broward (8,337), and Palm Beach (7,887) counties. South Florida also has the most deaths at 1,556, which is nearly 55% of the state's fatalities, and includes 26 new deaths reported Thursday.

The state's deadliest day remains May 4 with 59 reported fatalities, according to the Florida Department of Health. In April, the U.S. peaked at nearly 2,300 deaths in one day.

Nationwide, there are over 2 million cases with over 113,000 deaths. Worldwide, there are over 7.4 million cases and over 417,000 deaths, according to the Johns Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center.

The U.S. has the most fatalities by far, followed by the United Kingdom with over 41,000, Brazil with over 39,000, Italy with over 34,000, France with over 29,000, and Spain with over 27,000.

Within the U.S., New York has the most deaths with over 30,000, followed by New Jersey with over 12,000.

Florida ranks 11th in fatalities, but with more than 21 million in population and less than 1 in 100,000 deaths in the state, it ranks in the mid-20s for death rate.

### [Florida governor unveils plan to reopen schools](#)

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Gov. Ron DeSantis on Thursday unveiled a plan that says the state expects K-12 schools to reopen in the fall at "full capacity."

Florida Commissioner of Education Richard Corcoran says it is the state's intention to bring teachers and students physically back to schools in the fall. He stopped short of officially announcing that schools will be fully open, but said that is what the state is planning for.

"We want schools fully open in the fall" Corcoran said during a news conference on Thursday.

DeSantis said plans about exactly how to reopen schools will ultimately be made on the local level.

The governor said opening schools is critical to the success of Florida's economy, and the plan states "Florida can only hit its economic stride if schools are open."

The plan outlines how nearly \$475 million in education-related aid from the CARES Act will be used to help Florida schools.

Below are the resources included in the \$475 million aid:

\$64 million will be provided to close achievement gaps. A four- to five-week summer program will be implemented on school campuses for K-5 students "who have identified with a substantial deficiency in reading based on assessments and teacher recommendations."

\$20 million will go toward reading curriculum and supplemental materials for grades K-3

\$15 million will be dedicated to training 2,000 reading coaches as well as in-classroom support with the coaches

\$55 million is allotted for financial assistance to the childcare providers who remained open during the COVID-19 crisis and can be used toward infrastructure, personnel costs, cleaning supplies, etc.

\$8 million for every student graduating in the 2020-2021 school year to take the ACT, SAT free of charge

The plan also details how the state will close achievement gaps that may have been exacerbated during the coronavirus pandemic school closures.

A number of Central Florida school districts released statements in response to the governor's announcement.

Orange County Public Schools

"The school board and district staff are studying the plan and will provide further details as they become available."

Osceola School District

"Superintendent Pace has been working with a Back-To-School Task Force on how to reopen schools in August. She will bring a recommended plan in front of the School Board on June 30 for Board approval. Specifics are not available at this time as we have been waiting for guidance from the state to finalize recommendations."

Volusia County Schools

"We will certainly take the recommendations seriously and support the notion that there is no substitute for a teacher when it comes to improving learning. At this time, we are still reviewing options."

Marion County Public Schools

“Our Responsible Reopening task force is underway and will fully integrate the governor’s announcement into our plan. At this point, our plans should be finalized and shared with our community most likely in mid-July.”

Seminole County Public Schools

Dear SCPS Families/Staff: Today, the Governor announced that the Florida Department of Education has issued a Reopening Schools plan for the upcoming school year. The school board and district staff are currently studying the plan and will provide further details as they become available.

### [Florida passes 67,000 COVID-19 cases By Emily Bloch and John Kennedy](#)

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Florida's total cases reached 67,371 in Wednesday's update on the coronavirus pandemic from the Florida Department of Health -- an increase of 1,371 confirmed cases in 24 hours. This comes one day after the state reported 1,096 new cases.

The increase marks another thread in a steady string of days with 1,000-plus increased cases that coincide with Gov. DeSantis' latest phase of reopening.

The rising numbers since June 2 follow a May that included only three days where the additional daily cases topped 1,000. Florida is among 21 states reporting an increase in cases of the disease, which DeSantis attributes to a sharp boost in testing but which experts say also is linked to more activity from stores, restaurants, bars and other businesses reopening.

The governor moved the state into Phase 2 of reopening on June 5 by allowing bars and movie theaters to open their doors for the first time in weeks and let retail stores serve customers at full capacity, with social distancing required.

Still, not all business owners say they feel comfortable opening their doors, even with restrictions lifted. Across town, businesses continue to operate with modified hours, to-go only models or are staying closed entirely.

Duval County reported a new death -- a 97-year-old male resident -- following a back-and-forth period where the county's death toll increased and decreased by one. It's now up to 55 cases, again.

This is the latest of several inconsistent, unexplained statistics from the state. It's not clear why

deaths have been removed or added back to the list.

The Duval County death marks the only newly reported virus-related death in North Florida, bringing the total up by one to 104.

Statewide, there are 160 new hospitalizations and 35 newly reported deaths.

About 26 percent of Florida hospital beds are available, a level that has declined in recent days as hospitalizations have climbed amid the rise in cases.

The state's cumulative hospitalizations now add up to 11,345, and Florida's death toll is 2,801.

The Health Department recorded 36 new cases in Northeast Florida, including 24 in Duval County where the new total is 1,848. Nine new positive tests occurred in Clay County, one each in St. Johns, Nassau and Putnam counties. No laboratory has recorded a positive test for Baker County since May 29.

The positive test rate across the state inched slightly downward from 5.59 percent to 5.3 percent. Duval County's percentage of positives increased from 2.3 percent, which was previously the county's highest in a week, to now 2.7 percent. Though higher, this number is still considerably below the state average and considered "within target range."

### [Palm Beach County officials say they're 'concerned' with increase in coronavirus cases](#)

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Palm Beach County leaders expressed concerns on Thursday about the increase in coronavirus cases in the county, even suggesting it may be difficult to move forward with reopening more areas of the local economy.

"Our numbers are starting to increase. We knew they would increase slightly, but they are increasing more than anticipated," said Palm Beach County Administrator Verdenia Baker. "If these numbers continue to climb, we're not gonna be able to move forward, and we definitely don't want to move backwards."

Speaking at a new COVID-19 testing site at the Greenacres Community Center, officials said it's more important than ever for people to wear face coverings in public and practice social distancing.

"We don't look in the rearview mirror," said Mayor Dave Kerner. "Am I concerned about the numbers going up? Of course I'm concerned. Did I anticipate numbers going up? Absolutely. If we

open up the economy, it's a pretty practical thought process to think we're gonna see some community spread."

Kerner added, however, that the community spread is being managed correctly in Palm Beach County and the rate of hospitalizations and intensive care admissions continue to trend downward.

"That means our most vulnerable are being protected," said Kerner. "We're not gonna stand around and say we made a mistake and cry about it. We're gonna pick ourselves up and move forward."

Last week, Kerner and Baker sent a letter to Gov. Ron DeSantis, asking that Palm Beach County be allowed to enter Phase Two of Florida's reopening plan.

Under Phase Two, which excludes Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties for now, bars and entertainment venues like movie theaters are allowed to reopen.

However, Palm Beach County does not want standalone bars to reopen, only those that are inside restaurants.

Kerner said on Thursday he has not heard from DeSantis directly about the request to join Phase Two, but he is in contact with the governor's staff.

"The chief of staff did promise me that they would respond in due course, and I would expect a response any day," said Kerner.

According to the latest numbers from the Florida Department of Health, there are 7,887 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Palm Beach County, an increase of more than 200 cases from Wednesday.

"The virus is still here. It has not gone away," said Dr. Alino Alonso, the health director for Palm Beach County. "It is still affecting many people. There is still community spread."

Officials spoke on Thursday at a new coronavirus testing site in Greenacres, a community that's recently been considered a hot spot for the virus.

The city is offering free testing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenacres Community Center, located at 501 Swain Boulevard, in partnership with the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

Appointments are not necessary and you don't need to be a Greenacres resident to get tested. Those tested will receive a phone call with their results in about five days.

On Wednesday night, U.S. Rep. Lois Frankel held a virtual discussion with community leaders in areas like Greenacres, Palm Springs, Lake Worth Beach, and Belle Glade about containing the virus in these newly identified hot spots.

**[Gov. DeSantis: Public schools will open at 'full capacity' this fall](#)**

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At a Thursday news conference in Viera, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced the state has unveiled a plan to open public schools at "full capacity" this fall.

The plan, developed by the Re-Open Florida Task Force in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provides a "road map" to support health and safety measures amid COVID-19 and close achievement gaps from the move to distance learning, DeSantis said.

It will be supported by nearly \$1 billion in emergency funding from the \$2.2 trillion federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security or CARES Act, passed by the U.S. Congress in March.

The plan includes:

\$64 million to close achievement gaps, including a 4- to 5-week summer reading program for K-5 students.

\$20 million to help schools identify supplemental reading curricula for K-3 students.

\$15 million to train, develop and support up to 2,000 new reading coaches.

\$223 million to support early learning programs, including \$55 million in financial assistance to childcare providers.

\$61 million to support childcare providers that reopen during the state's phased reopening plan.

\$21 million for transition-to-Kindergarten programs, including summer programs for about 45,000 rising kindergarten students with limited language skills.

\$45 million in safety net funds, including \$30 million for tax credit scholarships and \$15 million in financial relief.

\$8 million for all public school students graduating next school year to take the SAT and ACT free of charge.

\$5 million to expand civic literacy programs.

\$35 million to increase capacity in career and technical education programs.

\$2 million for increased telehealth services for students dealing with mental health issues related to the pandemic.

Up to \$15 million is slated for Brevard Public Schools, with up to an additional \$3.4 million earmarked for the county's charter and private schools, proportional to student enrollment.

The state Division of Emergency Management also will coordinate with school districts to ensure they have adequate personal protective equipment and sanitation supplies to help limit the spread of the virus, DeSantis said.

"Getting back on our feet in the school year, I think, is going to be really, really important for the well-being of our kids, but I also think it's important for a lot of parents, who have had to juggle an awful lot over these last couple of months," he said.

While the recommendations provide a framework, much will be left to school districts to tailor the plan to their individual needs.

We believe what that looks like may look different in Brevard than it does in Miami-Dade than it does in Baker County," he said. "We want to empower not just the superintendents but all of the local stakeholders to be able to craft a solution that makes the most sense for that area."

The news comes as Florida experiences a steady uptick in confirmed cases of COVID-19. Across the state, the number of cases reached 69,069 Thursday, up from 67,371 Wednesday, and 2,848 deaths, up from 2,801.

There were 22 new cases of COVID-19 reported in Brevard County Thursday morning, bringing the total to 506 since the pandemic began, including 11 non-residents, according to the Florida Department of Health.

This is a developing story. Check back for updates.

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### [Free COVID-19 testing still available](#)

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Local health officials are urging residents to remember that we're still in a COVID-19 pandemic despite reopenings.

On Wednesday, Volusia County had 849 confirmed cases with 46 confirmed deaths while Flagler County had 200 cases with four deaths. Florida overall had 67,371 cases and 2,801 deaths.

"We're still in a pandemic. Everyone should continue to practice prevention including social distancing, hand-washing and wearing face covering when outside of their home," said Holly Smith, communications manager and government liaison for the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County.

Two new testing sites opened in east Volusia this week.

The Florida Department of Health and the City of Port Orange have opened up a drive-through testing site on Halifax Drive, north of Aunt Catfish's on the River.

A testing site also opened at the former Holly Hill Middle School. The site is run by Family Health Source.

The Port Orange site will operate through June 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's free and open to the public. Pre-registration is suggested. Call 386-274-0500 then select the pound (#) sign.

The Holly Hill site is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon. It's also free and open to the public. The Holly Hill site also tests children.

Health officials also say it is critical to have testing in the area.

"DOH-Volusia is partnering with local governments to offer community-based testing in areas at risk of poor health outcomes from COVID-19 infections and to mitigate the potential spread of the virus in these areas," Smith explained.

"By conducting the PCR (nasal swab) testing in communities, the agencies are making an effort to protect populations at increased risk for severe complications associated with COVID-19 and decrease community spread by identifying cases for isolation and contact tracing."

The health department is also working to address the virus in the Black community, which is affected at disproportionate rates. Daytona's 32114 zip code, which entails Midtown, has 74 confirmed cases.

"Additionally, community testing will help protect our community's most vulnerable populations from experiencing health inequities associated with COVID-19," Smith noted.

"These vulnerable populations include older adults, residents with underlying medical conditions, those who are economically disadvantaged, people living in public or community housing, residents who frequently commute to different counties and communities, and very often essential employees who have not been able to remain at home during the past two months."

Health officials also are aware of the rising numbers, but say it's expected.

"The state is watching those numbers daily. Continued progression through the phases on a downward trend is what the state is looking for," Smith said.

"However, a slight increase in cases is not unexpected as we continue to expand testing capabilities. One of the key metrics is the availability of our healthcare systems to handle the number of cases presented."

More testing sites are coming, including one in New Smyrna Beach from June 12 to June 18.

“Over the next three weeks, DOH-Volusia will be partnering with cities in east Volusia County to host pop-up testing sites,” Smith stated.

“These sites will be in Port Orange, New Smyrna Beach and Daytona Beach. Each of those cities will be distributing the information on the sites. DOH-Volusia and local governments recognize the importance of making sure testing is available for anyone who needs a test.”

The City of New Smyrna Beach, the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County and Volusia County Schools also are offering COVID-19 testing Tuesday, June 16, through Friday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until supplies last.

The drive-through testing is located in the north bus loop at Chisholm Element School, 557 Ronnoc Lane. Pre-registration is suggested; the registration call center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. To pre-register, call 386-274-0500, and select #.

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### [How Could Florida's Self Isolation Order Impact Disney World Annual Passholders?](#)

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Effective June 5, the Florida Department of Health announced that Executive Order 20-139 is requiring travelers entering Florida from the tri-state area of Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York would be required to self-isolate for 14 days. The official Florida COVID-19 webpage states: This Executive Order does not apply to individuals involved in commercial activity and students traveling for the purpose of academic work, internships, sports training and any other activity or program approved by the educational institution. All persons isolating or quarantining will be responsible for all costs associated with their isolation or quarantine. This includes transportation, lodging, food, medical care and any other expenses to sustain the individual during their period of isolation or quarantine. Roadside checkpoints are set up on interstates to check for potential COVID-19 cases coming into Florida from areas with substantial community spread of the virus. The checkpoints do not apply to commercial drivers or health workers. Extended in Executive Order 20-139, travelers entering the state of Florida from Connecticut, New Jersey, or New York must self-isolate for 14 days

from their entry into Florida or the duration of their stay, whichever is shorter. Visit <http://floridahealthcovid19.gov/travelers/> for more. In the Disney community, one of the biggest questions that has come out of this Florida self-isolation extension is how Walt Disney World annual passholders from the tri-state will be affected. Although Walt Disney World Resort officials have not yet announced any official details about the status of APs from these states, here are some scenarios that could occur. There may not be an Annual Passholder impact. Florida's tri-state self-isolation regulations are currently set to expire on July 7, prior to Disney World's phased reopening date of July 11. If the Order does, in fact, end when it is slated to, WDW Annual Passholders from those Northeast states may not have their vacations impacted beyond Disney's own policy changes, such as required reservations. There may be an Annual Passholder Refund. Although Disneyland and Disney World Annual Passholders already have a refund option due to the temporary closure of the Disney Parks, there is the possibility of another refund option being added for those impacted by the tri-state isolation order. These passholders could also potentially take advantage of the existing Disney refund policy. In a previous article, we looked at ITM reader responses, where one fan shared this sentiment regarding an AP refund option: "So since I'm an annual passholder from NY can i get a refund for the days that you're not allowing me to enter the park? Or a heavy discount on my resort stay? Like you're basically asking me for a minimum 3 week vacation at your resort, 2 weeks quarantine and 1 week Disney...but still aren't going to guarantee me access into the parks with that resort reservation....." A refund beyond what what Walt Disney World is already offering to annual passholders will probably only occur if Florida Executive Order 20-139 is extended. There may be an Annual Passholder extension. When The Walt Disney Company temporarily closed all six of their global theme parks, they extended all annual passes for the duration of the closure. In the event that the state of Florida extends its self-isolation requirement for those traveling from Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York, there is a chance that an additional passholder extension could be granted. This would likely only apply to WDW Guests from those three states. Stay tuned to Inside the Magic for the latest news from Disney theme park executives regarding APs and Florida self-isolation amid the coronavirus pandemic.

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Here are just a sample of the strategies and tips to manage and improve employee performance during COVID-19 that this [online session](#) will cover:

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Dear Clients and Friends,

Below please find the twelfth edition of Stearns Weaver Miller's COVID-19 Legal Compass, highlighting government updates, alerts on critical topics, and resources to help you navigate and adapt to this rapidly changing environment.

All actions described below have been ordered or updated between **June 5, 2020 and June 11, 2020**. We have done our best to include significant, timely information, although new orders and actions are being introduced continuously. View a [comprehensive listing](#) of the government actions pertaining to COVID-19 that we have collected to date.

Please [email our team](#) with questions.

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## RECENT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- **Main Street Lending Program Expanded:** The Federal Reserve Board [expanded](#) its Main Street Lending Program to allow for more small and medium-sized businesses to receive support. The changes, which will provide borrowers with greater flexibility in repaying the loans, included reducing the minimum loan size for certain loans from \$500,000 to \$250,000, raising the maximum loan size for all facilities, extending the repayment period for loans by delaying principal payments for two years (rather than one), and increasing the term of each loan option from four years to five. The Federal Reserve Board expects the program to be open for registration soon and to be actively buying loans shortly after.
- **Interim Rule Implementing Changes to Payment Protection Program ("PPP"):** On June 5, 2020, the President signed the [Payment Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020](#) into law. On June 11, 2020, the SBA [presented](#) an interim final rule, to be codified at 13 C.F.R. § 120. This interim final rule, which supplements the previously posted interim final rules, helps PPP borrowers prepare and submit loan forgiveness applications as provided for in the CARES Act, assists PPP lenders making loan forgiveness decisions, informs borrowers and lenders of SBA's process for reviewing PPP loan and loan forgiveness applications, and requests public comment.

View a [comprehensive listing](#) of Federal Government Actions that we have collected to date.

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## RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

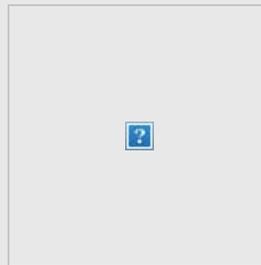
- **Plan for Reopening K-12 Schools:** Governor DeSantis announced a plan with recommendations to assist Florida K-12 schools with campus reopening in the fall. [Click for more.](#)
- **Distribution of Federal Funds:** Governor DeSantis plans to disburse up to \$1.275 billion of CARES Act funds to counties with populations below 500,000. [Click for more.](#)

View a [comprehensive listing](#) of State of Florida Government Actions that we have collected to date.

View an [easy-to-read matrix](#) of the Florida government agency orders that we have collected to date. Highlighted actions are new (June 5-11) since last issue.

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## FLORIDA COVID-19 MAPS



Our in-house Geographic Information System (GIS) team has created state-of-the-art, proprietary work products using data from the Florida Department of Health [website](#). These high-definition maps are extremely detailed, searchable, and are created to help easily visualize Florida's progress in regards to the pandemic.

- **Florida COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code.** [Click for map.](#)
  - **Change in Number of Cases from June 4 to June 11, by Zip Code.** [Click for map.](#)
  - **Change in Number of Hospitalizations from June 4 to June 11, by County.** [Click for map.](#)
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## RECENT COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

Our [comprehensive listing](#) includes the latest updates on the actions of **59 local governments** throughout the state of Florida, as well as permitting information and a virtual meetings database. Grouped by region and with an easy-to-navigate table of contents, the listing is filled with links to each government's orders, organized by date.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OFFER ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES

Many local governments have developed programs to assist local small businesses. While each local government's program is unique, these programs generally offer loans or grants to small businesses located within that local government's jurisdiction. For example, Miami-Dade

has developed the [RISE Miami-Dade Fund](#) to allow for a maximum \$30,000 loan fixed at the prime interest rate for small businesses. Pinellas County is also offering a one-time grant of \$5,000 to qualifying businesses through the [Pinellas CARES Small Business Grant](#) program. Lee County is similarly offering individual and small business grants through the [LeeCares](#) program.

In addition to providing local emergency orders, our [comprehensive listing](#) includes links to 59 local governments, making it easy for you check with your local government to see if you or your business qualifies for a loan or grant. If you have questions regarding the terms of the loan or grant or your eligibility, [email](#) us!

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- [Miami-Dade County Tangible Personal Property Return Deadline Extensions](#)
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## COVID-19 Evening Media Clips

### June 15, 2020

#### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

[Florida welcoming visitors again - Free Masks, too.](#) By Scott Powers on June 15, 2020 © Florida Politics

The Sunshine State has reopened its welcome centers again to visitors.

Two of the centers, anyway.

The VISIT FLORIDA welcome centers on Interstate-75 coming in from Georgia and Interstate-10 coming in from Alabama were reopened Monday, VISIT FLORIDA President **Dana Young** told the organization's board of directors Monday.

The Interstate-95 center leading in from Georgia remains closed for the time being, as the state's COVID-19 checkpoint there still is being enforced.

The centers all were closed in late March and early April at the height of the first fears of the coronavirus crisis. Gov. **Ron DeSantis** shut down visitation from the New York area, and from other places, and began requiring visitors from hotspots to undergo two weeks of self-quarantine if they came to Florida. By then, most of Florida's tourist attractions were closed anyway, as tourism hit a hard stop.

"It's been a long road for those welcome centers. I-95 will remain closed for now. But when that checkpoint is removed, at I-95, that one will be reopening as well," Young told her board. "I-10 and I-75 will be operating with hand-sanitizing, social distancing measures, of course, as laid out by public health officials."

She said she expects an update on I-95 "in the coming days."

In addition, VISIT FLORIDA received nearly a half-million masks from the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Those will be provided to welcome center staff and free to any visitors that might ask for them throughout the summer, Young said.

"It's helpful to people that might not have brought them. There still are many places where you need a mask in Florida," she said.

Young said she did not have an update on how the welcome centers' reopening were going, but "I would be pretty surprised if the response was not 100% positive." She promised a report at next week's full board meeting.

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[With coronavirus a new health challenge, Florida Chamber launches statewide Safety Council](#) By Janelle Irwin Taylor on June 15, 2020 © Florida

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The first of its kind group will focus on preventing workplace injuries and deaths.

To foster safety, health and sustainability among Florida businesses, the Florida Chamber of Commerce is launching a new statewide [Safety Council](#).

As the first of its kind, the Florida Chamber Safety Council brings together safety professionals from companies like ABC Fine Wine & Spirits, AdventHealth, Coca-Cola Beverages Florida, Fisher Phillips, Florida Blue, NextEra Energy Inc., the University of Central Florida and Walt Disney Parks and Resorts to create messaging that will establish an on-the-job safety culture.

"Business leaders in Florida know that their employees are their most valuable asset, and they want to keep them safe," said Mark Wilson, president and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce. "Job creators can do more by pooling their resources and learning from each other. The Safety Council will unify businesses around what matters most — our people — to make Florida the safest, healthiest, and most sustainable state in America."

The initiative comes as the Chamber continues efforts to boost Florida's economy from 17th in the world to 10th by 2030. The council will help ensure growth is done while still ensuring safety in the workplace.

Florida businesses lacked a leading organization to work exclusively on preventing workplace injuries and deaths, leaders said.

The council and its leaders plan to use research to establish benchmarks for training.

"Safety is job one for every employer, and we now have a statewide leadership effort, for and by safety professionals, focused on making Florida as safe as possible," said Mark Morgan, the inaugural chair of the Florida Safety Council's Leadership Advisory Board and senior human resources manager for Corporate Safety & Workers' Compensation at NextEra Energy Inc.

Katie Yeutter will serve as the council's president. She previously served as president of another state Safety Council and led that chapter in earning five national awards for excellence in service execution, training and revenue generation.

The Florida Chamber Safety Council will be part of a network of similar groups nationwide.

"We will set the national standard on what the Safety Council can provide to businesses, and that includes everything from day-to-day safety programs to help with long-term issues such as preventing opioid and marijuana use, and supporting mental health," Yeutter said.

While the council aims to benefit all businesses, it will prioritize work with small and mid-sized businesses that lack full-time safety experts on staff.

"With the collective knowledge and impact of the Leadership Advisory Board, we can create world-class safety programs that don't currently exist," Yeutter said. "We will bring all of this brainpower to one table and then share it with companies throughout Florida."

The Safety Council is part of the Florida Chamber's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan and comes as the state is on target to add 1.5 million jobs by 2030.

"I've been a safety, health, and environmental sustainability professional for many years, and the Florida Chamber Safety Council is the right program at the right time for Florida," said Erin Black, vice president of Sustainability and Risk Management for Coca-Cola Beverages Florida. "I'm honored to be part of the Safety Council Advisory Board to make Florida safer, healthier and more sustainable for all."

The council also comes as Florida businesses are reeling from historic job losses as a result of economic shutdowns prompted by the novel coronavirus. As the state reopens its economy, safety in the workplace has taken on a new and unexpected role by forcing employers to consider epidemiology in their standard practices to keep both employees and customers safe from the spread of COVID-19.

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#### *Various Federal Agencies' Updates:*

- [Response Guidance Compilation - June 5, 2020 \(See attachment\)](#)

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- [July/August 2020 - Volume 26 - Issue 4](#): The Journal of Public Health Management and Practice has released their July issue on COVID-19 and made all of the COVID-19 content free access.

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Hi all, does anyone have specific guidance for those who are government employees who work outside regarding masks? We have included a piece in our guidance about heat and safety but I was wondering if anyone had anything more concrete.  
Thanks in advance!

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*FDA Updates:*

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*US Interagency Council on Homelessness Updates:*

- Webinar - COVID-19 Future Planning for the Homelessness Response System: Lessons Learned from Seattle/King County, Los Angeles, and Houston. June 17, 2020 | 2:00 PM ET. [Register Here](#).

*NACCHO Updates:*

- Webinar - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Guidance for Local Jurisdictions. June 24, 2020 | 12:00 PM ET. [Register Here](#).

*NAPSG Foundation Updates:*

- Webinar - Open Community Forum: COVID-19 Technology & GIS Hot Wash (PART 1). June 23, 2020 | 2:00 PM ET. [Register Here](#).

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Here is an update for you on our COVID-19 response activities and how we are restarting and scaling up non-COVID DOH-Broward operations.

With respect to COVID-19 response, we are doing the following:

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- We continue to collaborate with the Agency for Healthcare Administration ( AHCA) and the Regional Incident Management Team to deploy resources, training and technical assistance in infection control practices.
- We continue our efforts to eliminate barriers and improve health equity and health outcomes for communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19 infection and experiencing disparities in morbidity and mortality. To this end, we are taking the following actions:
  - Implementing and operating Walk-Up specimen collection sites in underserved communities throughout Broward County. Sites continue at the Urban League and Mitchell Moore Park. New sites have been opened at Mullins Park in Coral Springs and the North Lauderdale site has been transitioned to Florida Department of Emergency Management. New sites have opened this week in Deerfield Beach and Hollywood and at Piney Grove Baptist Church.
  - Partnering with the Urban League and Broward County to provide case management and support to those individuals diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 that face barriers to isolation/quarantine.
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- We continue to operate a COVID-19 Call Center for appointments at specimen collection sites and information.

With respect to non-COVID DOH-Broward mission essential functions, we are restarting and expanding services while continuing to adhere to all CDC guidance on social distancing and infection control. Strategies include PPE, amended schedules, reconfigured waiting areas and clients waiting in their vehicles if possible. The updates are as follows:

- For the next 2 weeks, pharmacy operations will continue at Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Pharmacy will be closed due to staffing.
- Family planning is providing all of their normal services.
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  - Implementing and operating Walk-Up specimen collection sites in underserved communities throughout Broward County. Sites continue at the Urban League and Mitchell Moore Park. New sites have been opened at Mullins Park in Coral Springs and the North Lauderdale site has been transitioned to Florida Department of Emergency Management. New sites have opened this week in Deerfield Beach and Hollywood and at Piney Grove Baptist Church.
  - Partnering with the Urban League and Broward County to provide case management and support to those individuals diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 that face barriers to isolation/quarantine.
  - Continuing to publish COVID-19 print ads in the Westside Gazette as well as publications serving Spanish speaking, Portuguese speaking, Creole speaking and LGBTQ communities. We continue to display retail frames and gas pump signs in multiple languages.
  - We have established a new partnership with the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension to provide COVID-19 prevention information to commercial agriculture and horticulture workers.
- We continue to lead ESF-8 at the Emergency Operations Center and function as part of the Unified Command.
- We monitor the data related to COVID-19 daily and keep County Administration updated.
- We continue to provide updated CDC guidance to community partners and providers as it

becomes available.

- We continue to operate a COVID-19 Call Center for appointments at specimen collection sites and information.

With respect to non-COVID DOH-Broward mission essential functions, we are restarting and expanding services while continuing to adhere to all CDC guidance on social distancing and infection control. Strategies include PPE, amended schedules, reconfigured waiting areas and clients waiting in their vehicles if possible. The updates are as follows:

- For the next 2 weeks, pharmacy operations will continue at Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Pharmacy will be closed due to staffing.
- Family planning is providing all of their normal services.
- Children's dental at Fort Lauderdale has moved to the adult dental clinic. They will be providing all of their normal services at Fort Lauderdale starting Monday. Children's dental at North Regional is moving to Paul Hughes Health Center and will resume normal operations when the renovation at Paul Hughes Health Center is complete. Children's Dental at Mills and South Regional will start normal operations on Monday.
- WIC is providing all services via telephone under a federal waiver.
- The AIDS Drug Assistance Program and Ryan White Part B continue to provide services via telephone.
- All three Vital Statistics offices are open.
- Immunizations has restarted at Paul Hughes. Immunizations will move from Mills to Fort Lauderdale Health Center to increase waiting room space and capacity.
- TB and Refugee Health Clinic continue at FLHC with some services being provided telephonically. TB Video Directly Observed Therapy (VDOT) continues.
- Environmental Health continues with OSTDS, well construction, Healthy Beaches, and sanitary nuisance complaints. Mobile home park inspections have been completed. Routine inspections of biomedical waste, group care facilities and food have been suspended until further notice at the direction of Central Office. Tanning was completed prior to COVID-19. Pool inspections will commence July 1st.
- STD clinical services continue through the Broward Wellness Center and STD DIS continue to provide partner services in a prioritized manner. HIV Surveillance, Rapid PrEP, Test and Treat, PROACT and Perinatal Prevention and HIV Prevention continue to provide services as some of their staff assist with contact tracing.
- KidCare Outreach, Tobacco Prevention and Drowning Prevention continue to provide services virtually. Healthy Start Screening Office continues its functions. Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program continues to operate. School Health is preparing to provide services in whichever educational model that will be implemented by the School Board of Broward County. The Opioid Program continues to provide limited services.
- The Public Information Officer continues to support the COVID-19 response as well as other DOH-Broward Operations.
- Public Health Preparedness is carrying out the COVID-19 response and working with Broward County Emergency Management on final preparations for hurricanes.
- Contract Management, Health Records Management, the CHD Call Center, Fiscal, General Services, Facilities Services, Accounts Receivable, Business Analytics and HMS

Administration, Information Technology, Talent Management, Performance Excellence and Legal Services continue to support the COVID-19 response as well as DOH-Broward non-COVID operations.

At this time, annual leave is no longer suspended. Leave requests should be for no more than a week at a time and your request will be considered on a case by case basis by the Senior Leader Team. Please be aware that leave can be canceled due to hurricanes, COVID-19 or other emergencies.

Please remember that although some of the community mitigation strategies have been eased or lifted, we all need to continue to take precautions to prevent COVID-19 including hand washing, staying home if ill, social distancing and frequently cleaning commonly touched surfaces. Wearing a face covering is also recommended.

While we have worked tirelessly and effectively to protect our community, this pandemic is evolving. We face the challenge of continuing to respond to COVID-19, while providing non-COVID DOH-Broward services. I appreciate your flexibility, dedication, and cooperation as we continue to sprint through this COVID-19 marathon.

Best regards,  
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## June 12, 2020

To support the ever-increasing role of local health departments in the COVID-19 response, NACCHO's activation in this pandemic is a **Level 3** (highest) and a full Incident Command Structure (ICS) has been activated. **NACCHO is engaged in the FEMA-HHS National Response Coordination Center (NRCC)** efforts as part of the ASPR Secretary Operations Center (SOC) and the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that are activated and co-located within the NRCC. This allows daily coordination between NACCHO and federal partners on behalf of the nation's local health departments. We are also collaborating with ASTHO, APHL, CSTE and CDC to disseminate relevant and accurate information as quickly as possible to our members.

### **NACCHO Announcements**

- **(NEW!)** NACCHO CEO Lori Tremmel Freeman was quoted in a new Kaiser Health News/Associated Press Article, "[Public Health Officials Face Wave Of Threats Pressure Amid Coronavirus Response](#)," 27 state and local health officials across 13 states have resigned, retired or been fired since April—a result of increasing pressure to reopen states. The politicization of public health is a danger to our nation's people. NACCHO stands behind all of our local health department members and local health officials. We see you, we trust in you, and we are with you.
- **(UPDATE!)** NACCHO has again updated its [COVID-19 Data Lab](#) with the new "Community & COVID-19 Dashboard," highlighting select county and state-level data related to COVID-19 and local populations. Users can now view hospital and case data specific to counties, as well as testing and influenza-like illness data specific to states. These data are intended only as one resource to be used in coordination with other resources to make decisions about re-opening. In addition to the new dashboard, users are now able to download a .CSV file of the data presented on the "U.S. COVID-19 Dashboard." With this new functionality, users can download the total case data from the previous 30 days for all U.S. states or just for a specific state.
- NACCHO has created a blog to compile the many contact tracing resources being shared across the field. While we will continue to provide newly available resources in this Digest, be sure to visit the [Contact Tracing Resources for COVID-19](#) blog for a running list of tools, resources, and trainings.
- NACCHO's [COVID-19 dashboard](#) in our [COVID-19 Data Lab](#) offers meaningful insights into the current state of COVID-19 in local jurisdictions and can be used to inform official decisions on easing stay-at-home orders and re-opening local economies.
- NACCHO has established a [secure COVID-19 microsite](#) on our Virtual Communities platform. **You will need to use your MyNACCHO credentials to log-in to the microsite.** This platform contains sensitive information (in addition to publicly available resources) and is only accessible to recipients of this digest.

### **Tell Your COVID-19 Story**

- NPR is interested in elevating the stories of the stress and challenges local health departments face in supporting their communities in the COVID-19 response – particularly as local data, or lack thereof, highlight disparities and other gaps in the response. This is an important way to direct more attention to the critical role of health departments. If your health department is interested in sharing its story, we encourage you to fill out this short form: <https://forms.gle/bzR86x5XbbH5h5Yr6>.
- How is your department handling the COVID-19 response efforts? Please let us know by completing this [brief questionnaire](#).
- If you can, please send responses to the questions below to [preparedness@naccho.org](mailto:preparedness@naccho.org). This information will help us elevate your efforts in the media and communicate needs and challenges to Federal partners and policymakers.
  - What community mitigation activities/strategies are you implementing in your jurisdiction?
  - What are your specific needs and gaps in anticipation of increasing cases in your community (e.g. needs related to isolation/quarantine, PPE)?

### **Restricted Resources**

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## Public Resources

These resources are publicly available and CAN be shared.

### Resource Recap: Federal & National Guidance and Alerts

With information coming out daily (or even hourly), we thought it would be helpful to package resources by the week. That way, you can track what information, tools, and resources were made available and when. Resources are updated daily, starting on Monday of each new week.

View the full archive of resources for [June 8-12](#), which includes these highlights in addition to many others:

- FDA: [FDA Authorizes First Next Generation Sequence Test for Diagnosing COVID-19](#)
- CDC: [What Workers and Employers Can Do to Manage Workplace Fatigue during COVID-19](#)
- US Chamber of Commerce Foundation: [Path Forward: Navigating the Return to Work](#)
- Federal Response Guidance Compilation - [June 10](#)

### Webinars

- CDC COCA: [Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes](#) (June 16, 2:00-3:00pm ET)
- Big Cities Health Coalition: [Views from the Big Cities: Los Angeles County](#) (June 17, 1:00pm ET)
- US Interagency Council on Homelessness: [COVID-19 Future Planning for the Homelessness Response System: Lessons Learned from Seattle/King County, Los Angeles, and Houston](#) (June 17, 2:00pm ET)
- NAPSG Foundation: [Open Community Forum: COVID-19 Technology & GIS Hot Wash - Part 1](#) (June 23, 2:00-3:30pm ET)
- Kresge Foundation: [Communicating Critical Messages During Challenging Times](#) (June 23, 5:00-6:30pm ET)
- NACCHO: [Water Sanitation & Hygiene during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Guidance for Local Jurisdictions](#) (June 24, 12:00pm ET)

### Tools/Resources

- InquisitHealth: [Remote Community Health Workers Service](#) (to support contact tracing efforts)
- Journal of Public Health Management and Practice: [July/August 2020 - Volume 26 - Issue 4](#) (COVID-19 content is FREE)
- FEMA: [Training - Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics](#) and [Training - Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas](#)
- University of Kansas: [COVID-19 Checker App](#)
- CDC: [Resuming Business Toolkit](#)

For the latest public information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [CDC's COVID-19 response webpage](#). Feel free to send any COVID-19 questions to [preparedness@cdc.gov](mailto:preparedness@cdc.gov).

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CSC Member:

Attached is the information packet for the June 18<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, at 9:30am, via Zoom Webinar. You will receive an email on Monday with a meeting link. Please let me know if you are able to attend the meeting, and if you have any questions on the meeting material.

Thanks!

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Thanks,  
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**Reminder to Use gThankYou! Vouchers**

Attached is a list showing the number of vouchers CHDs still have on hand. These vouchers expire June 30, 2020 – please be sure to distribute them prior to expiration.

Additional attachments:

- 2% Testing report as of 06/12/20
- Phase 2 Infographic
- Executive Order 20-139 / Phase 2 FAQ's

**Reminder:** The Situation Report is due Monday, June 15, at noon.

Please contact Beth or Becky for any needs over the weekend.

Have a great weekend!

Thank you,

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### **Assessment Tool**

As discussed on today's 3:30 call, attached is the investigation checklist from Indian River. This childcare tool was modified from the LTCF assessment originally developed through Volusia CHD.

**For your information:**

**Agricultural Worker Guidance**

On June 2, CDC and the U.S. Department of Labor have released interim guidance for [agriculture workers and employers](#). The guidance encourages agricultural worksite managers conduct worksite assessments to identify coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) risks and infection prevention strategies to protect workers. The guidance recommends that prevention practices follow the [hierarchy of controls](#).

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- gThankYou! vouchers expire 06/30/20; these can be used for COVID-19, please be sure to distribute them out prior to expiration

Additional attachments:

- Reopening Florida's Schools and the CARES Act – Closing Achievement Gaps and Creating Safe Spaces for Learning

Have a great evening.

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**From Kenneth A Schepke, MD, FAEMS, State EMS Medical Director:**

Here are the data behind the answer that patients can NOT be re-infected, at least in the short term, with SARS-CoV-2. Based upon their internal data, South Korea CDC no longer recommends continued following of the repeat positive cases since there is no evidence they are contagious nor evidence of live virus in these patients. Also, the Ct on these repeat positives are over 30 which is a measure of how many viral genetic copies are present in the sample and a finding of Ct 30 is a number indicating barely detectable by PCR.

I did not include the neutralizing antibody data for SARS-1 but that was found to be present after up to 11 years. Too soon to know how long immunity will last for the current SARS-2 pandemic, but very promising since it is closely related to SARS-1.

The South Korean CDC website has lots of great info here is one link:  
<https://www.cdc.go.kr/board/board.es?mid=a30402000000&bid=0030>

**From Human Resources:**

New COVID-19 Acceptable Use and Confidentiality Agreements to be used immediately. Attached are the two documents.

- OPS Acceptable Use and Confidentiality Agreement (3-pager) – This is to be completed by all the OPS hires (non-contractors) ONLY.
- MAXIMUS Acceptable Use and Confidentiality Agreement (1-pager) – This is to be completed by all the Maximus contractor hires ONLY.

**[Please share these with anyone who is responsible for ensuring new hire paperwork is completed.](#)**

Again, these ***must be used effective immediately for our COVID-19 OPS and Maximus***

**hires in lieu of our standard Acceptable Use and Confidentiality Agreement.**

Please get some rest and take care of yourself during this time. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

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**Subject:** Data Reveals Underpinnings of Racial Inequities  
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**Florida Department of Health Updates New COVID-19 Cases, Announces Forty-Seven Deaths Related to COVID-19**

**~67,456 positive cases in Florida residents and 1,613 positive cases in non-Florida residents~  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — The Florida Department of Health (DOH), in order to provide more comprehensive data, releases a report on COVID-19 cases in Florida once per day. The DOH COVID-19 dashboard is also providing updates once per day. The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, which is available [here](#). Test results for more than 31,400 individuals were reported to DOH as of midnight, on Wednesday, June 10. Today, as reported at 11 a.m., there are:

- 1,698 new positive COVID-19 cases (1,677 Florida residents and 21 non-Florida residents)
- 47 Florida resident deaths related to COVID-19

The percent of those testing positive for COVID-19 overall is 5 percent. On June 10, 5.5 percent of new cases\*\* tested positive. There are a total of 69,069 Florida cases\*\*\* with 2,848 deaths related to COVID-19.

Since data reported at 11 a.m. on June 11, the deaths of forty-seven Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Alachua, Broward, Collier, Dade, Desoto, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota and St. Lucie counties.

Florida long-term care facility data:

- The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
- The list of long-term care facilities with deaths is available [here](#), which is updated weekly.
- To date, 1,487 individuals that were staff or residents of a long-term care facility have died.

The antibody COVID-19 test results report will be provided once a week and contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida. The report for antibody tests conducted by private health care providers is available [here](#) and the report for antibody tests conducted at state-supported COVID-19 testing sites is available [here](#).

**More information on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#)**

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\*\*\*Total cases overview includes positive cases in Florida residents and non-Florida residents tested in Florida.

#### **More Information on COVID-19**

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**Florida Department of Health Updates New COVID-19 Cases, Announces Twenty-Nine Deaths Related to COVID-19**  
***~69,341 positive cases in Florida residents and 1,630 positive cases in non-Florida residents~***

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — The Florida Department of Health (DOH), in order to provide more comprehensive data, releases a report on COVID-19 cases in Florida once per day. The DOH COVID-19 dashboard is also providing updates once per day. The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, which is available [here](#).

Test results for more than 34,500 individuals were reported to DOH as of midnight, on Thursday, June 11. Today, as reported at 11 a.m., there are:

- 1,902 new positive COVID-19 cases (1,885 Florida residents and 17 non-Florida residents)
- 29 Florida resident deaths related to COVID-19

The percent of those testing positive for COVID-19 overall is 5 percent. On June 11, 5 percent of new cases\*\* tested positive.

There are a total of 70,971 Florida cases\*\*\* with 2,877 deaths related to COVID-19.

Since data reported at 11 a.m. on June 11, the deaths of twenty-nine Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Alachua, Calhoun, Dade, Flagler, Hillsborough, Martin, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk and Washington counties.

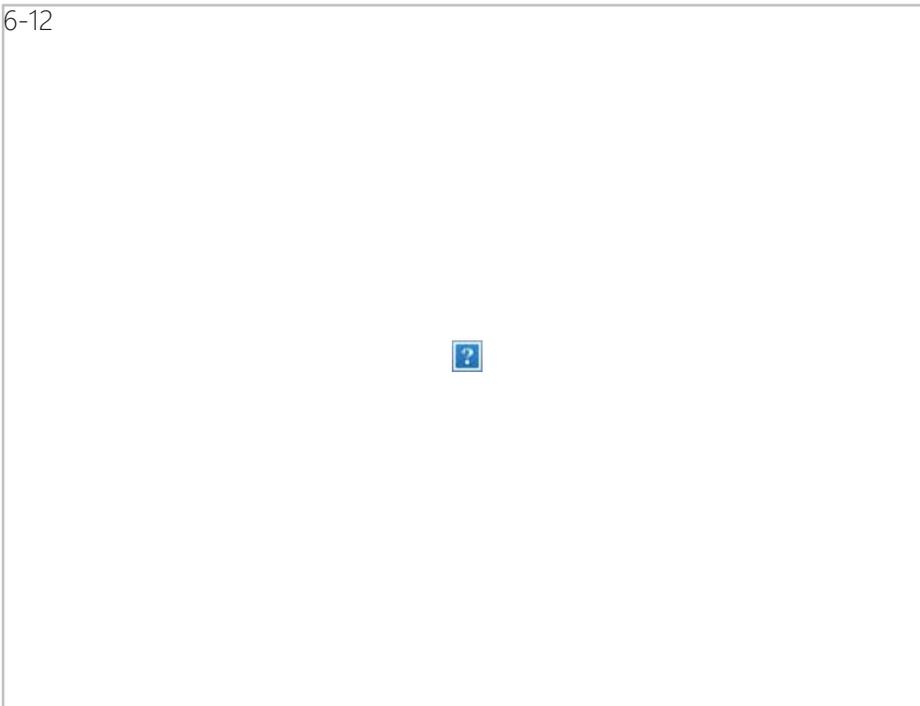
Florida long-term care facility data:

- The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
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- To date, 1,512 individuals that were staff or residents of a long-term care facility have died.

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**Florida Department of Health Updates New COVID-19 Cases,  
Announces Seven Deaths Related to COVID-19  
~75,388 positive cases in Florida residents and 1,938 positive cases in non-Florida  
residents~**

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Department of Health (DOH), in order to provide more comprehensive data, releases a report on COVID-19 cases in Florida once per day. The DOH COVID-19 dashboard is also providing updates once per day. The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, which is available [here](#). Test results for more than 34,300 individuals were reported to DOH as of midnight, on Sunday, June 14. Today, as reported at 11 a.m., there are:

- 1,758 new positive COVID-19 cases (1,738 Florida residents and 20 non-Florida residents)
- 7 Florida resident deaths related to COVID-19

The percent of those testing positive for COVID-19 overall is 5 percent. On June 14, 5.4 percent of new cases\*\* tested positive.

There are a total of 77,326 Florida cases\*\*\* with 2,938 deaths related to COVID-19.

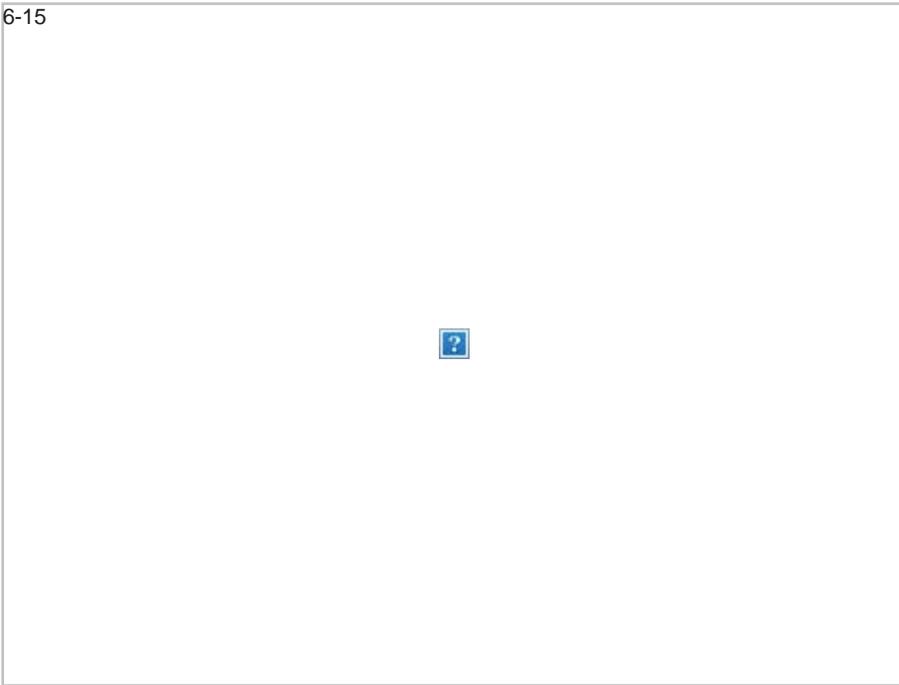
Since data reported at 11 a.m. on June 15, the deaths of seven Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Broward, Indian River, Palm Beach and Volusia counties.

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Good day,

I hope this email finds you well. It is with the highest degree of respect and admiration that I write to you today. Your commitment to the work that we do for the residents and visitors to Broward County on a regular basis, and particularly at this challenging time, is second to none and my appreciation and gratitude for your service is beyond words.

Here is an update for you on our COVID-19 response activities and how we are restarting and scaling up non-COVID DOH-Broward operations.

With respect to COVID-19 response, we are doing the following:

- Epidemiology staff, other communicable disease staff as well as Masters level students deployed by the State EOC continue case investigation, contact tracing and monitoring.
- We continue to collaborate with the Agency for Healthcare Administration ( AHCA) and the Regional Incident Management Team to deploy resources, training and technical assistance in infection control practices.
- We continue our efforts to eliminate barriers and improve health equity and health outcomes for communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19 infection and experiencing disparities in morbidity and mortality. To this end, we are taking the following actions:
  - Implementing and operating Walk-Up specimen collection sites in underserved communities throughout Broward County. Sites continue at the Urban League and Mitchell Moore Park. New sites have been opened at Mullins Park in Coral Springs and the North Lauderdale site has been transitioned to Florida Department of Emergency Management. New sites have opened this week in Deerfield Beach and Hollywood and at Piney Grove Baptist Church.
  - Partnering with the Urban League and Broward County to provide case management and support to those individuals diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 that face barriers to isolation/quarantine.
  - Continuing to publish COVID-19 print ads in the Westside Gazette as well as publications serving Spanish speaking, Portuguese speaking, Creole speaking and LGBTQ communities. We continue to display retail frames and gas pump signs in multiple languages.
  - We have established a new partnership with the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension to provide COVID-19 prevention information to commercial agriculture and horticulture workers.

- We continue to lead ESF-8 at the Emergency Operations Center and function as part of the Unified Command.
- We monitor the data related to COVID-19 daily and keep County Administration updated.
- We continue to provide updated CDC guidance to community partners and providers as it becomes available.
- We continue to operate a COVID-19 Call Center for appointments at specimen collection sites and information.

With respect to non-COVID DOH-Broward mission essential functions, we are restarting and expanding services while continuing to adhere to all CDC guidance on social distancing and infection control. Strategies include PPE, amended schedules, reconfigured waiting areas and clients waiting in their vehicles if possible. The updates are as follows:

- For the next 2 weeks, pharmacy operations will continue at Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Pharmacy will be closed due to staffing.
- Family planning is providing all of their normal services.
- Children's dental at Fort Lauderdale has moved to the adult dental clinic. They will be providing all of their normal services at Fort Lauderdale starting Monday. Children's dental at North Regional is moving to Paul Hughes Health Center and will resume normal operations when the renovation at Paul Hughes Health Center is complete. Children's Dental at Mills and South Regional will start normal operations on Monday.
- WIC is providing all services via telephone under a federal waiver.
- The AIDS Drug Assistance Program and Ryan White Part B continue to provide services via telephone.
- All three Vital Statistics offices are open.
- Immunizations has restarted at Paul Hughes. Immunizations will move from Mills to Fort Lauderdale Health Center to increase waiting room space and capacity.
- TB and Refugee Clinic continue at FLHC with some services being provided telephonically. TB Video Directly Observed Therapy (VDOT) continues.
- Environmental Health continues with OSTDS, well construction, Healthy Beaches, and sanitary nuisance complaints. Mobile home park inspections have been completed. Routine inspections of biomedical waste, group care facilities and food have been suspended until further notice at the direction of Central Office. Tanning was completed prior to COVID-19. Pool inspections will commence July 1st.
- STD clinical services continue through the Broward Wellness Center and STD DIS continue to provide partner services in a prioritized manner. HIV Surveillance, Rapid PrEP, Test and Treat, PROACT and Perinatal Prevention and HIV Prevention continue to provide services as some of their staff assist with contact tracing.
- KidCare Outreach, Tobacco Prevention and Drowning Prevention continue to provide services virtually. Healthy Start Screening Office continues its

functions. Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program continues to operate. School Health is preparing to provide services in whichever educational model that will be implemented by the School Board of Broward County. The Opioid Program continues to provide limited services.

- The Public Information Officer continues to support the COVID-19 response as well as other DOH-Broward Operations.
- Public Health Preparedness is carrying out the COVID-19 response and working with Broward County Emergency Management to finalize preparations for hurricane season.
- Contract Management, Health Records Management, the CHD Call Center, Fiscal, General Services, Facilities Services, Accounts Receivable, Business Analytics and HMS Administration, Information Technology, Talent Management, Performance Excellence and Legal Services continue to support the COVID-19 response as well as DOH-Broward non-COVID operations.

At this time, annual leave is no longer suspended. Leave requests should be for no more than a week at a time and your request will be considered on a case by case basis by the Senior Leader Team. Please be aware that leave can be canceled due to hurricanes, COVID-19 or other emergencies.

Please remember that although some of the community mitigation strategies have been eased or lifted, we all need to continue to take precautions to prevent COVID-19 including hand washing, staying home if ill, social distancing and frequently cleaning commonly touched surfaces. Wearing a face covering is also recommended.

While we have worked tirelessly and effectively to protect our community, this pandemic is evolving. We face the challenge of continuing to respond to COVID-19, while providing non-COVID DOH-Broward services. I appreciate your flexibility, dedication, and cooperation as we continue to sprint through this COVID-19 marathon.

Best regards,  
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Please let me see your drive thru posters.  
I need to make one up for ours on the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks for your help.

Amy Cormier  
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### Summary

#### What is already known about this topic?

Information about COVID-19 among young adults is limited.

#### What is added by this report?

Among a convenience sample of 382 young adult U.S. service members aboard an aircraft carrier experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak, 60% had reactive antibodies, and 59% of those also had neutralizing antibodies at the time of specimen collection. One fifth of infected participants reported no symptoms. Preventive measures, such as using face coverings and observing social distancing, reduced risk for infection.

#### What are the implications for public health practice?

Young, healthy adults with COVID-19 might have mild or no symptoms; therefore, symptom-based surveillance might not detect all infections. Use of face coverings and other preventive measures could mitigate transmission. The presence of neutralizing antibodies among the majority is a promising indicator of at least short-term immunity.

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Compared with the volume of data on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreaks among older adults, relatively few data are available concerning COVID-19 in younger, healthy persons in the United States (1,2). In late March 2020, the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt arrived at port in Guam after numerous U.S. service members onboard developed COVID-19. In April, the U.S. Navy and CDC investigated this outbreak, and the demographic, epidemiologic, and laboratory findings among a convenience sample of 382 service members serving aboard the aircraft carrier are reported in this study. The outbreak was characterized by widespread transmission with relatively mild symptoms and asymptomatic infection among this sample of mostly young, healthy adults with close, congregate exposures. Service members who reported taking preventive measures had a lower infection rate than did those who did not report taking these measures (e.g., wearing a face covering, 55.8% versus 80.8%; avoiding common areas, 53.8% versus 67.5%; and observing social distancing, 54.7% versus 70.0%, respectively). The presence of neutralizing antibodies, which represent antibodies that inhibit SARS-CoV-2, among the majority (59.2%) of those with antibody responses is a promising indicator of at least short-term immunity. This report improves the understanding of COVID-19 in the U.S. military and among young adults in congregate settings and reinforces the importance of preventive measures to lower risk for infection in similar environments.

In mid-January, the USS Theodore Roosevelt was deployed to the western Pacific. An outbreak of COVID-19 occurred during deployment, which resulted in the aircraft carrier stopping in Guam at the end of March. During this time, approximately 1,000 service members were determined to be infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The United States Navy and CDC investigated this ongoing outbreak during April 20–24; 382 service members voluntarily completed questionnaires and provided serum specimens (a convenience sample comprising 27% of 1,417 service members staying at the base on Guam or on the ship). The 1,417 included persons who were previously infected, currently infected, or never infected. Among these 382 service members, 267 (70%) also provided a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab specimen. Serum specimens were tested for antibody reactivity using a CDC-developed, SARS-CoV-2 spike protein enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) (a pan-immunoglobulin assay) as an indicator of previous SARS-CoV-2 exposure and infection; signal threshold ratio =1 was defined as a positive ELISA result (3). ELISA-positive specimens were further tested for neutralizing antibodies using a microneutralization assay to detect presence of SARS-CoV-2 inhibiting antibodies (antibody titers >40 defined as positive). Real-time reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing of NP swab specimens was used to detect SARS-CoV-2 RNA (4). Previous or current SARS-CoV-2 infection was defined as a positive real-time RT-PCR result or positive ELISA result.

At the time of specimen collection, participants completed a questionnaire eliciting information on demographic characteristics, exposure, COVID-19 protective behaviors, health history, and symptoms; participants also reported whether they had had a previous positive COVID-19 test since deployment but before this investigation. Protective behaviors listed on the questionnaire were not mutually exclusive, so participants could select all that applied. Reported symptoms were categorized using the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) case definition for COVID-19 (5), including category A (at least cough or shortness of breath/difficulty breathing) and category B (no cough or shortness of breath, but two or more other symptoms\*) or neither. Demographic, exposure, and symptom characteristics and engagement in protective behaviors were compared among participants infected with SARS-CoV-2 and those having no evidence of previous or current infection, and unadjusted odds ratios (ORs) with 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated. Analyses were performed using SAS statistical software (version 9.4; SAS Institute).

Among the 382 survey participants (Figure 1), 289 (75.7%) were male; their median age was 30 years (interquartile range [IQR] = 24–35 years), 223 (58.4%) were non-Hispanic white, and 28 (7.3%) reported a history of asthma, hypertension, diabetes, or immunosuppression (Table). Among 238 (62.0%) participants with previous or current SARS-CoV-2 infection, 194 (81.5%) reported one or more symptoms, 44 (18.5%) were asymptomatic, and two (0.8%) were hospitalized for COVID-19. Among all participants, the prevalence of previous or current infection among males was higher than that among females (OR = 1.8) but did not differ significantly by age, race, ethnicity, or history of a preexisting medical condition.

Among 284 symptomatic participants (194 [68.3%] with previous or current SARS-CoV-2 infections and 90 [31.7%] without), loss of taste (ageusia) or smell (anosmia) were the symptoms most strongly associated with previous or current infection (OR = 10.3), followed by fever (OR = 2.8), chills (OR = 2.7), and myalgia (OR = 2.6) (Figure 2). CSTE-defined category B symptoms were more strongly associated with infection (OR = 5.8) than were category A symptoms (OR = 3.5). Reporting four or more symptoms and seeking medical care for symptoms (OR = 2.3) were significantly associated with infection.

Overall, 228 (59.7%) participants had a positive ELISA result, and among those, 135 (59.2%) also had a positive microneutralization test result. Among those with positive ELISA results, Hispanic/Latino participants were more likely to have positive microneutralization test results (33 of 44; 75.0%) than were participants of non-Hispanic/Latino or unspecified ethnicity (102 of 184; 55.4%) (OR = 2.4; 95% CI = 1.1–5.1). Among the 267 participants who provided an NP swab, 98 (36.7%) had a positive real-time RT-PCR result; 171 (64.0%) persons who provided an NP swab had a positive ELISA result. Among 235 participants who reported a positive SARS-CoV-2 test result before this investigation (defined as during this deployment, mid-January to April 20–24, 2020), 212 (90.2%) had positive ELISA results compared with 16 (10.9%) among 147 not reporting previous positive test results for SARS-CoV-2 (OR = 75.5; 95% CI = 38.5–148.1).

Among 191 symptomatic participants who reported a symptom onset date and had positive real-time RT-PCR results, positive ELISA results, or both, eight had positive real-time RT-PCR and negative ELISA results; for these participants, =15 days had elapsed since symptom onset at the time of specimen collection (Figure 3). Among symptomatic participants with positive ELISA results and positive microneutralization test results (n = 107), a median of 22 days (IQR = 15–26) had elapsed since symptom onset at the time of specimen collection (Figure 3). Among 12 participants with positive ELISA results >40 days after symptom onset, eight maintained positive microneutralization test results, including two participants who were tested >3 months after symptom onset.

Prevalence of previous or current infection was higher among participants who reported contact with someone known to have COVID-19 (64.2%), compared with those who did not (41.7%) (OR = 2.5; 95% CI = 1.1–5.8); prevalence was also higher among persons who reported sharing the same sleeping berth with a crewmember who had positive test results (65.6%), compared with those who did not (36.4%) (OR = 3.3; 95% CI = 1.8–6.1). Lower odds of infection were independently associated with self-report of wearing a face covering (55.8% versus 80.8%; OR = 0.3; 95% CI = 0.2–0.5), avoiding common areas (53.8% versus 67.5%; OR = 0.6; 95% CI = 0.4–0.9), and observing social distancing (54.7% versus 70.0%; OR = 0.5; 95% CI = 0.3–0.8), compared with service members who did not report these behaviors.

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## Discussion

In this convenience sample of young, healthy U.S. service members experiencing close contact aboard an aircraft carrier, those with previous or current SARS-CoV-2 infection experienced mild illness overall, and nearly 20% were asymptomatic. Approximately one third of participants reported fever, myalgia, and chills and had higher odds of SARS-CoV-2 infection than did persons who reported cough and shortness of breath. Participants reporting anosmia (loss of sense of smell) or ageusia (loss of sense of taste) had 10 times the odds of having infection, compared with those who did not.

A study of adolescents and young adults with mild COVID-19 illness in China found rapid propagation of chains of transmission by asymptomatic persons (6). Reporting symptoms of anosmia and ageusia was common, and these symptoms are recognized in other respiratory viral infections as well. Acute anosmia was reported among one in seven COVID-19 patients in a South Korean study and was perceived to be an important sign of the disease (7). Others concluded that new onset anosmia should be considered SARS-CoV-2 infection until proven otherwise and recommended immediate isolation and confirmatory testing in persons with this symptom (8). Whereas anosmia or ageusia alone was predictive of COVID-19, absence of either of these symptoms should not be used to rule out SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Nearly two thirds of persons in this sample had positive ELISA test results, which indicate previous exposure to SARS-CoV-2. Among those who provided NP swab samples, approximately one third had positive real-time RT-PCR test results, some having recent symptom onset without evidence of having yet developed an antibody response. In another study, seroconversion among laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patients was observed a median of 11 days after symptom onset for total antibodies and longer for more virus-specific antibodies, including neutralizing antibodies (9). The results from the current study reflect the intensity of exposure experienced by these participants and the recency of the outbreak at the time of specimen collection.

The shipboard environment presents substantial challenges for reducing viral transmission because of congregate living quarters and close working environments. The significant association of infection and male sex could reflect an association with berthing, which is separated by sex aboard the ship. Protective behaviors included wearing a face covering and maintaining physical distance. Multiple cruise ship outbreaks have documented undetected transmission of SARS-CoV-2 because of mild and asymptomatic infection (10). In outbreak investigations of younger crew members aboard cruise vessels, transmission was associated with working on the same deck and being within the same occupational group as persons with confirmed cases (1).

In this sample of intensely exposed subjects, assessed at a single point in time, results demonstrated that antibodies developed and that, at the time of specimen collection, many of these were neutralizing antibodies. Affinity maturation of antibodies is an important determinant for the outcome of viral infection. High-affinity antibodies can elicit neutralization by recognizing specific proteins on the surface of the virus, and these might be produced early or late in the course of viral infection. Approximately one half of the participants with positive ELISA results also had neutralizing antibodies, which indicate functional antibodies that would be expected to inhibit SARS-CoV-2 infection. This is a promising indicator of immunity, and in several participants, neutralizing antibodies were still detectable >40 days after symptom onset. Ongoing studies assessing the humoral antibody response over time will aid the interpretation of serologic results in an outbreak investigation such as this.

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, the analysis was conducted on a convenience sample of persons who might have had a higher likelihood of exposure, and all information was based on self-report, raising the possibility of selection and recall biases. The sex and ethnic distribution of the participants was similar to that of all service members aboard the aircraft carrier, although survey participants were slightly older and of a slightly different racial distribution; therefore, they might not be a representative sample. Second, this analysis was limited by the lack of temporal data on previous positive test results for SARS-CoV-2, which complicates interpretation of the ELISA and microneutralization assays. Third, although the date of any symptom onset was collected, information on timing, duration, and severity of individual symptoms was not collected. Finally, the cross-sectional nature of these data might underestimate the eventual antibody response and neutralizing antibody activity among persons tested early in the course of their infections.

These results provide new indications of symptomatology of SARS-CoV-2 infections and serologic responses among a cohort of young U.S. adults living in a congregate environment and contribute to a better understanding of COVID-19 epidemiology in the U.S. military. The findings reinforce the importance of nonpharmaceutical interventions such as wearing a face covering, avoiding common areas, and observing social distancing to lower risk for infection in similar congregate living settings.

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**FIGURE 1. Laboratory results among a convenience sample of U.S. service members who provided serum specimens\* (N = 382) and nasopharyngeal swabs (N = 267) for SARS-CoV-2 testing — USS Theodore Roosevelt, April 2020**



**Abbreviations:** Ab = antibody; ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; Inc = inconclusive; Neg = negative; pos = positive; RT-PCR = real-time reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction.

\* Of those with positive serum ELISA tests, 59% demonstrated positive microneutralization tests.

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**TABLE. Comparison of U.S. Navy service members with and without previous or current SARS-CoV-2 infection (N = 382) — USS Theodore Roosevelt, April 2020**

Characteristic	No. (%)		Infection versus no infection OR (95% CI) <sup>†</sup>
	Current or previous SARS-CoV-2 infection* (N = 238)	No evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection (N = 144)	
<b>RT-PCR and antibody results</b>			
RT-PCR positive and ELISA positive	88 (37.0)	0	N/A
RT-PCR negative and ELISA positive	83 (34.9)	0	N/A
RT-PCR positive and ELISA negative	10 (4.2)	0	N/A
RT-PCR not done and ELISA positive	57 (23.9)	0	N/A
RT-PCR negative or not done and ELISA negative	0	144 (100)	N/A
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	190 (65.7)	99 (34.3)	1.80 (1.12–2.89) <sup>§</sup>
Female	48 (51.6)	45 (48.4)	Referent
<b>Age group (yrs)</b>			
18–24	77 (68.1)	36 (31.9)	Referent
25–29	50 (64.1)	28 (35.9)	0.84 (0.45–1.54)
30–39	87 (58.8)	61 (41.2)	0.67 (0.40–1.11)
40–59	24 (55.8)	19 (44.2)	0.59 (0.29–1.21)
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>¶</sup></b>			
AI/AN or NH/PI	9 (60.0)	6 (40.0)	0.86 (0.29–2.49)
Asian	13 (61.9)	8 (38.1)	0.93 (0.37–2.33)
Black	25 (61.0)	16 (39.0)	0.89 (0.45–1.77)
Hispanic/Latino	47 (61.8)	29 (38.2)	0.92 (0.54–1.58)
Other/Unknown	2 (33.3)	4 (66.7)	0.29 (0.05–1.59)
White	142 (63.7)	81 (36.3)	Referent
<b>History of asthma, hypertension, diabetes, or immunosuppression</b>	15 (53.6)	13 (46.4)	0.68 (0.31, 1.47)
<b>Reported =1 symptom</b>			

Yes	194 (81.5)	90 (62.5)	2.65 (1.65–4.23) <sup>§</sup>
No	44 (18.5)	54 (37.5)	Referent
<b>Symptoms (among those reporting =1 symptom)</b>			
<b>Symptoms (CSTE criteria)**</b>			
Category A	97 (50.0)	36 (40.0)	3.50 (1.90–6.45) <sup>§</sup>
Category B	67 (34.5)	15 (16.7)	5.81 (2.78–12.11) <sup>§</sup>
Other symptom(s)	30 (15.5)	39 (43.3)	Referent
<b>Individual symptoms</b>			
Loss of taste, smell, or both	119 (61.3)	12 (13.3)	10.31 (5.26–20.21) <sup>§</sup>
Palpitations	19 (9.8)	3 (3.3)	3.15 (0.91–10.93)
Fever (documented or subjective)	89 (45.9)	21 (23.3)	2.79 (1.58–4.90) <sup>§</sup>
Chills	85 (43.8)	20 (22.2)	2.73 (1.54–4.84) <sup>§</sup>
Myalgia	109 (56.2)	30 (33.3)	2.56 (1.52–4.32) <sup>§</sup>
Cough	86 (44.3)	29 (32.2)	1.68 (0.99–2.83)
Nausea	40 (20.6)	13 (14.4)	1.54 (0.78–3.05)
Fatigue	107 (55.2)	41 (45.6)	1.47 (0.89–2.43)
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	46 (23.7)	17 (18.9)	1.33 (0.72–2.49)
Chest pain	40 (20.6)	15 (16.7)	1.30 (0.68–2.50)
Abdominal pain	39 (20.1)	15 (16.7)	1.26 (0.65–2.42)
Runny nose	108 (55.7)	46 (51.1)	1.20 (0.73–1.98)
Diarrhea	47 (24.2)	20 (22.2)	1.12 (0.62–2.03)
Headache	129 (66.5)	59 (65.6)	1.04 (0.62–1.77)
Vomiting	11 (5.7)	5 (5.6)	1.02 (0.34–3.03)
Sore throat	81 (41.8)	44 (48.9)	0.75 (0.45–1.24)
<b>Sought medical care for symptoms</b>	115 (59.3)	35 (38.9)	2.29 (1.37–3.82) <sup>§</sup>
<b>Hospitalized</b>	2 (1.0)	0	N/A
<b>Number of symptoms</b>			
1–3	51 (26.3)	49 (54.4)	Referent
4–5	37 (19.1)	13 (14.4)	2.74 (1.30–5.75) <sup>§</sup>
6–8	50 (25.8)	16 (17.8)	3.00 (1.51–5.96) <sup>§</sup>
>8	56 (28.9)	12 (13.3)	4.48 (2.15–9.37) <sup>§</sup>
<b>Still symptomatic at time of survey (n = 275)</b>			
Yes	65 (34.0)	24 (28.6)	1.29 (0.74–2.26)
No	126 (66.0)	60 (71.4)	Referent
Duration >1 week (n = 186)	70 (55.6)	29 (48.3)	1.34 (0.72–2.47)
<b>Reported prevention behaviors</b>			
Increased hand washing	218 (62.1)	133 (37.9)	0.90 (0.42–1.94)
Hand sanitizer use	219 (61.5)	137 (38.5)	0.59 (0.24–1.44)
Avoiding common areas	78 (53.8)	67 (46.2)	0.56 (0.37–0.86) <sup>§</sup>
Face covering use	158 (55.8)	125 (44.2)	0.30 (0.17–0.52) <sup>§</sup>
Increased workspace cleaning	195 (63.5)	112 (36.5)	1.30 (0.78–2.16)
Increased berthing cleaning	156 (61.9)	96 (38.1)	0.95 (0.61–1.47)
Increased distance from others	105 (54.7)	87 (45.3)	0.52 (0.34–0.79) <sup>§</sup>

**Abbreviations:** AI/AN = American Indian or Alaska Native; CI = confidence interval; CSTE = Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; N/A = not applicable; NH/PI = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; OR = odds ratio; RT-PCR = real-time reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction.

\* Current or previous SARS-CoV-2 infection is defined as a positive RT-PCR test result or a reactive antibody result determined by testing performed at CDC laboratories on specimens collected during April 20–24, 2020.

† Odds ratios are unadjusted.

§ P-values <0.05 were considered statistically significant.

¶ White, black, Asian, AIAN/NHPI, and Other persons were non-Hispanic/Latino. Hispanic/Latino persons might be of any race.

\*\* Category A = =1 of cough or shortness of breath/difficulty breathing. Category B = no cough or shortness of breath, but =2 of fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, no taste or smell disorder.

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**FIGURE 2. Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals of previous or current SARS-CoV-2 infection, by individual symptoms among service members reporting at least one symptom (n = 284) — USS Theodore Roosevelt, April 2020**



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**FIGURE 3. Days from symptom onset\* to specimen collection (A) among a convenience sample of participants who had positive real-time reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) or positive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test results for SARS-CoV-2 (n = 191) and (B) microneutralization results among those with positive ELISA test results (n = 183) — USS Theodore Roosevelt, April 2020**



**Abbreviations:** Ab = pan-immunoglobulin antibody response; Mn = microneutralization test.

\* Three persons who reported symptoms and had previous or current infection did not report a date of symptom onset and were not included in this figure.

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Please review and make any updates/changes you see fit.

Yudit wants to make sure the PD is correct before she puts it in to the HD for reclassification.

Also I'm attaching the request to waive advertisement that I wrote.

Please review and add/delete/change as you see fit.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Is it ok for me to send Rafael the required paperwork to attach to the recruitment ticket in preparation

for the waiver?

Let me know, thank you.

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## **Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes**

*You may participate in this COCA Call via Zoom*

### **Overview**

During this COCA call, presenters will use case-based scenarios to discuss how to apply infection prevention and control guidance for nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that are preparing for and responding to COVID-19.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020

If you are unable to attend the live COCA Call, the recording will be available for viewing on the [COCA Call webpage](#) a few hours after the live event ends.

**Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm (ET)

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## **Additional Resources**

1. [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Website](#)
2. [Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes](#)

3. [Considerations for Assisted Living Facilities](#)
4. [Optimizing PPE Supply during COVID-19](#)
5. [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
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**CDC Survey Extended: responses are due no later than 11:59pm EDT**  
**Monday, June 15.**

NACCHO is supporting a CDC effort to gather data related to the contact tracing workforce. As you know, contact tracing is considered one of the essential capabilities for public health to limit the spread of COVID-19. We recognize that there are numerous challenges in hiring staff and want to hear about your experience and how CDC can assist. [Click here to read the CDC's request letter.](#)

Please take a moment to [complete this survey](#) or send it to a team member who is knowledgeable of your local health department's hiring process and outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. No personally identifiable information will be collected. **Only one survey should be completed per local health department.** Please note that state health departments have received this survey as well.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LocalStaffingNeeds>

This valuable information will be used to guide national efforts to ensure a strong contact tracing workforce, with data shared with NACCHO to guide our own efforts in this area. Given the speed with which the COVID-19 response is moving, this effort has a short turnaround time. This short survey is voluntary and will only take about 10 minutes to complete.

Your open and honest input is appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CDC Workforce and Innovation COVID-19 Taskforce <[CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov](mailto:CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov)> and in the subject heading please note "Local Surge Staffing Survey."

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

**From:** [Children's Services Council of Broward County](#)  
**To:** [paula.thaqi@flhealth.gov](mailto:paula.thaqi@flhealth.gov)  
**Subject:** Family-Friendly activities and resources to help you navigate through our new "normal" Paula!  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS BLAST



### **CSC Statement on Systemic Racism and Violence Against Black People**

The Children's Services Council (CSC) of Broward County condemns racism and stands with the families and children hurt by violent and systemic racist acts.

Every day we see evidence of the ways Broward's children and families are deeply impacted and traumatized by systemic and institutional racism as well as violence against Black people.

**[Read More](#)**

**KIDS' CORNER**



We know there is a lot going on now upending most families' routines. That's why the Children's Services Council is happy to share some fun FREE activities to do at home as a family to continue learning and inspire imagination when not engaged in Broward County Schools' virtual education.

- **Eagles' Nest Charter Academy: Drive-Thru Meal Distribution for ALL School-Aged Children**
- **Eagles' Haven: Virtual Classes now available for the whole community!**
- **NEW** ECMC Foundation: Education Grants for Underserved Backgrounds in the categories of **College Success** and **Career Readiness**
- **NEW** **Gilda's Club South Florida: All programs open and free to families impacted by cancer**
- **H.E.A.R.T. - Class of 2020 Drive-thru Send Off. DONATIONS NEEDED!**

- **NEW** Manhood on the Go: Virtual Youth Leadership Academy
- Munchkin Fun: Crafts and Fun Stuff to do!
- Summer BreakSpot: Find a meal distribution location near you!
- **NEW** The Teeth Blog: Oral Hygeine During Coronavirus
- Tomorrow's Rainbow: Offering virtual grief support groups via Zoom. Say hello to the horses, check in with your friends, and see how impactful virtual grief support groups can be!
- Upgraded Points: The 75 Best Virtual Museum Tours Around the World [Art, History, Science, and Technology]
- yea! Youth Environmental Alliance: GOING STIR CRAZY? Register for one of our 7 Fun Live Virtual Interactive Classes!

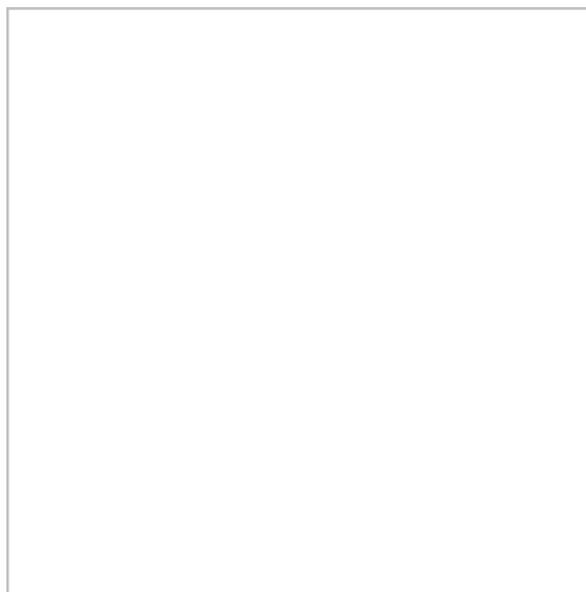
[Announcing the Read for the Record 2020 Book!](#)

## THE READING NOOK

### **South Florida** **PBS**

Over the last three years, the Broward Reads Coalition has worked to get the county's students reading at grade level. We learn how the coalition is stepping up their efforts amid the COVID-19 pandemic, as more students are

expected to fall behind  
due to distance learning.



Interview: Cindy Arenberg Seltzer, Co-Chair, Broward Reads  
Coalition & President/CEO, Children's Services Council of Broward  
County

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Wonder. Imagination. Exploration. Who knows what's in store! Check out some  
providers offering story time and so much more!

- **Baptist Health & United Way: Mindful Movement & Story Time with Ms. Amber**
- **Broward County Library: Mini storytimes (releasing on Mondays) and Mini STEAM storytimes (releasing on Thursdays) through Facebook, Instagram, and You Tube.**
- **Early Learning Coalition: Free Virtual Story Time**
- **NSU Alvin Sherman Library: Summer Activities and More! Free Virtual Programs throughout the month of June**



Visit our website

## The Literacy League's Storytime Heroes

The Literacy League's Storytime Heroes opportunity engages volunteers who are passionate about Early Childhood Education as virtual guest readers. As students are out of school and parents are doing their best to keep the students engaged at home, this is a unique opportunity to do some social distancing

literacy volunteerism.

## SUMMER IS HERE!

- **NEW Alliance Community & Employment Services (ACES) Summer Enrichment Camp. Register Today!**
- **Broward Family Life - Camp Connections: Find the perfect option for your little camper!**
- **Camp Anderson is currently enrolling Foster Care Campers! Click the link and register.**
- **Camp Live Oak: Summer Camp Schedule Now available**
- **Camp Nova Summer Scholar Courses**
- **NEW City of Tamarac: Free Virtual Classes! Sign in TODAY :-)**
- **Camp Nova Summer Scholar Courses**
- **KidVision "Summer Camp with Miss Penny" via Facebook Live**
- **Master's in Data Science: The Ultimate STEM Guide for Kids: 239 Cool Sites About Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**
- **Museum of Discovery and Science: Discover "Camp Discovery" today in a virtual way!**
- **"U" Got Drama Presents "Camp U Got Drama". Enroll today!!**

Everyone Counts Singalong!

Father's Day Fun Facts

Visit the [BrowardCensus.gov](http://BrowardCensus.gov) Website

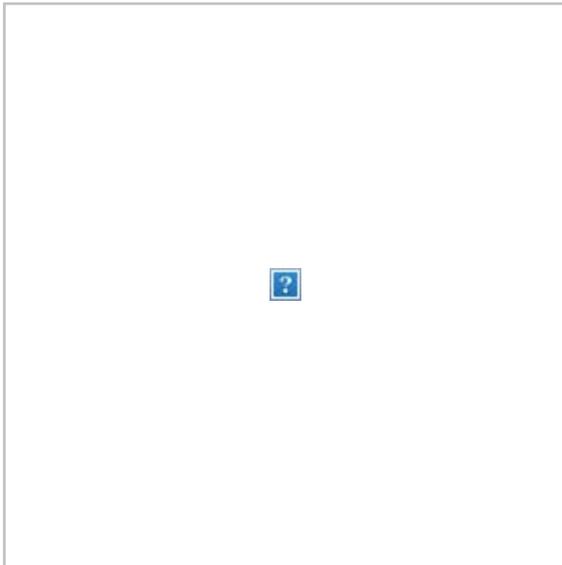
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## RESOURCES TO GET YOU BY

### TESTING LOCATIONS:

- **C.B. SMITH PARK: Free COVID-19 Testing provided by MHS**
- **Urban League is now a COVID-19 Walk-Up Testing Site**
- **Mitchell Moore Park is now a Walk-UP COVID-19 Testing Site**
- **Broward Health Offers Free COVID-19 Testing at two locations**
- **Free COVID-19 Testing at Holiday Park.**
- **Community Foundation of Broward: New Help For Families Struggling To Afford Their Homes Amid Crisis**
- **DCF: Mandatory Reporting Guidelines during COVID-19 for Individuals/Educators/Caregivers**
- **ELC: Emergency Personnel Child Care Scholarship**
- **FL Dept. of Health: Safety Guidelines for various Reopening of Activities and Businesses**
- **Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) is a supplemental benefit for**

### Additional Testing Locations



households with children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to pandemic-related school closures.

- WIC: Digital Solutions to improve customer service and increase positive outcomes



## CSC BROWARD TRAININGS

#CSCBrowardTrains

CSC has launched online training! Log onto the Training Website for our current online offerings. Join the Mailing List (bottom of the page) to be informed each week of the latest topics scheduled.

<https://training.cscbroward.org>

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS' CORNER

- 2-1-1 Broward: "Stay at Home Summer Bash"
- Anti-Defamation League: Please join ADL for their Read4Respect event.
- AHAM Education: Summer Classes Available. Register Today!
- Boys Town: Creme de la Crumb "A French Affair"

- **NEW Business for the Arts of Broward (BFA) has announced that its 6th Annual Art & Soul event has been extended for three more months. Art from local artists can now be purchased through August 31.**
- **NEW Children's Berevement Center - Free Virtual Grief Support Groups now offered in English & Spanish**
- **NEW Ounce of Prevention: Bringing Protective Factors to Life: Resource Centers. Join the webinar on Jun 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT.**
- **The Frank: "The Academy" Virtual Exhibition Experience**

## FEATURE YOUR RESOURCES

CSC Broward is pleased to share child and family-related information, including funding opportunities. Please contact the sponsoring organizations directly for more info. Resources/events in the blast are listed free of charge and, unless sponsored by the CSC, should not be considered as endorsements.

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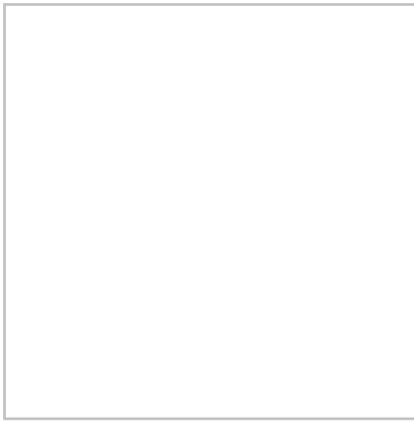


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Hi Paula,

I hope you are doing well during these trying times.

My name is Will Egan and I am reaching out on behalf of Burstow & Logsdail Ltd. We are a tailoring company located in New York. Due to the pandemic we are using our resources to connect manufacturers with those in need of PPE.

We have connected with Weini Technology Development Co., located in China, to bring KN95 masks to the United States. We can send these FDA approved masks to you for \$3.75 each and the price is negotiable based on the size of your order. The factory is producing 1,000,000 masks a week.

Please let me know if you, or anyone you know may be interested in these masks.

**More information about the masks is attached.**

Best regards,

Will Egan  
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**Federal Reserve Changes Terms of the Main Street Lending Program to Broaden Access and Appeal**

On Monday, June 8, 2020 the Federal Reserve (the “Fed”) announced additional updates to its Main Street Lending

Program which expand the opportunity for small and medium-sized businesses to stabilize their operations following the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The Fed lowered the minimum loan amount to \$250,000 in the New Loan and Priority Loan Programs, and increased the maximum loan amount in all three loan options. The Fed also extended the loan terms for all three loan options from four years to five years, and will allow businesses to defer principal payments for the first two years of the loan, instead of just the first year.

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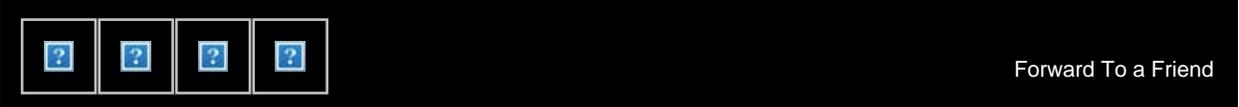
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Attached is the PF Charge code 645958 (COVID-19) & 16ND HMS comparison report for the recent pay period ending 6/11/2020.

CHDs have until Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to make corrections for the pay period ending 6/11/2020 in either People First &/or HMS before the FIRS payroll reallocation processing.

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**Contact: Joint Information Center on COVID-19 for the State of Florida (850) 815-4940, [ESF14@em.myflorida.com](mailto:ESF14@em.myflorida.com)**

**Florida Department of Health Updates New COVID-19 Cases, Announces Seven Deaths Related to COVID-19  
~75,388 positive cases in Florida residents and 1,938 positive cases in non-Florida residents~**

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Department of Health (DOH), in order to provide more comprehensive data, releases a report on COVID-19 cases in Florida once per day. The DOH COVID-19 dashboard is also providing updates once per day. The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, which is available [here](#).

Test results for more than 34,300 individuals were reported to DOH as of midnight, on Sunday, June 14. Today, as reported at 11 a.m., there are:

- 1,758 new positive COVID-19 cases (1,738 Florida residents and 20 non-Florida residents)
- 7 Florida resident deaths related to COVID-19

The percent of those testing positive for COVID-19 overall is 5 percent. On June 14, 5.4 percent of new cases\*\* tested positive.

There are a total of 77,326 Florida cases\*\*\* with 2,938 deaths related to COVID-19.

Since data reported at 11 a.m. on June 15, the deaths of seven Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Broward, Indian River, Palm Beach and Volusia counties.

Florida long-term care facility data:

- The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
- The list of long-term care facilities with deaths is available [here](#), which is updated weekly.
- To date, 1,546 individuals that were staff or residents of a long-term care facility have died.

The antibody COVID-19 test results report will be provided once a week and contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida. The report for antibody tests conducted by private health care providers is available [here](#) and the report for antibody tests conducted at state-supported COVID-19 testing sites is available [here](#).

**More information on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#).**

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\* Florida residents that are diagnosed with COVID-19 and isolated out of state are not reflected on the Florida map.

\*\*This percentage is the number of people who test positive for the first time divided by all tests, excluding people who have previously tested positive.

\*\*\*Total cases overview includes positive cases in Florida residents and non-Florida residents tested in Florida.

**More Information on COVID-19**

To find the most up-to-date information and guidance on COVID-19, please visit the Department of Health's dedicated [COVID-19 webpage](#). For information and advisories from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please visit the [CDC COVID-19 website](#), this website is also available in Spanish and Creole. For more information about current travel advisories issued by the U.S. Department of State, please visit the [travel advisory website](#).

For any other questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, please contact the Department's dedicated COVID-19 Call Center by calling [1-866-779-6121](tel:1-866-779-6121). **The Call Center is available 24 hours per day.** Inquiries may also be emailed to [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov).

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- 7 Florida resident deaths related to COVID-19

The percent of those testing positive for COVID-19 overall is 5 percent. On June 14, 5.4 percent of new cases\*\* tested positive.

There are a total of 77,326 Florida cases\*\*\* with 2,938 deaths related to COVID-19.

Since data reported at 11 a.m. on June 15, the deaths of seven Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Broward, Indian River, Palm Beach and Volusia counties.

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### FMA and 100+ medical societies seek targeted liability protections for physicians



On June 9, the **FMA joined the AMA and more than 100 other medical societies** in asking congressional leaders to include targeted and limited liability protections for physicians serving patients during the pandemic. As physicians continue their heroic efforts to care for patients while battling the pandemic, they have faced unprecedented challenges including shortages of PPE and rapidly changing guidance and directives from government regulators. COVID-19 has necessitated the cancellation of appointments and procedures and limited physicians in their ability to test, diagnose and treat patients. This has placed physicians at risk for lawsuits arising from circumstances beyond their control.

The FMA **also joined forces with six state medical societies** in urging U.S. Senate leaders to provide additional relief for practices that are struggling during the pandemic. [Read a summary here.](#)

### HHS announces relief sought by the FMA for physicians who take care of Medicaid patients



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently announced that **long-awaited financial relief** relief was finally on the way for Medicaid physicians who previously had not qualified for funding. Since passage of the CARES Act, HHS has distributed \$50 billion through a "General Distribution" fund to physician practices nationwide. However, as a condition of eligibility, providers were required to have billed Medicare Part B in the year 2019. This requirement unfairly excluded many pediatricians and other Medicaid-dependent physicians who do not generally bill Medicare Part B. [Read the FMA's update for details.](#)

## Earn 14 CME credits via livestream July 31-Aug. 2 – register now!

Though the FMA Annual Meeting won't be held in person this year, you're invited to enjoy a full weekend of CME via livestream July 31-Aug. 2 – a total of AMA PRA Category 1 credits™, including *free* state-mandated courses for FMA members. [Become an FMA member](#) before registering so that you can **save up to \$700 on the following live, participatory courses:**

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- Saturday, Aug. 1, **COVID-19: Lessons Learned and How We Are Evolving** (3 credits) – A virtual workshop to provide healthcare professionals with compelling information and data about the COVID-19 pandemic, including lessons learned and those still being learned. **\$125 discount for FMA members**
- Sunday, Aug. 2, **Infections, Vaccines and Health** (3 credits) – Activity featuring experts in the field of public health and immunizations, with primary focus areas including current immunization guidelines, best practices for encouraging patients to get recommended vaccines, vaccination and screening for HPV, and emerging data on screening and linkage to care for patients with hepatitis C. **\$125 discount for FMA members**

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## CMS urges patients to seek needed care, issues Phase 2 re-opening guidelines

On June 9, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services released a guide for patients needing care postponed due to the pandemic. Titled *Re-Opening America: What Patients Should Know About Seeking Healthcare*, the guide provides recommendations to assist patients as they consider seeking non-emergency treatment. This guide is a useful tool for physicians to give patients who may be reluctant to resume postponed care. In addition, CMS released guidelines for *Reopening Facilities to Provide Non-emergent Non-COVID-19 Healthcare*. These new guidelines apply to areas in Phase 2 of the *Guidelines for Opening Up America Again* and state that “Non-emergent, Non-COVID-19 care (NCC) should be offered to patients, as clinically appropriate, in localities or facilities that have the resources to provide such care, as well as the ability to quickly respond to a surge in COVID-19 cases.” [Read the FMA's summary for more information.](#)

## FMA Member Profile: Amay Parikh, MD, MBA

### Dr. Parikh



Modern healthcare moves quickly and often, but intensivist Amay Parikh, MD, MBA, aims to stay focused on the present moment. “A lot of us have to realize what we have control over and what we don't,” said Dr. Parikh, an FMA member and Board-certified critical care physician who is Medical Director of the Neurological ICU at Advent Health Orlando. “If we can't change those things or learn from them, it becomes an unnecessary thought.” [Read the full profile here.](#)

## Telehealth today and tomorrow: steps to take now

Telehealth has recently become a key component of care delivery, and it's here to stay. But what else should you be considering? Before deciding on the right telehealth technology, private practices have many considerations to take into account. [Read this white paper from FMA preferred vendor PatientPop](#) to learn more.

PatientPop is a HIPAA-compliant telehealth solution that connects you with your patients to deliver quality virtual care. For information on discounts available to FMA members, [visit PatientPop](#).

### Moment of Wellness: Let's move!

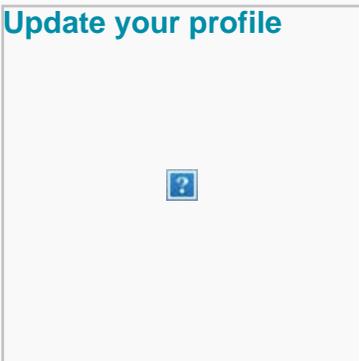


Recently, the sedentary lifestyle gained a new name: "the sitting disease." This isn't merely a marketing strategy. The new name reflects research that confirms prolonged sitting not only worsens our health but also increases mortality. [Read this week's Moment of Wellness](#) from FMA member and physician coach Amaryllis Sánchez Wohlever, MD, to find out how moving leads to a longer, healthier and richer life.

### When does your business need debt collection services?

How much time do you spend calling or sending letters to your past-due consumers? Chances are, it's too much time. Or maybe it's not enough. FMA preferred vendor [IC System's latest article](#) can help you determine whether your business needs debt collection services. Find out how [IC System](#) can support your practice by providing trusted, effective accounts receivable services. Call (800) 561-5695 or email [info@icsystem.com](mailto:info@icsystem.com), and ask about preferred pricing for FMA members.

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Best regards,  
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Leaders,

Tomorrow at 4:00 PM we will be hosting a COVID19 Regional Update call among our Broward and Miami-Dade County hospitals to discuss POS, PUI, trends, etc.

Please be prepared to discuss any trends for your system.

Secretary Mayhew will be joining us. An outlook invite for the call will be sent out shortly.

Best,

E.B.

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Eddie Borrego

VP, Jackson Health System

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## **Form 941 Changes and COVID-19 Tax Provisions**

Human Resources | Jason Dinesen

Live Webinar | Jun 09, 2020 | 01 pm EST | 60 Minutes

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### **Description:**

This course will cover payroll-related COVID-19 changes. These changes include the ability to defer payment on employer-side Social Security taxes; tax credit for employers who meet the requirements for the Employee Retention Credit; and a tax credit for paying mandatory sick leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. In response, the IRS has released a new version of Form 941 quarterly payroll report, to account for these deferrals and credits. The IRS has also released a new form called Form 7200 which can be used for claiming advance payments on the tax credits. We will talk about how all of these provisions and forms tie together. We will also discuss how Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loans enter into the mix on this.

### **Learning Objectives:-**

- Overview of payroll-related COVID-19 relief provisions
- How deferral of employer-side Social Security tax works
- How the Employee Retention Credit Works
- How the Families First Coronavirus Response Act credit works
- How a PPP loan ties into all of this
- How the deferral and credits tie together
- The new Form 7200 for advance payment of the tax credits
- The re-designed Form 941 and how to fill it out

### **Why Should You Attend?**

Congress has passed special provisions relating to COVID-19, including the ability to defer payment on employer-side Social Security tax, a tax credit for qualifying businesses called the "Employee Retention Credit," and a tax credit for mandatory sick leave paid under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. In response to these provisions, the IRS has released a new version of Form 941 for quarterly payroll filings, and a new form called Form 7200 for getting refunds of the tax credits. Learn about these changes and more in this webinar.

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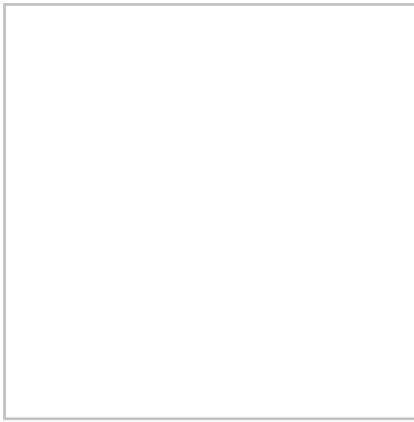


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*Combined capabilities will include an integrated communication platform with command center functionality, emergency preparedness, and operational best practice consulting services.*

Atlanta, GA (June 11, 2020) – [SOAR Vision Group](#), the Baldrige Foundation, and [Guidehouse](#) are collaborating to help hospitals, health systems, and community organizations, such as local food banks and homeless shelters, with their immediate and long-term responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The three organizations will offer their respective capabilities to providers and community organizations to help them better anticipate and meet the needs of their staff, patients, and communities, both during and after the pandemic. The solution will include:

- Baldrige Foundation's proven experience for more than three decades, promoting the Baldrige Framework by sharing the best practices of national role-model healthcare organizations that demonstrate agility, commitment to innovation, and sustainable results.
- SOAR's Priority PuLSE, an action-based SAS software tool that organizes strategic priorities, orchestrates team action plans, and visualizes performance results into a single accessible source.
- Guidehouse's command center readiness and organizational mobilization consulting services, and its emergency preparedness and response expertise. Guidehouse's experts include former hospital, military, and federal government executives who have led organizations through previous crises.

"While hospitals and health systems always focus on patients first, to serve patients effectively they also must focus on ensuring their organizations maintain operational performance," said Guidehouse Partner Charles Peck, MD, a former health system CEO who was responsible for EBOLA emergency preparedness at this system. "The ability to communicate in real-time with accurate, enterprise-wide point-of-care data is essential to doing so. Through this collaboration, we can extend timely support to providers on the frontline of this and future crises."

Guidehouse, which acquired Navigant in October 2019, assists providers in developing centralized communication centers to better manage immediate needs related to patient flow, capacity, triage protocols, supply inventories, staffing, and other operational processes. These centers can then be expanded into fully integrated system-wide command centers.

Public Health Muskegon County (Michigan), a client of SOAR Vision Group, is deploying

Priority PuLSE to support its COVID-19 virtual command center response. Dr. Roger Spoelman, senior advisor of Strategy, Leadership, and Innovation at SOAR Vision Group and a retired health system executive, was asked by Muskegon County's (Mich.) public health director to help lead this community preparedness project in order to coordinate and align efforts in managing the COVID-19 crisis.

"Nimble changes in organizational strategy, empowering decision-making on the front lines, and a culture of speaking up and high trust are critical during crises," Dr. Spoelman said. "Priority PuLSE enables these critical functions, and we're confident it will provide the real-time vital communication we need while ensuring the appropriate stewardship of scarce resources."

"Priority PuLSE is designed to enable organizational leaders and team members to quickly detect essential gaps in their COVID-19 response, allocate appropriate resources to address those gaps, ensure accountability for necessary actions, and report results," said Ben Sawyer, president & CEO of SOAR Vision Group. "Although this special release of PuLSE focuses on COVID-19 specifically, its functionality combined with Guidehouse's command center readiness and management expertise and consulting services, enables an agile and comprehensive response to any organizational priority."

"As a retired Colonel in the United States Army responsible for managing many disasters and the overarching strategy for over 11,500 employees and 65 facilities, this virtual command center capability could have saved us significant time and resources, at a time when both are scarce," said Al Faber, president & CEO of the Baldrige Foundation.

PuLSE also enables real-time responses to the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Federal Emergency Management Agency standards. The CDC provides guidance and resources to state and local health departments, including training on a wide array of topics such as encouraging best practice guidelines at community organizations and helping educate organizations about identifying COVID-19 symptoms.

"Guidehouse has been a trusted advisor to the CDC for more than 15 years. We continue to support the CDC as they work closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners, to respond to the COVID-19 crisis," said Scott McIntyre, CEO of Guidehouse. "Our collaboration with SOAR and the Baldrige Foundation further enhances our support to public health organizations by helping to promulgate the CDC best-practice guidelines and empower a coordinated response by communities and providers on the front line of the COVID-19 crisis."

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The project, led by Dr. Jeffrey P. Kahn, is a comprehensive report to help government, technology developers, business, institutional leaders, and the public make responsible decisions around use of digital contact tracing technology (DCTT), including smartphone apps and other tools, to fight COVID-19.

In the midst of the urgency cast by COVID-19, innovators worldwide are racing to develop and implement novel technology solutions to assist in contact tracing. With these new ideas for

technology solutions comes the need to balance public values such as respecting civil liberties and controlling the pandemic. State and local officials will benefit from understanding the ethics of these technologies.

The report's primary conclusions and recommendations advise that privacy should not outweigh public health goals and other values; that big technology companies should not unilaterally set terms when such broad public interests are at stake; and that decisions about the technology and its uses will have to be constantly updated as new information becomes available.

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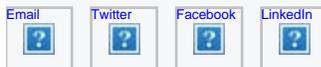
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Good Morning Dr. Thaqi,

We are sending an Outlook invite, the date has changed to Monday, June 15, 11 am.  
The call should probably be at least an hour and a half. Thank you.

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Good Evening Dr. Thaqi,

Please advise your availability to participate on a mayors call Wednesday, June 17, at 2 p.m. Disregard the date listed below.

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Good Afternoon Mayor Stermer,

We are working on scheduling a call for Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., we are working to get Dr, Thaqi on this call.

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***Ms. Henry - earlier this week I circulated the latest positive test numbers for Broward County and the City of Weston - the City's number have remained between 0 and 2 while the County's numbers have hockey sticked in a clearly upward trajectory and have continued to do so since those numbers - actually they have grown significantly this week and since the month of June began:***

6/10/2020	8193	158
6/9/2020	8035	111
6/8/2020	7924	120
6/7/2020	7804	114
6/6/2020	7690	118
6/5/2020	7572	110
6/4/2020	7462	123
6/3/2020	7339	91
6/2/2020	7248	52
6/1/2020	7196	73

***These numbers started to increase on a daily basis approximately 17 days after the Phase I Reopening which generally corresponds to the incubation period for the virus.***

***I spoke with Dr. Thaqi earlier in the week and she acknowledged the clear upward trajectory in positive numbers but said the positivity rate, the other***

*Gating Criteria method, was generally flat - I truly find this hard to believe and have spoken with others who say that the rate is on its up as well.*

*I am requesting that you convene a call with the Mayors and Dr. Thaqi to discuss the current information and her thoughts about it as we continue to reopen - as the lead health person in Broward County, I think it important that she communicate directly with all Mayors as additional reopenings continue across our community.*

*Thank you in advance. . .*



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***All - as we continue to reopen various parts of our communities including summer camps, parks, amusement related facilities, and others, we have and will continue to discuss the balancing we all are doing as relates to health related issues and our local businesses - none of us make our decisions easily understanding the risks associated with both sides of the scale - that is part of our responsibility.***

***I have and will continue to push that we file the health criteria and data when we make our discussions understanding what it took for us to get to today and the Safer at Home Orders implemented which led to the successful flattening of the curve - there was much discussion about how the reopening would impact our positive tests as we loosened the closures and allowed our communities to visit establishments and places they had not been for weeks - to some it felt like an eternity.***

***Here are the numbers through yesterday for Broward County and Weston that I track so I can see that they are on a micro and macro level - these numbers are alarming, at least to me - I am sure that some may say that there is more testing so of course the numbers have increased - I concede that there is more testing capacity and I do not know if there has actually been an increase in the number/percentage actually getting tested - I'm sure some will say that is so.***

***So be it. . .***

***I have reached out to Dr. Thaqi to discuss this with her as the lead health care professional in our community to get her understanding an analysis of the data - its clear the trajectory rate is going up but we know there are other ways to measure it.***

***Just one person's thoughts . . .***

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**From:** Broward County Public Info <[BROWARDCOUNTYPUBLICINFO@broward.org](mailto:BROWARDCOUNTYPUBLICINFO@broward.org)>

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 7:10 PM

**Subject:** Broward County Issues Emergency Order 20-15



## **Broward County Issues Emergency Order 20-15**

**- Youth camps, amusement venues, pari-mutuel facilities allowed to open -**

**BROWARD COUNTY, FL** - County Administrator Bertha Henry issued [Emergency Order 20-15](#) today, continuing a customized approach to reopening Broward County that incorporates guidelines and requirements for safe operations for opened businesses, amenities and services, based on local conditions.

The new Order permits additional establishments and youth activities to operate with adherence to social distancing, facial covering, and sanitation requirements as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is recognized that these activities provide members of the community with opportunities for exercise and entertainment, under safer conditions during this continuing public health crisis.

Specifically, the new Order:

- Allows youth activities, including summer camps, to operate including at museums, parks and while visiting County beaches effective 12:01AM Monday, June 8, 2020. [Read Attachment 16](#)

Beginning 12:01AM June 15, 2020, the Order:

- Permits indoor amusement facilities such as bowling alleys, arcades and indoor movie theaters that are not amusement rides and do not involve fixed playground equipment to open, with 50% capacity and other restrictions. Aquatic playgrounds, such as interactive water play, are permitted to operate. [Read Attachment 17](#)
- Allows pari-mutuel facilities to open following the submission of an operation plan for COVID-19 mitigation and sanitation and approval by the state Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the County Administrator.
- Permits vacation rentals as authorized by the Governor's Executive Order 20-87 and consistent with the [Short-Term Vacation Rental Reopening Plan approved by state Department of Business and Professional](#)

## Regulation for Broward County.

- Increases the allowable occupancy of museums from 25% to 50%.

The community is reminded when facial coverings are required they are not a substitute for social distancing. Facial coverings must continue to be worn by employees in reopened businesses during in-person interactions with the public; by members of the public when obtaining goods and services from public businesses, unless the service precludes wearing of a facial covering (such as eating or face grooming); and by workers involved in the preparation of food, even if they are not engaged in interactions with the public, with exceptions as noted in the Order.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the compliance process by reporting violations to [MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org). Select "Request for Service," enter the location of the violation, and select "COVID-19 Business Complaints" as the Type of Issue. You can also call the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000. Both types of reports can be made anonymously.

**DATE:** June 5, 2020

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Office of Public Communications

**PHONE:** 954-357-8541

**EMAIL:** [rbarrick@broward.org](mailto:rbarrick@broward.org)

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**To:** [Wilkin-Zephirin, Charlene G](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: COVID Testing - FDOH Agreement CLEAN VERSION  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:28:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [COVID Testing - FDOH Agreement CLEAN VERSION.docx](#)

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**From:** Podolsky, Renee C <Renee.Podolsky@flhealth.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 5:45 PM  
**To:** Thaqi, Paula M  
**Subject:** FW: COVID Testing - FDOH Agreement CLEAN VERSION

Per Kimm-

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Renee

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:48 PM  
**To:** Podolsky, Renee C <Renee.Podolsky@flhealth.gov>

**Subject:** COVID Testing - FDOH Agreement CLEAN VERSION

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**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: COVID19 Regional Update Call (Miami-Dade & Broward)

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From: Borrego, Eddie <[edward.borrego@jhs-miami.org](mailto:edward.borrego@jhs-miami.org)>  
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 7:26:41 AM  
To: Marks, Stanley M.D. <[smarks@mhs.net](mailto:smarks@mhs.net)>; Dr. Rodolfo Blandon (Cleveland Clinic, CEO) <[BLANDOR@ccf.org](mailto:BLANDOR@ccf.org)>; Dawn White <[DawnW@baptisthealth.net](mailto:DawnW@baptisthealth.net)>; Charles Gressle (HCA) <[Charles.Gressle@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:Charles.Gressle@hcahealthcare.com)>; Manni, Kymberlee J <[KManni@med.miami.edu](mailto:KManni@med.miami.edu)>; Doug Strong (Holy Cross) <[Douglas.Strong@trinity-health.org](mailto:Douglas.Strong@trinity-health.org)>; LOVE, MATTHEW <[MATTHEW.LOVE@NICKLAUSHEALTH.ORG](mailto:MATTHEW.LOVE@NICKLAUSHEALTH.ORG)>; Neuberger, Brianne Clair <[bneuberger@med.miami.edu](mailto:bneuberger@med.miami.edu)>; MIGOYA, CARLOS <[carlos.migoya@jhs-miami.org](mailto:carlos.migoya@jhs-miami.org)>; WELCH, JEFFREY <[JEFFREY.WELCH@TENETHEALTH.COM](mailto:JEFFREY.WELCH@TENETHEALTH.COM)>; Bo Boulenger <[BoB@baptisthealth.net](mailto:BoB@baptisthealth.net)>; Aurelio Fernandez <[afernandez@mhs.net](mailto:afernandez@mhs.net)>; Perez-Arias, Pablo <[PPerez-Arias@mhs.net](mailto:PPerez-Arias@mhs.net)>; Steigman, Don S <[Don.Steigman@jhs-miami.org](mailto:Don.Steigman@jhs-miami.org)>; Parekh, Dipen Jaysukhlal <[parekhd@med.miami.edu](mailto:parekhd@med.miami.edu)>; SONENREICH, STEVEN <[steven.sonenreich@msmc.com](mailto:steven.sonenreich@msmc.com)>; Brandon T. Charette <[Brandon.Charette@holy-cross.com](mailto:Brandon.Charette@holy-cross.com)>; Gino Santorio <[gsantorio@browardhealth.org](mailto:gsantorio@browardhealth.org)>; Muhart, Matt <[mmuhart@mhs.net](mailto:mmuhart@mhs.net)>; Alexis Espinosa (Cleveland Clinic) <[ESPINOA1@ccf.org](mailto:ESPINOA1@ccf.org)>; Villalta, Yesenia D <[Yesenia.Villalta@flhealth.gov](mailto:Yesenia.Villalta@flhealth.gov)>; Jennifer Moon (ECL) <[JGM@miamidade.gov](mailto:JGM@miamidade.gov)>; Moon, Jennifer (Office of the Mayor) <[Jennifer.Moon@miamidade.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Moon@miamidade.gov)>; 'Philpot, Toby' <[Toby.Philpot@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:Toby.Philpot@ahca.myflorida.com)>  
Cc: mary.mayhew@ahca.myflorida.com <[mary.mayhew@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:mary.mayhew@ahca.myflorida.com)>; Toby Philpot <[toby\\_philpot@lemieux.senate.gov](mailto:toby_philpot@lemieux.senate.gov)>  
Subject: COVID19 Regional Update Call (Miami-Dade & Broward)  
When: Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:00 PM-4:30 PM.  
Where: Call-In Number: 1-800-501-8979 Access Code: 6768796

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Access Code: 6768796  
Leader Code: 6809

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Leaders,

Tomorrow at 4:00 PM we will be hosting a COVID19 Regional Update call among our Broward and Miami-Dade County hospitals to discuss POS, PUI, trends, etc.

Please be prepared to discuss any trends for your system.

Secretary Mayhew will be joining us. An outlook invite for the call will be sent out shortly.

Best,

E.B.

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Eddie Borrego  
VP, Jackson Health System

**From:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**To:** [Podolsky, Renee C](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Daily Reports  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:04:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [ESS\\_BedAvailabilityWithAddlinfo\\_Hospitals\\_06.09.2020\\_1730hr.xlsx](#)  
[ESS\\_LTCF\\_DailyReport\\_06.09.2020\\_1745hrs.xlsx](#)

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**From:** Chapman, Shay <Shay.Chapman@flhealth.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 7:13:18 AM  
**To:** DL DOH CHD Administrators\_Directors <DLDOHCHDAdministrators\_Directors@flhealth.gov>; DL CHD Nursing Directors Only <DLCHDNDOnly@flhealth.gov>; Welle, Jefferson L <Jefferson.Welle@flhealth.gov>; Pate, James E <James.Pate@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Daily Reports

Good morning. Please find your daily reports attached. I hope you have a good day.

Shay

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**From:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**To:** [Podolsky, Renee C](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Daily Reports  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:32:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [ESS LTCF DailyReport\\_06.10.2020\\_1730hrs.xlsx](#)  
[ESS\\_BedAvailabilityWithAddlinfo\\_Hospitals\\_06.10.2020\\_1730hr.xlsx](#)

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**From:** Chapman, Shay <Shay.Chapman@flhealth.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:02:59 AM  
**To:** DL DOH CHD Administrators\_Directors <DLDOHCHDAdministrators\_Directors@flhealth.gov>; DL CHD Nursing Directors Only <DLCHDNDOnly@flhealth.gov>; Pate, James E <James.Pate@flhealth.gov>; Welle, Jefferson L <Jefferson.Welle@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Daily Reports

Good morning. Please find attached this time the daily reports.

Thanks,  
Shay

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**From:** [Santorio, Gino R](#)  
**To:** [Paula Thaqi MD, MPH](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests #1 rated WHO study  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 4:37:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [WHO Clinical sensitivity and specificity of three RDTs\\_Healgen Clearly best.pdf](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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FYI,

One of our board members has access to these if you're interested. Not sure which platform of anti-body testing is being used currently.

**Gino R. Santorio, MPA, FACHE**  
**President & CEO**

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Darren Wade <[horizonmedicalllc@gmail.com](mailto:horizonmedicalllc@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 3:36:37 PM EDT  
**To:** [ginosantorio@gmail.com](mailto:ginosantorio@gmail.com), "Santorio, Gino R"  
<[gsantorio@browardhealth.org](mailto:gsantorio@browardhealth.org)>  
**Subject:** **EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests #1 rated WHO study**

Gino,

Hope you are well.

I have 2 million EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests.

The tests are in California.

Healgen was rated #1 by the WHO.

The study by the WHO is enclosed; it compared all 3 EUA tests that are approved and Healgen is the best by far.

Any questions please let me know.

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Best Regards,  
Darren Wade  
President Horizon Medical  
Cell 561-252-6418

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**From:** [Michael hassell](#)  
**To:** [Podolsky, Renee C](#); [Thaqi, Paula M](#); [Nick Pachota](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Test Site Recommendations  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:29:48 AM  
**Attachments:** [Coral Springs - Mullins Park Walk-up Testing Site ICP visit and recommendations 6.8.2020 and 6.9.2020.docx](#)

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Please see April's attached report.

***Michael Hassell, FACHE, MBA***  
***Deputy Incident Commander, AHIMT Region 7***  
***407-274-3606***  
***[michaelhassell66@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhassell66@gmail.com)***

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**From:** **april velasquez** <[april.s.velasquez@gmail.com](mailto:april.s.velasquez@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 10:17 AM  
**Subject:** Test Site Recommendations  
**To:** K Pachota <[kapachota@gmail.com](mailto:kapachota@gmail.com)>, Wendy Kimelman <[wkimelman@gmail.com](mailto:wkimelman@gmail.com)>, Michael hassell <[michaelhassell66@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhassell66@gmail.com)>

Wasn't sure who to get this to, but will one of you please help be sure this gets to Rene at the Health Dept.

April

**From:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**To:** [Keyes, Becky \(County Health Systems\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: County proposal and contract  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:17:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [COVID19 Agreement between Broward County and FDOH - 5-29-2020.docx](#)  
[county proposal narrative.docx](#)  
[County Support - DOH Broward Proposal.xlsx](#)

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Good afternoon,

In follow up to our conversation, please see attached.

Best regards,  
Paula

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**From:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**To:** [Martinez, Roland J](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Staffing Needs - DUE Tuesday 06/19/20 8:00 AM (EST)  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:12:06 PM  
**Attachments:** [CHD COVID Positions\\_6-12-20-Updated 530 pm.xlsx](#)  
[SurveyMonkey\\_286072118 \(3\).pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** County Health Systems <CountyHealthSystems@flhealth.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 5:44 PM

**To:** County Health Systems <CountyHealthSystems@flhealth.gov>; Allbritton, Kimberly <Kimberly.Allbritton@flhealth.gov>; Allicock, Dawn <Dawn.Allicock@flhealth.gov>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Bencie, Jennifer L <Jennifer.Bencie@flhealth.gov>; Blackburn, Claudia P <Claudia.Blackburn@flhealth.gov>; Boswell, Patricia <Patricia.Boswell@flhealth.gov>; Bryant, Rachel W <Rachel.Bryant@flhealth.gov>; Burns, Mary K <Mary.Burns@flhealth.gov>; Chapman, Karen A <Karen.Chapman@flhealth.gov>; Choe, Ulyee <Ulyee.Choe@flhealth.gov>; Ciereck, Christina M. <Christina.Ciereck@flhealth.gov>; Collins, Tiffany L <Tiffany.Collins@flhealth.gov>; Cooksey, Adrian <Adrian.Cooksey2@flhealth.gov>; Eadie, Bob <Bob.Eadie@flhealth.gov>; Garcia, Mary L <Mary.Garcia2@flhealth.gov>; Hawker, Miranda C <Miranda.Hawker@flhealth.gov>; Henry, Charles H <Charles.Henry@flhealth.gov>; Hess, Erin E <Erin.Hess@flhealth.gov>; Hinds, Sarah JQ <Sarah.Hinds@flhealth.gov>; Holt, Douglas A. (Doug) <Douglas.Holt@flhealth.gov>; Holt, Holly

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**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Staffing Needs - DUE Tuesday 06/19/20 8:00 AM (EST)

**Importance:** High

The column, Total Assigned to COVID-19 Response, on the excel spreadsheet has been updated to match the Sit Report dated 6/8/2020.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Becky

*Becky Keyes*

Office of Deputy Secretary for County Health Systems

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Mobile Number: (850) 528-5607

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**From:** County Health Systems

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**Subject:** ACTION: Staffing Needs - DUE Tuesday 06/19/20 8:00 AM (EST)

The Department has established a goal to test two percent (2%) of Florida's population each month as a part of the state's phased re-opening strategy beginning in May 2020. In addition to ensuring access to the general public for testing, the Department recognizes the importance of prioritizing surveillance testing in our most vulnerable and at-risk populations. Additionally, counties are preparing for the reopening of educational institutions and hurricane sheltering, all of which present risk of virus spread. To support of these objectives, each County Health Department (CHD) will need dedicated resources to continue meeting our monthly testing goals in the community, incorporating routine surveillance for vulnerable and at-risk populations, and all wrap around epi investigation and contact tracing efforts. Enhanced nursing capacity is also necessary to support county health department specific testing and specimen collection activities as well as large scale vaccinations efforts and special needs shelters (SpNS). These resources are especially critical with the reopening of CHD operations and the need for staff to transition back to the provision of full scale essential public health services.

County Health Departments maintain a small workforce able to support ongoing COVID-19 activities; however, positions are needed to maintain operations at the current case reporting levels as well as achieve the response timeliness expectations and any projected increase in cases. National public health organizations recommend, at a minimum, 30 public health professionals per 100,000 population. Public health workforce includes epidemiologists, disease investigation specialists, public health nurses, community health workers, and other staff that are typically involved in response activities. While this estimate is based on a strict per capita basis, it is critical that these individuals be distributed across health departments in a more equitable fashion, with a base+ per capita formula so that health departments that serve smaller populations still have access to the surge capacity they need to do this important work.

The attached spreadsheet captures the CHDs current workforce and the gap based on the formula described above. Based on this planning analysis, we are requesting that each CHD complete an assessment survey to identify your true staffing need by position and if you have the ability to satisfy that need locally or will support from ESF-8. A copy of the survey is attached for your reference.

**This survey is due no later than 8:00 AM (EST), Tuesday, June 16, 2020.**

**Link to survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7DJWLT>

If you have questions, please contact County Health Systems.

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Good Evening Dr. Thaqi,

Please advise your availability to participate on a mayors call Wednesday, June 17, at 2 p.m. Disregard the date listed below.

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Good Afternoon Mayor Stermer,

We are working on scheduling a call for Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., we are working to get Dr, Thaqi on this call.

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***Ms. Henry - earlier this week I circulated the latest positive test numbers for Broward County and the City of Weston - the City's number have remained between 0 and 2 while the County's numbers have hockey stucked in a clearly upward trajectory and have continued to do so since those numbers - actually they have grown significantly this week and since the month of June began:***

6/10/2020	8193	158
6/9/2020	8035	111
6/8/2020	7924	120
6/7/2020	7804	114
6/6/2020	7690	118
6/5/2020	7572	110
6/4/2020	7462	123
6/3/2020	7339	91
6/2/2020	7248	52

*These numbers started to increase on a daily basis approximately 17 days after the Phase I Reopening which generally corresponds to the incubation period for the virus.*

*I spoke with Dr. Thaqi earlier in the week and she acknowledged the clear upward trajectory in positive numbers but said the positivity rate, the other Gating Criteria method, was generally flat - I truly find this hard to believe and have spoken with others who say that the rate is on its up as well.*

*I am requesting that you convene a call with the Mayors and Dr. Thaqi to discuss the current information and her thoughts about it as we continue to reopen - as the lead health person in Broward County, I think it important that she communicate directly with all Mayors as additional reopenings continue across our community.*

*Thank you in advance. . .*



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***All - as we continue to reopen various parts of our communities including summer camps, parks, amusement related facilities, and others, we have and will continue to discuss the balancing we all are doing as relates to health related issues and our local businesses - none of us make our decisions easily understanding the risks associated with both sides of the scale - that is part of our responsibility.***

***I have and will continue to push that we file the health criteria and data when we make our discussions understanding what it took for us to get to today and the Safer at Home Orders implemented which led to the successful flattening of the curve - there was much discussion about how the reopening would impact our positive tests as we loosened the closures and allowed our communities to visit establishments and places they had not been for weeks - to some it felt like an eternity.***

***Here are the numbers through yesterday for Broward County and Weston that I track so I can see that they are on a micro and macro level - these numbers are alarming, at least to me - I am sure that some may say that there is more testing so of course the numbers have increased - I concede that there is more testing capacity and I do not know if there has actually been an increase in the number/percentage actually getting tested - I'm sure some will say that is so.***

***So be it. . .***

***I have reached out to Dr. Thaqi to discuss this with her as the lead health care professional in our community to get her understanding an analysis of the data - its clear the trajectory rate is going up but we know there are other ways to measure it.***

***Just one person's thoughts . . .***

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## **Broward County Issues Emergency Order 20-15**

### **- Youth camps, amusement venues, pari-mutuel facilities allowed to open -**

**BROWARD COUNTY, FL** - County Administrator Bertha Henry issued [Emergency Order 20-15](#) today, continuing a customized approach to reopening Broward County that incorporates guidelines and requirements for safe operations for opened businesses, amenities and services, based on local conditions.

The new Order permits additional establishments and youth activities to operate with adherence to social distancing, facial covering, and sanitation requirements as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is recognized that these activities provide members of the community with opportunities for exercise and entertainment, under safer conditions during this continuing public health crisis.

Specifically, the new Order:

- Allows youth activities, including summer camps, to operate including at museums, parks and while visiting County beaches effective 12:01AM Monday, June 8, 2020. [Read Attachment 16](#)

Beginning 12:01AM June 15, 2020, the Order:

- Permits indoor amusement facilities such as bowling alleys, arcades and indoor movie theaters that are not amusement rides and do not involve fixed playground equipment to open, with 50% capacity and other restrictions. Aquatic playgrounds, such as interactive water play, are permitted to operate. [Read Attachment 17](#)
- Allows pari-mutuel facilities to open following the submission of an operation plan for COVID-19 mitigation and sanitation and approval by the state Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the County

Administrator.

- Permits vacation rentals as authorized by the Governor's Executive Order 20-87 and consistent with the [Short-Term Vacation Rental Reopening Plan approved by state Department of Business and Professional Regulation for Broward County](#).
- Increases the allowable occupancy of museums from 25% to 50%.

The community is reminded when facial coverings are required they are not a substitute for social distancing. Facial coverings must continue to be worn by employees in reopened businesses during in-person interactions with the public; by members of the public when obtaining goods and services from public businesses, unless the service precludes wearing of a facial covering (such as eating or face grooming); and by workers involved in the preparation of food, even if they are not engaged in interactions with the public, with exceptions as noted in the Order.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the compliance process by reporting violations to [MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org). Select "Request for Service," enter the location of the violation, and select "COVID-19 Business Complaints" as the Type of Issue. You can also call the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000. Both types of reports can be made anonymously.

**DATE:** June 5, 2020

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Let me know if there are any questions.

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Hot topic now – contact tracer!

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**Subject:** Contact Tracer Discussion & Peer Support Meet-Up

Greeting.

As a public service function of the PAR Foundation, I wanted to let you know about some support services and resources we are facilitating for Contact Tracers given COVID-19.

1. Weekly Discussion & Peer Support Meeting via Zoom (see attached)
2. Facebook [Page](#) for networking
3. Dedicated [tab](#) on our web page for Contact Tracer Resources.

We kindly request:

- A. I welcome feedback, comments, questions, ideas, resources for inclusion.
- B. If you support our project, please share as you wish.

Please see attached.

NOTE: There are two sets of documents. One set has the Zoom meeting information included - this should be shared directly with known Contact Tracers. The second set, without Zoom information, is for general public knowledge and awareness. The privacy of the Zoom meetings is the responsibility of the participants - to only invite those they know and trust.

We welcome comments, suggestions, and feedback.

Respectfully,  
Sam

**Sam D. Bernard, PhD**  
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**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:45:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [COVID Testing - FDOH Agreement CLEAN VERSION.docx](#)

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**To:** [Cynthia S Peterson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: COVID19 Webinar - Continue to "See" Your Patients without Increasing Health Risks June 17, 2020 12:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:40:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [BCMA 06.17.2020 Webinar Flyer.pdf](#)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020, NOON – 1:00 PM

# Upcoming Complimentary COVID19 Webinar



## Continue to “See” Your Patients without Increasing Health Risks

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 – Noon – 1:00 p.m.

- Learn the services and codes to bill for virtual visits
- Know when to use them and what’s required
- How to document an e-visit vs. a telephone visit vs. telehealth

To register, click the link below:

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[ESS\\_BedAvailabilityWithAddlInfo\\_Hospitals\\_06.08.2020\\_1800hrs.xlsx](#)

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**To:** DL DOH CHD Administrators\_Directors <DLDOHCHDAdministrators\_Directors@flhealth.gov>; DL CHD Nursing Directors Only <DLCHDNDOnly@flhealth.gov>; Pate, James E <James.Pate@flhealth.gov>; Collinge, Deborah <Deborah.Collinge@flhealth.gov>; Welle, Jefferson L <Jefferson.Welle@flhealth.gov>

**Subject:** Daily Reports

Good morning. Please find your daily reports attached.

Thanks,  
Shay

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**To:** [Mason, Jeffrey G](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020 6:55:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [Dept. of Health Covid-19 Testing.pdf](#)  
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**To:** [Emerick, Lucas S](#); [Morejon, Juan M](#); [Thomas-DeVlugt, Lakisha M](#)  
**Cc:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#); [Podolsky, Renee C](#); [Martinez, Roland J](#); [Elfont, Judith C](#); [Lebel, Claudia J](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: face masks  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:55:10 PM

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Kudos for a well run mask distribution. See below. Many thanks for your help.

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**From:** Janet Privas <janet@stmartinchurch.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** Bartha, Caroline T <Caroline.Bartha@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: face masks

Dear Caroline T,  
I just got back to my office after picking up 200 face masks. I want to thank you and your organization. This generosity will help keep our budget down as we move forward to reopen. Your organization was great, good signage, nice people. Thank you again.  
Janet Privas  
St. Martin Episcopal Church  
Pompano Beach

**From:** [Jenkins, Patrick H](#)  
**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW - Daily COVID-19 Report  
**Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 7:33:38 AM

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**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 7:23 AM  
**To:** COVID\_Daily\_Report <DLDCBECOVID\_Daily\_Report@flhealth.gov>; Blackmore, Carina <Carina.Blackmore@flhealth.gov>; StateESF8.Planning <StateESF8.Planning@flhealth.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW - Daily COVID-19 Report  
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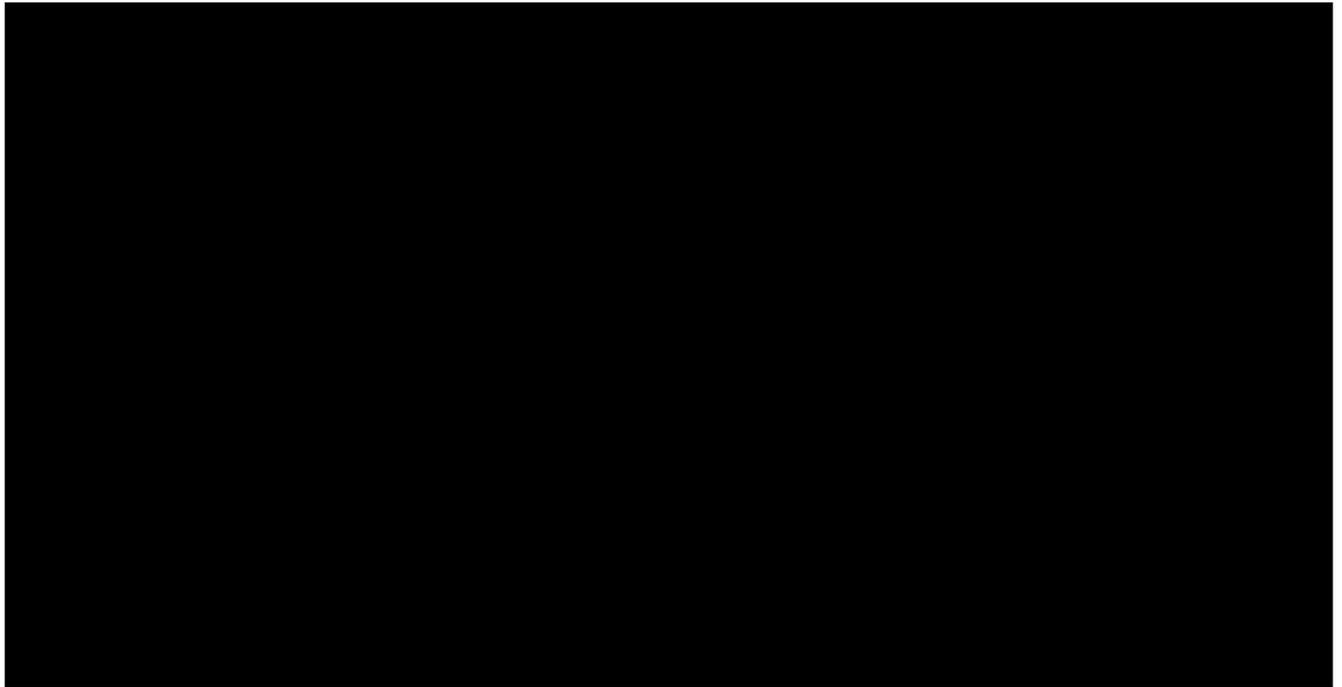
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Thanks,  
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We are now more than three months into the COVID-19 response with no real end in sight. COVID-19 response and provision of essential services are required by DOH. The State of Florida remains in a State of Emergency. We have also moved into hurricane season and the current predictions are for a very active season.

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With this in mind, we will begin to approve annual leave requests. Please email [County Health Systems](#) to request annual leave. Please make certain that CHS is made aware of CHD contacts and their numbers during your absence. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Thank you

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We are still getting responses back from the landscapers & Advisory Committee members about prospective sites. Responses are varied.

They are saying it would be great if we could predict and schedule on a rainy day when the workers can't be on the job. They are still discussing potential testing locations. Looks like Coral Springs and

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Are the flyers posted on your website?

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Good afternoon,

Attached is the LTCF report for today. Please review the report to see if what we are picking up is aligned with what you all are picking up, especially the names and deaths. **We are now creating this report on a weekly basis. If you find an error, find the case in the line list file attached and update the case in Merlin before next Friday at 9:20 am.** Those corrections will be reflected in the next LTCF report.

**The public death counts will be updated based on the death counts in this report.**

**IMPORTANT:** The state is now posting the AHCA LTCF COVID report instead of our LTCF names report on the DOH COVID-19 website. We (Andrea, Devin & Dawn) do not work on the AHCA LTCF report, so direct questions about the AHCA LTCF report to the county health systems and communications if it is an internal matter. If an external partner has questions about the AHCA LTCF report, they should be directed to AHCA.

If staff at a LTCF worked in multiple facilities, they will be counted as a case in multiple facilities. Hospitalization and deaths for multiple facility cases will be based on the FIRST facility listed in the Merlin case. Additionally, if works at setting says no or is blank, only the FIRST facility will be included in the report. So if you have a patient that transfers facilities, the individual will only be included once in the report, based on the FIRST facility.

All facilities that qualify as LTCFs should now be in the dropdown. If you can't find the facility in the dropdown, please check AHCA's website to make sure it is a LTCF (AHCA registered Assisted Living Facility/Nursing Home/Intermediate Care Facility):

<https://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/facilitylocator/FacilitySearch.aspx> .

**If you still can't find the facility, reach out to us. Please do not put other as a setting NAME without talking to us first. Please share this information with your staff as this is meant to help improve some of our data quality issues.**

#### **Reminders:**

-Updating the group setting info on the basic case screen in Merlin is how you can get this list changed. **Can't tell which case is linked to a facility in your county? Use the attached line list. Also use the attached line list to see if you have any cases in your county where the facility name or "work at setting" question is blank. The line list now also has list of cases where the jurisdiction is not in the same county as the facility they are linked to.**

-Do not use Internet Explorer, otherwise you won't be able to tell if you selected an incorrect facility. There are many facilities with similar names! **Please double check your data entries! The table allows you to scroll over to see the facility address.**

-Please share with your other staff as this list is currently only going to the primary epi distribution list.

If you need assistance about this LTCF report, reach out to us.

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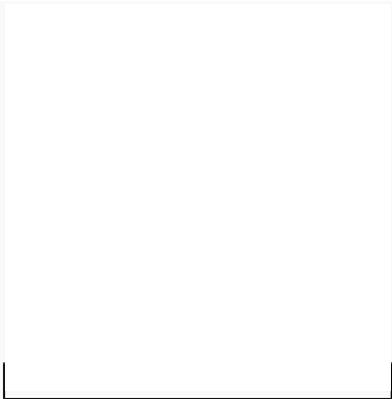
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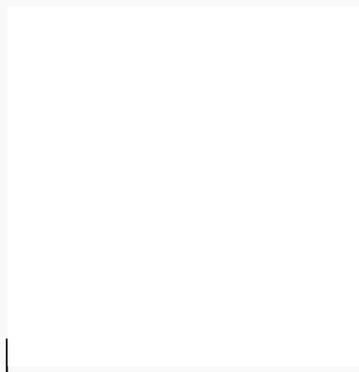


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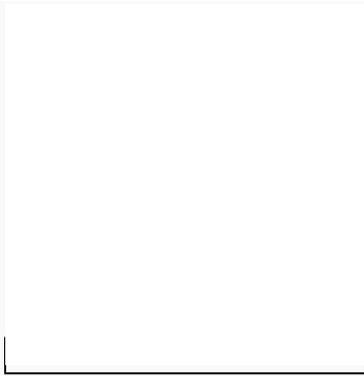
The Atlantic hurricane season officially began June 1 and the third named storm has already made landfall in the US. Join us for our first Long Term Recovery Coalition meeting of the year on Thursday, June 11th at 1pm featuring;



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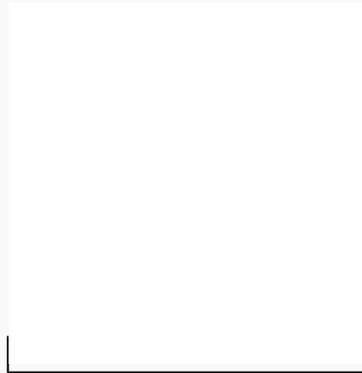


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Please join us for a robust conversation about roles and responsibilities for some of our most critical disaster partners. Dispelling myths and better understanding what each entity does is critical to manage expectations, encourage cooperation, provide effective communication and ultimately makes our community stronger and more resilient. This hurricane season will be unlike any other and clear communication and planning will be necessary. To RSVP for this Zoom meeting for Thursday, June 11th at 1pm please email [admin@ccbroward.org](mailto:admin@ccbroward.org) to receive the Zoom link.

The Long-Term Recovery Coalition has been working hard to continue to provide relevant updates about COVID, while also preparing for the 2020 Hurricane Season which began on June 1. To ensure the most recent and relevant updates please make sure you [follow us on Facebook](#) and share our posts with your audience.

COVID updates and hurricane preparedness resources can be found at our

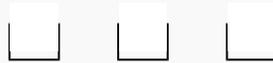
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Good Morning,

Our office received the following from Mayor Ryan, and he asked we forward it to you as a point of information.

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Because we may have limited time to ask questions this morning and In light of the report of over 2,000 new cases per day statewide and a sustained increase over 1,000 per day recently, as well as the significant increase in Broward on Friday and Saturday, following a trend of over 100 per day (which had not occurred previously), I have some questions for the health officials and hospital representatives:

Increased Positives Tests:

Has there been an analysis as to whether or not this trend is entirely due to increase in testing availability as opposed to representing an increase in transmission? If so, please provide the complete scientific and medical basis for the conclusion.

What are the demographics and medical presentation (e.g. symptomatic vs asymptomatic) of those testing positive?

What trends are you seeing in those demographics?

What are the exposure facts surrounding the reported pediatric new cases (what was the infection/transmission source)?

What contact tracing has been performed for each new positive?

What mitigation strategies were deployed as a result of that contact tracing?

Were any new positives the result of contact tracing from a Patient zero?

Hospitalizations:

Are hospitalizations due to COVID being tracked specifically? If so, where is that information available. General reporting has indicated bed vacancy/utilization at hospitals but has not provided public information as to bed usage generally and in ICU related to COVID (as

opposed to other presentations, whether elective or otherwise).

For current COVID hospitalizations, what is the data on first admitted and first tested positive, as part of an analysis of lag between positive testing and hospitalization?

What is the length of stay for current hospitalizations?

What is the breakdown of COVID bed admissions – general vs. ICU?

#### Recovery From COVID

While the number of deaths are reported, is there any tracking of recovery for patients who have tested positive?

What is the data on residual lung injury/compromise despite recovery? Where is that reported?

What is the data on medical complications despite recovery? Where is that reported?

#### Enforcement of Mitigation Strategies

The County issued a new E.O. related to the issues regarding compliance with recommended mitigation strategies.

What is the current data on reported violations or complaints by City?

What is the current enforcement/violations by city?

Are there concerns regarding anecdotal images and crowd gatherings? What else is being done to emphasize compliance?

Thank you.

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***Again thank you Mayor Holness for convening this morning's call to discuss the latest information/trends relative to Covid-19 especially in light of the County Administrator's Emergency Order of last Friday evening, EO-2020-17 related to signage to be placed in business windows - Ms. Henry wrote: Given the recent uptick in our COVID-19 statistics, we feel it is timely to remind the public of the importance of complying with all CDC guidelines, including those related to facial coverings and social distancing.***

***Attached please find the updated data from the FDOH website for positive tests for Broward County and Weston - I have also added a new column showing the Positivity Rate as that is the "and/or" for one of the Gating Criteria.***

***These are the facts. . .***

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Mayors and Chairman,

Please join me for a teleconference on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the following:

- Upward trend in positive numbers
- Input - Next Steps in Containing COVID-19

Please see the attached agenda for the call. The meeting's teleconference number is (954) 395-2401 and the pin is 766606.

Thank you.

Dale

*Dale Holness, Mayor*

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**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:39 PM  
**To:** Watler, Kevin <Kevin.Watler@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Media request: restaurant cases

Hi,

Hope all is well. Haley Bull with ABC Action News here. In our area we have seen several restaurants who have had employees test positive for COVID19. Some have closed, while others have remained open and not issued public notifications until a week after learning of their case.

How are positive cases regulated for places like restaurants and retail stores in Hillsborough County? What are the requirements of the business for notifying the public, patrons or staff? Are there requirements for cleaning or closures after a business learns of a positive case? Or is this largely left to the business to decide how to proceed? Thank you for any clarification you can give on this subject. My deadline is 5 p.m. I can be reached at 813-351-9071.

Sincerely,

Haley Bull

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## **New Guidance for Decision Makers on Assessing COVID-19 Data**

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The recently formed National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Societal Experts Action Network (SEAN), which connects social and behavioral science researchers with decision makers leading the response to COVID-19, today released a rapid expert consultation to guide leaders using COVID-19 measurements like hospitalizations and number of confirmed cases to understand the spread of the disease in their communities

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The rapid expert consultation says that decision makers need to consider five criteria when evaluating COVID-19 data: representativeness, potential for systematic under- or over-estimation, uncertainty, timeliness, and geographical area.

The Societal Experts Action Network links decision makers with social, behavioral, and economic science researchers who can provide evidence-based expert guidance that

supports local, state, and federal policies and responses related to COVID-19. The network, an activity of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine that is sponsored by the National Science Foundation, responds to the most pressing questions and provides rapid, actionable responses. To learn more about SEAN, visit [nationalacademies.org/SEAN](http://nationalacademies.org/SEAN).

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**Subject:** FW: professional volunteers

Good morning,  
Please see below email thread re: Professional volunteers available to assist.  
Thank you,  
Oylime

**Oylime Fernandez, MBA, LCSW | Director, Disaster Management and Emergency Response**

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**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 5:24 PM  
**To:** Fernandez, Oylime  
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**Subject:** Re: professional volunteers

Dear Ms. Fernandez,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Michael Kling, and I am a medical student at Nova Southeastern University as well as the Florida State Coordinator for the COVID-19 National Student Response Network (NSRN). I am writing in follow-up to Kathleen's wonderful introduction a couple of weeks ago.

Since Kathleen's email, our health professional student volunteer numbers have swelled to over 500 statewide with 250 in South Florida alone. All of us are eager to make a difference and continue to support on-going efforts against COVID-19. Below, I have put together a list of activities we have assisted with across Florida and the country. **If your group is in need of volunteers to field tasks, please either reach out to me directly or complete [our form](https://forms.gle/TPQFgqis74qkwvTt5) with your inquiry (<https://forms.gle/TPQFgqis74qkwvTt5>).**

**Note, tasks do not need to be healthcare. They can be anything related to assisting individuals vulnerable to the consequences of this pandemic or maintaining public health.** For example, we have been delivering groceries to high-risk individuals who cannot yet go into public spaces.

Here are just a handful of examples of how we are making a difference:

- Contact tracing in partnership with the Broward Department of Health and Larkin Community Hospital
- PPE delivery in Orlando and Miami
- Creating masks for individuals who cannot afford one
- Grocery shopping and childcare for overworked healthcare providers on the frontline
- Testing site staffing
- Temperature checks at public offices

Feel free to check out our [website](#) for additional information. If you have any questions, please feel free to write to me directly, or you can reach our leadership at [nsrn.health@gmail.com](mailto:nsrn.health@gmail.com).

I am sure you are incredibly busy during a time like this. Thank you in advance for taking the time to get back to me, or for passing me on to the appropriate contact. I really appreciate it.

I hope you and your family are staying safe and sane during this challenging time.

Best,

Michael Kling

NSRN Florida State Coordinator

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Dear Amazing Partners,

I got to see some of you this morning on the call. Great job guys. I am social person so I do miss everyone very much (and I miss hugging, lol). Please keep tough and hang in.

I had the opportunity to virtually meet these folks below, they are an organized group of medical and nursing student volunteers. They remind me of Team Rubicon because they deploy quickly, efficiently, effectively, and productively. They are not veterans like Team Rubicon (I do love TR!! Thanks Justin!) but are medical and nursing students.

I reached out to some of you personally but wanted to give more information and introduce you to this opportunity. As I said they are a network of health care students to assist our community in its recovery from COVID-19 and other needed opportunities for professionals to volunteer and help us all in our endeavor to **keep serving** clients. As I said, I met them virtually and was introduced through Lynne Wines and her Harvard Non-Profit Executive Program alumnae. I had a chance to speak with them last week and I was very impressed. They have 500 student volunteers throughout the state and 100 in South Florida. Not only, are they able to assist with health care needs, they can help with food distribution, contact tracing, PPE distribution, client facing volunteering and virtual volunteering.

#### Who They Are:

**National Student Response Network (NSRN)** is a free, rapidly mobilizable network of over 5000 skilled medical, nursing, and physician assistant students in all 50 US states. They have successfully executed tasks ranging from COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, PPE delivery, telemedicine, and many more by quickly linking students to high-yield volunteer opportunities submitted through their website ([nsrnhealth.org](http://nsrnhealth.org)).

#### Who They Target

**National Student Response Network (NSRN)** aims to field the volunteer needs of hospitals, public health departments, non-profits and COVID-19 focused providers and match them with nearby health professional students who are eager to help their communities.

I have copied NSRN's Florida coordinator, Michael Kling ([mk1480@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:mk1480@mynsu.nova.edu)), on this email. And yes he is a medical student at our very own NSU!! Michael will be pleased to work directly with you and your contacts to answer your questions and fulfill your volunteer needs.

NSRN has already begun what they describe as an "amazing partnership" with Miami Med COVID Help ([link to website here](#)) is one of our amazing partners who is also doing fantastic work in the Broward County area.

Here is their website: <https://www.miamimedcovidhelp.com/>

I hope you guys can take advantage of this opportunity. Please feel free to contact me or Michael Kling directly with any questions or for more information.

PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND ALL. But yes feel free to pass on the opportunity. Thank you!!

KC

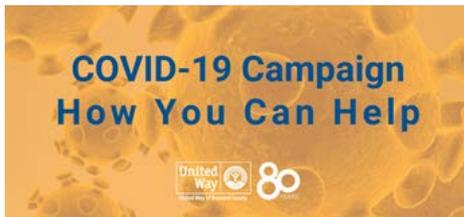


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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:36 PM

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**Subject:** Region 7 Safety Report

Good afternoon,

For your SA, here is the Safety Report for Region 7. Thought you might like to see the results.

Thank you for all you do,

**Virgil Howard**, FCCM | Emergency Coordinating Officer/Purchasing Analyst

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**Subject:** RE: REQUEST: Blueprints of Schools Designated as Special Needs Shelters

No she is not – she wont be able to assist with this....

Any other ideas that could work?

Ron

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Hey ron. Is Jill working on this as the back-up plan? The state is recommending 110 SF not the usual 60 SF.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** FW: REQUEST: Blueprints of Schools Designated as Special Needs Shelters

**Importance:** High

Good morning Jill:

We were able to obtain the blueprints for all five schools designated as Special Needs Shelters for hurricane season. Unfortunately, DoH does not have the tools to do a layout for each shelter, using the standard 60 SQ FT space.

Would this be something that you could provide assistance to DoH?

I have cc'd Terri Sudden from DoH, who will be your POC on this.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thanks in advance,  
Ron

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Ron:

See attached for info requested. Let me know if you need any additional info. One more thing who is doing the review on the Coral Glades Enhancement project? I will need the review comments on the 90% submittal from the County. If there are no comments, please let know so that the project is not held at your end. We are almost ready for permit submittal. Thanks

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Thank you so much Divine!

Ron

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Thanks Rangel this helps.

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Good afternoon Divine:

From the Emergency Management / DoH, this will be the process:

It will go to DoH (Terri Sudden / James Turchetta / Tasha Titus / Roland Martinez) for layout of beds / space at the Special Needs Shelters.

Once it is done, the Ian and his County Facilities Management Team / Contractor will be able to design the extra outlet boxes required for the medical equipment (oxygen, CPAP, etc).

I do know he will need additional electrical diagrams, so I will let him provide the specifics.

I hope this helps!

Ron

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Good afternoon Ian/Rangel:

Are these plans going to Terry Hodges as I did for Arthur Ashe campus?

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Ron Guerrero (Rangel Guerrero) and Ian Mitchell. They are both copied here. I would like to be copied on all correspondence, please. Thank you.

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Hi Theresa:

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Good morning. The EOC confirmed the DOH needs the as-builts with dimensions. Please review trailing emails. They require them for the schools listed below. Please advise next steps. I have copied Ron from the EOC and Ian from Broward County on this email. Thank you.

*we are formally requesting the blueprints for the following schools:*

- *Westglades MS*
- *Indian Ridge MS*
- *McNicol MS*
- *Sheridan Technical HS*
- *New River MS*

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Good afternoon Theresa:

Just spoke to DOH and they do need architectural plans with dimension of

the EHPA designated areas and the FISH plans don't provide that info.

Thanks,

Ron

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**Subject:** Fw: REQUEST: Blueprints of Schools Designated as Special Needs Shelters

Good morning, Ian and Ron. Please review the email below and advise. Thank you.

Theresa

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Good morning Theresa:

I am a bit confused about these as-built plans requests from the Broward County Emergency Department through you. We have a few items going on with the department and its important that we are clear when such requests are made and also determine which entity is specifically the end user of the request being (i.e.

the county in-house use or county vendor (contractor)). We are interested to know where these drawings go eventually.

The following are projects we are collaborating on with Broward County:

1. **Coral Glades HS - EHPA upgrade:** who is the direct contact for plans submitted, we need the plan review comments as this is part of the schedule to the State. If there are no comments we need to know asap as well. OFC contact: Divine Amoah
2. **Special Need Shelters Generator Upgrade with ATS** - need to know who is the single contact from the County for these electrical upgrades so that we can channel all the as-built electrical plans requests not FISH plans through him/her to the third party. Our electrical engineer John Alban is already the contact and we want to continue that way.
3. County needs EHPA as-built architectural plans with dimensions so that they can prepare COVID-19 spacing requirements in the EHPA designated areas in some specific shelters. Who is the contact in this area for the County? OFC contact: Divine Amoah/Thomas Giglio

Thanks for your understanding and prompt attention to this matter.

Divine E. Amoah, R.A., NCARB, CBO, LEED AP

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Hi Divine. If you have additional documents please send them. I sent the dwg files to them to provide to the contractor. However, please share whatever you finalize. We can have all bases covered. Thank you

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Theresa:

Just spoke to Tom and he indicated that he gave you the FISH plan of the five shelters below. Not sure if this what the county needed in my previous dealings those who needed to use the plans. They needed architectural plans with dimension of the EHPA designated areas and the FISH plans don't provide that info.

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Shelley I am working on this already. Info should go out latest by tomorrow.

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Tom:

Can you work with Theresa to get her the documents? Thanks.

**Shelley N. Meloni, R.A., NCARB, LEED AP, PMP**

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Hi Phil. I am on a call with the County and we realized you were also looped in on some of this correspondence. Please review my email below to Divine.

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Good afternoon, Divine. Please advise status of this request. We need these blueprints as soon as possible.

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**Subject:** Fw: REQUEST: Blueprints of Schools Designated as Special Needs Shelters

Hi Divine. Please review the email below from Ron Guerrero from February 2020 (I pasted an excerpt below). It slipped through the cracks. Would you please review and advise ASAP.

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**From:** Guerrero, Rangel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 5:52 PM  
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Theresa:

I apologize for not including you on this e-mail. Please see below.

Thanks,  
Ron

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**Subject:** RE: REQUEST: Blueprints of Schools Designated as Special Needs Shelters  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Aston:

Just wanted to follow up on this request. Now with the CDC social distancing guidelines we need to have a more detailed plan to address any potential shortfalls expeditiously.

Thank you for your support on this!  
Ron

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Once these blueprints are received, Department of Health will use them to develop the layouts (to scale) of each Special Needs Shelters, and

Facilities will then use it to devise how to distribute the electricity into the designated spaces.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this!

Sincerely,

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**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:12:46 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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**From:** Beshires, Bailee [mailto:Bailee\_Beshires@alexander.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:04 PM  
**To:** Beshires, Bailee  
**Subject:** Senate Health Committee Chairman Alexander Says Congress Should Prepare This Year for the Next Pandemic



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**Contact:** Taylor Haulsee (202) 224-8816

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*Releases white paper with five recommendations, requests feedback by June 26*

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**WASHINGTON, June 9, 2020** — Senate health committee Chairman Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.) today released “Preparing for the Next Pandemic” — a white paper with five recommendations to address future pandemics based on lessons learned from COVID-19 and the past 20 years of pandemic planning:

1. Tests, Treatments, and Vaccines – Accelerate Research and Development
2. Disease Surveillance – Expand Ability to Detect, Identify, Model, and Track Emerging Infectious Diseases
3. Stockpiles, Distribution, and Surges – Rebuild and Maintain Federal and State Stockpiles and Improve Medical Supply Surge Capacity and Distribution

4. Public Health Capabilities – Improve State and Local Capacity to Respond
5. Who Is on the Flagpole? – Improve Coordination of Federal Agencies During a Public Health Emergency

“The five recommendations outlined above, along with a series of questions at the end of this white paper, are intended to elicit recommendations that Congress can consider and act on this year,” Alexander said. “I am inviting comments, responses, and any additional recommendations for the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions to consider. This feedback will be shared with my colleagues, both Democrat and Republican.”

The senator said that “In this internet age attention spans are short. Even with an event as significant as COVID-19, memories fade and attention moves quickly to the next crisis. That makes it imperative that Congress act on needed changes this year in order to better prepare for the next pandemic.”

He quoted a New York Times report on March 1 that said, “Much about the coronavirus remains unclear and it is far from certain that the outbreak will reach severe proportions in the United States or affect many regions at once. With its top-notch scientists, modern hospitals and sprawling public health infrastructure, most experts agree, the United States is among the countries best prepared to prevent or manage such an epidemic.”

“Even the experts underestimated the ease of transmission and the ability of this novel coronavirus to spread without symptoms,” Alexander said. “We continue to learn more about the science and trajectory of this disease that is changing the response on a daily basis. In the midst of responding to COVID-19, the United States Congress should take stock now of what parts of the local, state, and federal response worked, what could work better and how, and be prepared to pass legislation this year to better prepare for the next pandemic, which will surely come.”

“During the past 20 years, four Presidents and several Congresses enacted nine significant laws to help local, state, and federal governments, as well as hospitals and health care providers, to prepare for a public health emergency, including a pandemic. Congress received many reports from presidential administrations, Offices of Inspectors General, the Government Accountability Office, and outside experts throughout those 20 years warning that the U.S. needed to address the following issues: better methods to quickly develop tests, treatments, and vaccines and scale up manufacturing capacity; better systems to quickly identify emerging infectious diseases; more training for health care and public health workforce; better distribution of medical supplies; and better systems to share information within and among states, and between states and the federal government.”

“Looking at lessons learned from the COVID-19 crisis, many of the challenges Congress

has worked to address during the last 20 years still remain. Additionally, COVID-19 has exposed some gaps that had not been previously identified. These include unanticipated shortages of testing supplies and sedative drugs, which are necessary to use ventilators for COVID-19 patients.”

**Read the full White Paper including a Foreword by former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist [here](#).**

**The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee is soliciting feedback from the public on the white paper until June 26, 2020. Feedback can be submitted to [PandemicPreparedness@help.senate.gov](mailto:PandemicPreparedness@help.senate.gov).**

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**From:** [Elfont, Judith C](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Supreme Court of Florida - Administrative Order AOSC20-23, Amendment 3  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:30:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [AOSC20-23 Amendment 3.pdf](#)  
[2020-06-08 Memo re Phase 2 - Resumption of In-Person Proceedings.pdf](#)

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**From:** Medved, Daniel T  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** DL CHD Attorneys <CHDattys@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Supreme Court of Florida - Administrative Order AOSC20-23, Amendment 3

Colleagues –

Good afternoon. Just FYI. The Supreme Court of Florida has issued Amendment 3 to Administrative Order AOSC20-23, extending the suspension of jury trials and other non-essential court proceedings through July 17 and establishing a Remote Civil Jury Trial Pilot Program. Public Health hearings are “Essential and Critical Trial Court Proceedings,” pursuant to Section III.C.2., conducted by telephonic or other electronic means. Chief Judges are continuing to issue updated Administrative Orders for Judicial Circuits.

Please review and let’s discuss any questions. Thank you.

*Dan.*

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**Subject:** FW: Take action now: Tell Congress to extend Medicare telehealth waivers  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:32:08 PM

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Thank you Linda.

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### This week's headlines:

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- **CMS accepting applications for Direct Contracting model through July 6**
- **MGMA asks Congress to offer providers liability protections**

### **Take action now: Tell Congress to extend Medicare telehealth waivers**

Once the Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) lifts the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) declaration, many of the telehealth flexibilities allowed during the PHE will end. Since declaring the end of a PHE is at the sole discretion of the Secretary, it is difficult to predict when he will exercise that authority. It is possible that he could end it before patients feel comfortable or

safe seeking treatment in an office. To avoid a situation where providers can no longer treat patients via telehealth regardless of their location, Congress must act soon. MGMA drafted a template letter that members can send to their congressional representatives urging them to extend the Medicare telehealth flexibilities beyond the conclusion of the PHE. Since the letter is editable, we encourage members to include anecdotes on how telehealth flexibilities during the COVID-19 PHE have benefited their practices and their ability to treat patients. You can access the letter [here](#) or through our Contact Congress portal.

## **HHS announces \$15 billion in Provider Relief Fund payments for Medicaid and CHIP providers**

This week, HHS announced it will be distributing \$15 billion to Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers via a new Targeted Distribution Provider Relief Fund Payment [Portal](#). This portal will allow providers that did not previously receive a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Distribution to report their annual revenue data and apply to receive a payment equal to at least two percent of reported gross revenues from patient care.

To be eligible for this funding, healthcare providers must **not** have received payments from the \$50 billion Provider Relief Fund General Distribution and must have directly billed Medicaid for healthcare-related services during the period of January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019. The deadline to submit an application for the Medicaid Targeted Distribution is **July 20**, and providers that have been allocated a payment must sign an attestation confirming receipt of the funds and agree to the Terms and Conditions within 90 days of receiving payment. HHS has published a set of [instructions](#) to assist providers in the completion of the [application form](#).

## **CMS accepting applications for Direct Contracting model through July 6**

Group practices can apply through July 6 to participate in the [Medicare Direct Contracting model](#) starting in April 2021. This model builds on the Next Generation ACO model and features higher risk and reward than the Medicare Shared Savings Program.

The Direct Contracting model is a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) advanced alternative payment model that includes capitated payments. There are two payment tracks: The Professional option is lower risk for participating physicians (50%

shared savings/losses) and the Global option is full risk (100% shared savings/losses).

More information and future updates are available on the [Direct Contracting](#) website.

## **MGMA asks Congress to offer providers liability protections**

This week, MGMA joined almost 100 other organizations in [urging](#) Congress to include liability protections for providers in the next COVID-19 relief package. More specifically, the sign-on letter asks congressional leadership to include the targeted and limited liability protections for healthcare professionals that are in the bipartisan “Coronavirus Provider Protection [Act](#).” These liability protections would extend to those who provide care in good faith during and 60 days after the COVID-19 PHE.

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Drive-up Testing being conducted in our Pompano Beach Site.

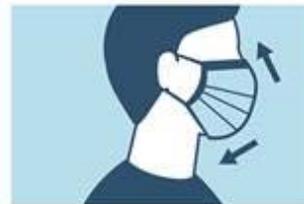
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This webinar will explore best or successful health literacy strategies that health professionals, community organizations, and individuals can use to promote health equity in communities of color, particularly during the current COVID-19 pandemic, which is coinciding with nationwide public demonstrations against police violence towards Black people and other people of color.

The speakers will share observations from their work conducting street outreach in the recent months and explore opportunities for tailoring public health responses to specific communities, as well as systems changes to improve health literacy and protect the health of communities of color. A moderated discussion will follow.

For more information, please [click here](#).

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## Help Spread the Word!

 [Share on Twitter](#): On 6/10, join [@NASEM\\_Health](#) for a webinar on how health literacy can improve health disparities resulting from #COVID19. Register now: [bit.ly/2MnE0xE](https://bit.ly/2MnE0xE)

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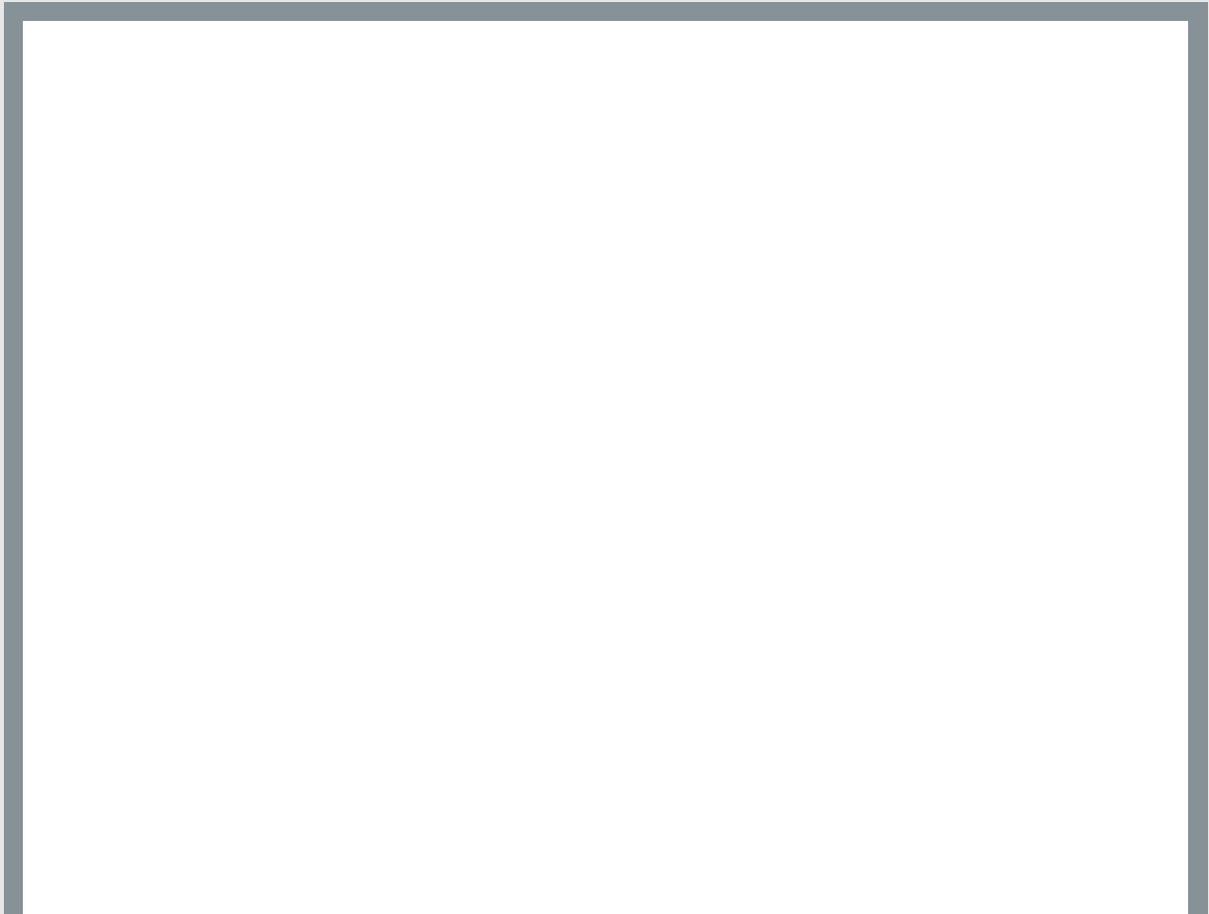
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Now there is a course for everything, including contact tracing!

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## **BREAKING THE CHAIN OF INFECTION WITH CONTACT TRACING**

**By: Dr. Gregory Hanson, MD, MPH**

As states and cities begin to re-open throughout the United States, contact tracing will become one of the most important public health measures in the fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Contact tracing involves the act of tracking new cases through a centralized system utilizing trained public health professionals in order to find new, COVID positive patients that are at increased risk of infecting others. Contact tracing is multifaceted and has the potential for slowing the rate of new incident cases as well as “flattening the curve”, which will be vital to curbing the inevitable rebound in cases from the relaxation of social distancing measures. This will be critical while we pursue a potential vaccine and work to reopen the economy...

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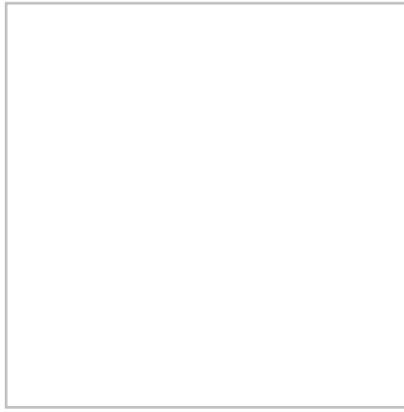
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Good morning dental team,

Please register to listen to this webinar as requested by Dr. Villalta and the administration team. If you are unable to listen to the webinar live please listen to the recording later on.

Thank you,

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Good morning all,

It's time to share the plans in place to make sure DOH-Miami-Dade reopens safely, while protecting our staff and clients! Dr. Villalta and the Senior Management team would like to host a webinar next Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 3:30 PM to share with you the DOH-Miami-Dade Reopening Guidelines and discuss what our new normal will look like. A friendly reminder there is still no set date to reopen. This webinar is not mandatory and it will be recorded for those staff, who are unable to attend.

Here is a summary of the key points we will cover during the webinar:

- Timelines for reopening
- Masks usage in the building

Recommended staff schedules

- Cleaning policies
- Social Distancing

This is your time to ask some questions! We are asking if you have any questions to submit them to the [TalkBox](#) and the team will answer live during the event. Last day to submit [TalkBox](#) questions is Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2685615832485357584>

Have a good weekend!



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Good morning,

The Florida Sterling Council is pleased to announce there are two Governor's Sterling Award recipients and one Georgia Oglethorpe Award recipient for 2020.

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Paula,

I know you are really busy. I was hoping I could get a copy of the grant you submitted to the county for the CARES funding of COVID contact tracing staff.

I may have to prepare one here as well.

Thanks

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Analysis of HHS relief for Medicaid providers

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## HHS Announces Long-Awaited Relief For Medicaid Providers



## HHS Announces Relief Sought by the FMA for Physicians Who Take Care of Medicaid Patients

Since the passage of the CARES Act, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has distributed \$50 billion through a "General Distribution" fund to physician practices across the nation. As a result, most physician practices received payments equal to at least 2% of their gross revenue from 2018. However, as a condition of eligibility, providers were required to have billed Medicare Part B in the year 2019.

This eligibility requirement had the grossly unfair effect of excluding many pediatricians and other Medicaid-dependent physicians who do not generally bill Medicare Part B.

The FMA has since fought hard for HHS to offer Medicaid providers the same level of relief that other physicians have received. In fact, just this week, the **FMA sent a letter** with six other state medical associations asking HHS to immediately release funds to Medicaid providers. Additionally, the letter requested that Congress take action to enhance Medicaid matching funds to states, increase funding for the Provider Relief Fund by an additional \$100 billion using an equitable distribution formula, and to require that all public and private insurers reimburse for telehealth and telephone audio-only services at in-person rates. **[Read the full analysis here.](#)**

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Hi Paula,

Attached is our RFI submitted to the National Institutes of Health, last Friday, June 5, 2020. Their quest is for 21st Century technology that can supplement current forms of manual contact tracing or be a stand-alone system. (Their original request can be found [here](#).)

We think you should be looking at our technology as well. We can have your health department up and running within days, results available within hours. The technology is HIPPA compliant and there are no user apps to download.

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Stay Safe,



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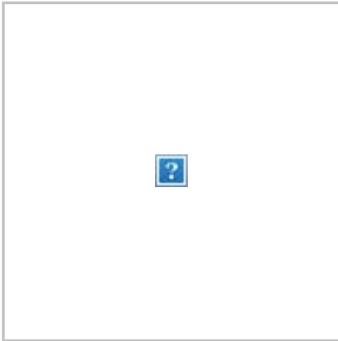
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CHDs,

For your reference attached are some resources regarding preparations for hurricane season in times of COVID-19. You may have received these from other sources but I wanted to make sure you all had them as you make your preparations at the local level.

- AHCA Guidance for Hospitals
- AHCA Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities
- Florida Co-Response Plan for Hurricanes / COVID
- CDC Guidance for Sheltering
- FEMA's COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season

Let me know if you have any questions.

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### Hurricane Season & More

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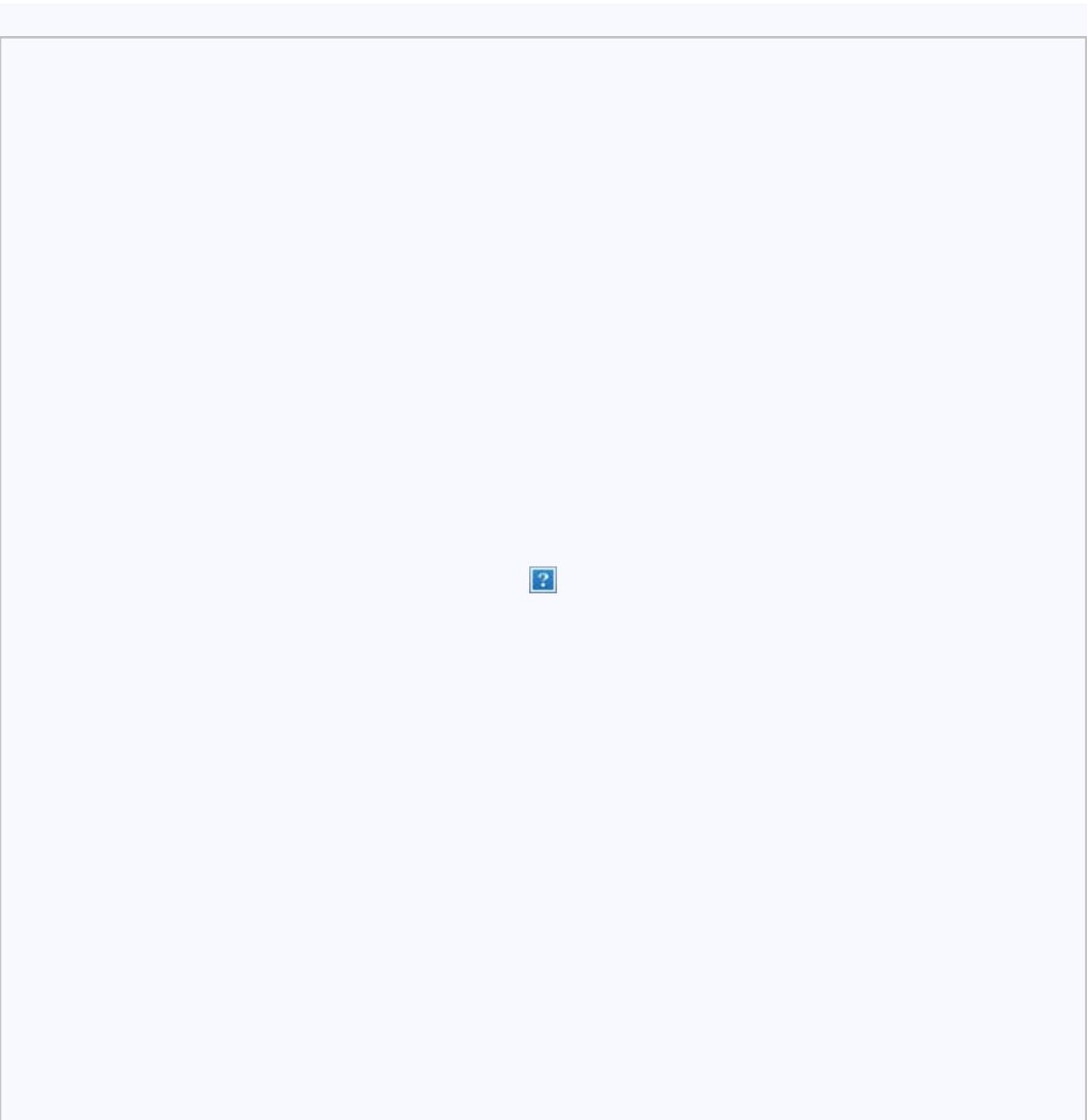


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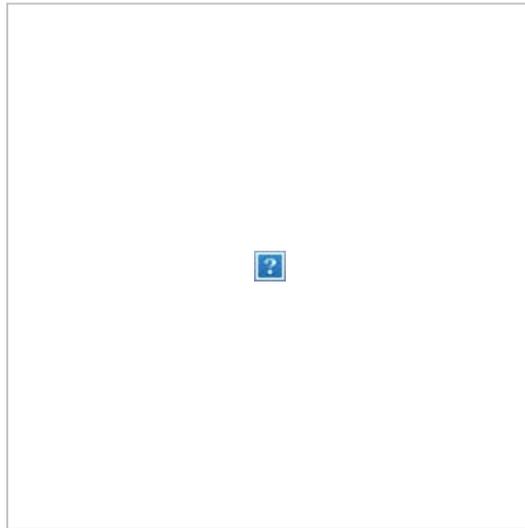
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We are now more than three months into the COVID-19 response with no real end in sight. COVID-19 response and provision of essential services are required by DOH. The State of Florida remains in a State of Emergency. We have also moved into hurricane season and the current predictions are for a very active season.

Sixty-four of the sixty-seven counties have entered Phase 2: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery on June 5, 2020 under Governor DeSantis' Executive Order (EO) 20-139. All persons in Florida are encouraged to follow appropriate social distancing and safety protocols issued by the CDC and OSHA. In addition, EO 20-112 advises avoiding non-essential travel. Any travel on a cruise, internationally, or to any area in the US with presence of COVID-19 (which is pretty much the entire US) will require the returning individual to self-isolate at home for 14-days following such travel.

With this in mind, we will begin to approve annual leave requests. Please email [County Health Systems](#) to request annual leave. Please make certain that CHS is made aware of CHD contacts and their numbers during your absence. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Thank you

~Beth

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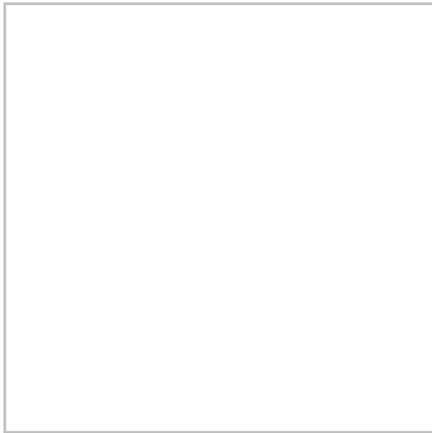
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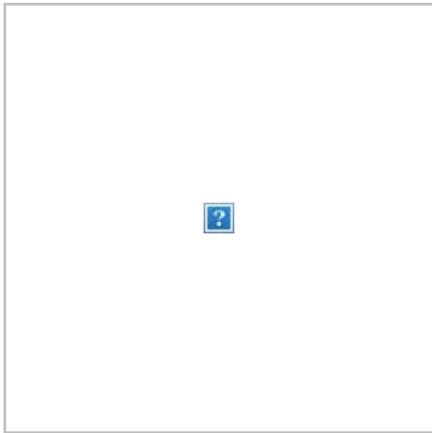
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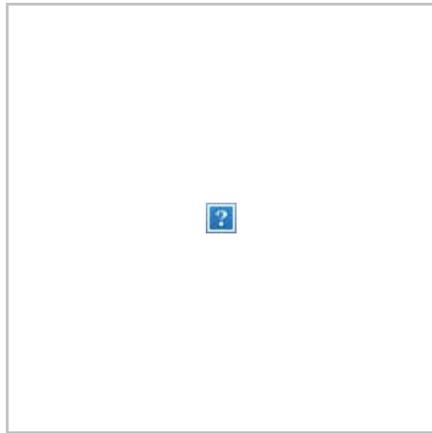
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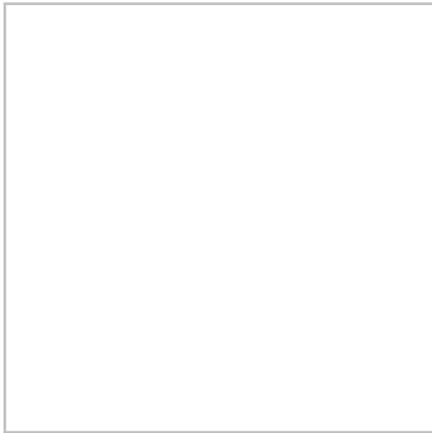
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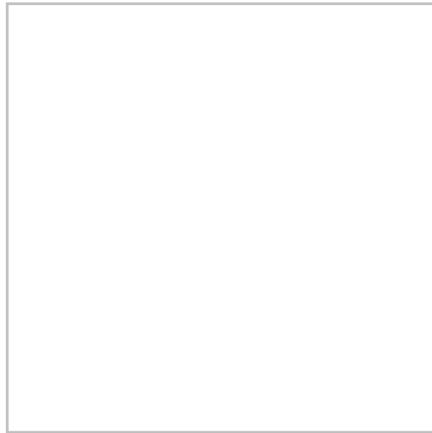
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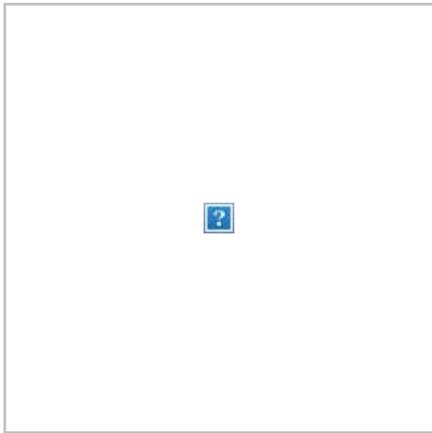
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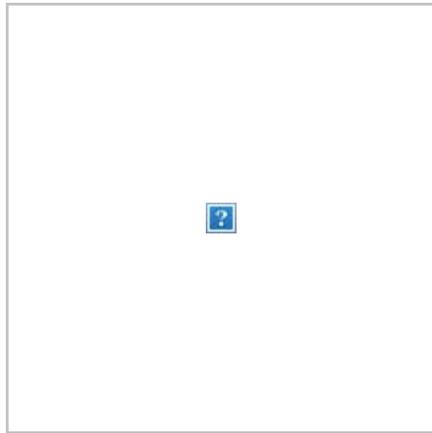
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**Subject:** IT Bulletin-Scheduled Switch Upgrade at the NWRDC which will disrupt access to Enterprise Services  
**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020 3:22:10 PM

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Good afternoon

I wanted to get your feedback for those CHD's who are operating COVID clinics on the weekends.

**What you Need to Know:** The Network Services Team is looking at upgrading the switches at the Northwest Regional Data Center on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:00 p.m., which will include bringing down Enterprise Services. We wanted to know if this notice will provide you with enough time to make accommodations for your clinic hours on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> that will cause the least amount of disruption to your services.

**How will this Affect you:** All Enterprise Services will be down, these services include access to SharePoint, DNS, Outlook, Merlin and HMS. You will still have access to all public facing services.

Please let me know if the Network Services Team can proceed with this proposed date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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**It's Time for BEA's Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad**

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Dr Thaqi,

Labware has asked me to visit your facility to learn as much as possible about your process for COVID-19 data collection system so I can pass this information on to Labware management.

I called your office this morning and was transferred to another number which asked for a message. I did not leave one this time, I will try later if I do not hear back from you.

When would you like me to be at your site?

The address I have been given is:  
Florida Department of Health in Broward County  
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I am available all day.

Thank you,

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**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020 7:38:57 AM

## **Payroll and Payroll Fraud under COVID-19**

**Speaker:** Dayna Reum

**Date:** Jun 12, 2020 | **Time:** 01 : 00 PM EST | **Duration:** 60 Minutes

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The importance of a company having accurate financial statements is critical, but during a world pandemic, we can relax our guard against fraud. Payroll plays a huge part in protecting a company's financial statements even during such world events. These outside factors have impacted payroll departments such as working from home, spam emails appearing to be from leaders within an organization that is looking for confidential information to employee direct deposit changes that are not valid. Unnecessary fraudulent transactions can cost companies and employees thousands of dollars each year and even more now.

The participant will gain tools to reduce or eliminate the chances of payroll fraud, understanding laws that can affect payroll fraud, and how to handle them. We will also review the Sarbanes Oxley 404 requirements for publicly traded companies and how they are intended to reduce payroll fraud. Will review with participants current fraud trends that are targeting payroll departments and how to protect employee and company data. Discussion on how to keep confidential information confidential during such a crazy time in the world.

Areas Covered:-

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- How does payroll fraud occur? Internal and External Factors
- Preventing Payroll Fraud
- Internal Controls
- Tools (Process Maps, Business Continuity Plans, Process Documentation
- Audits
- Sarbanes-Oxley 404 Requirements
- Ethical Business Practices
- Learn about current fraudulent activity and how it is impacting companies
- Details around statistics of how often payroll fraud occurs
- Tools to have better processes and controls in place to prevent fraud
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Good morning CCB members,

You should all be on the LTRC email list but just in case I wanted to make sure you knew about our first LTRC meeting of the 2020 Hurricane season. Please considering sharing this email with others who might be interested in being a part of our coalition. If you are not on the email list and would like to be added or you want to RSVP for the meeting on Thursday please let me know.

Thank you.

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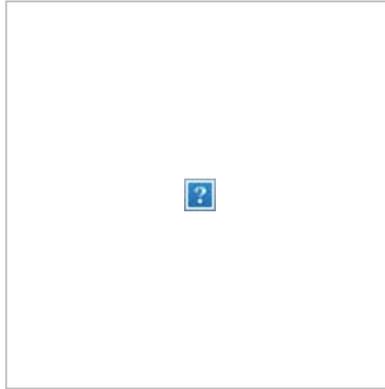
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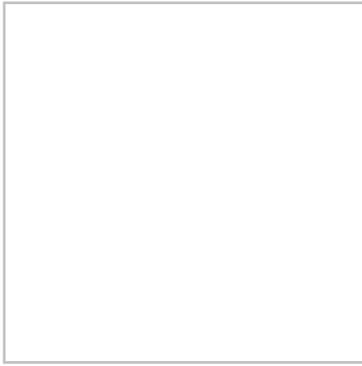
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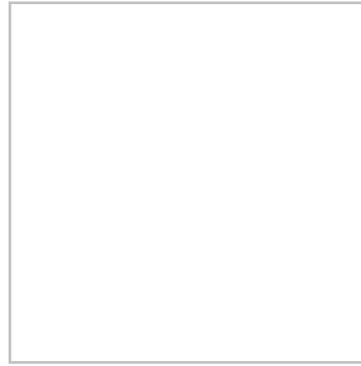
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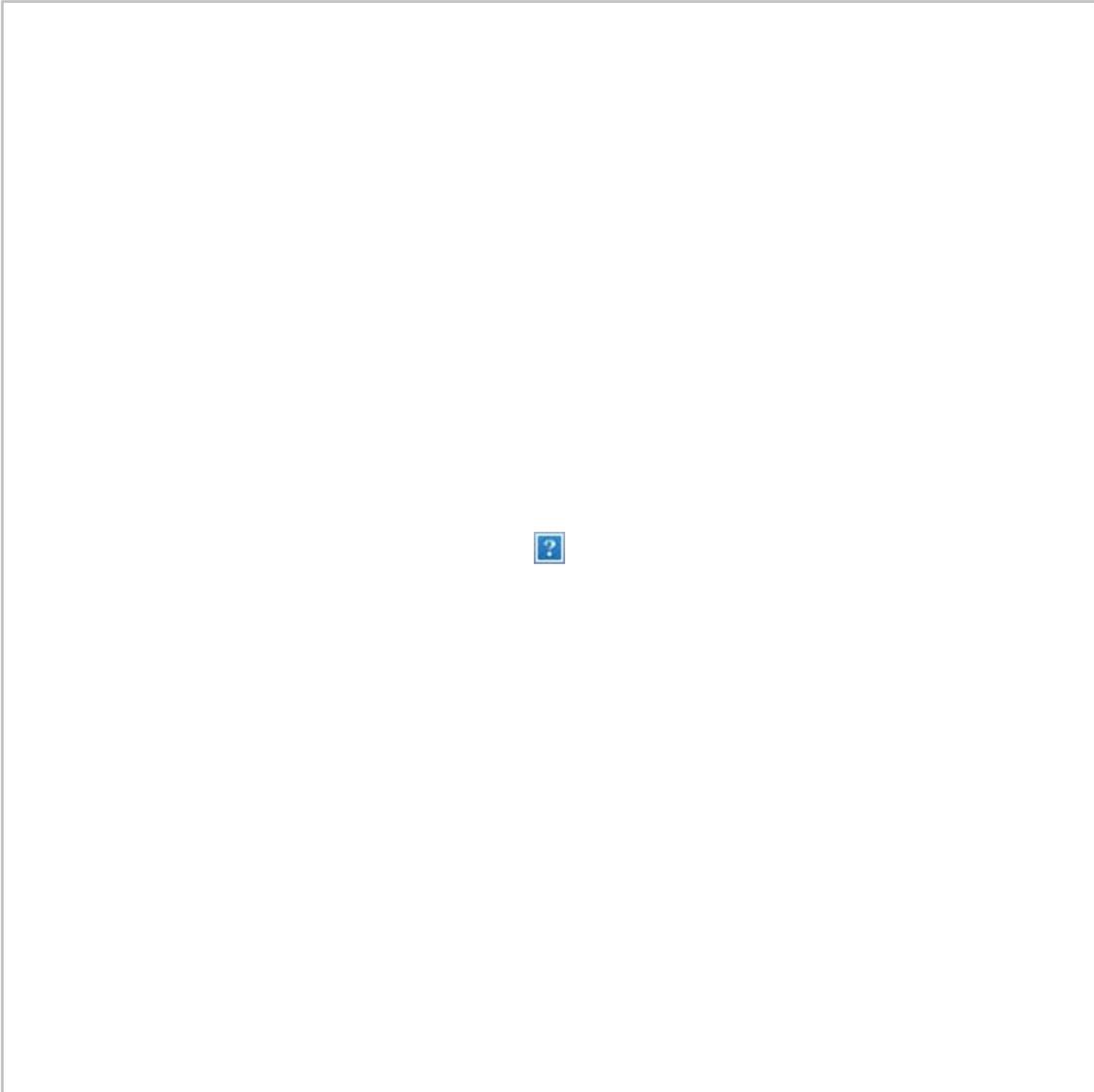
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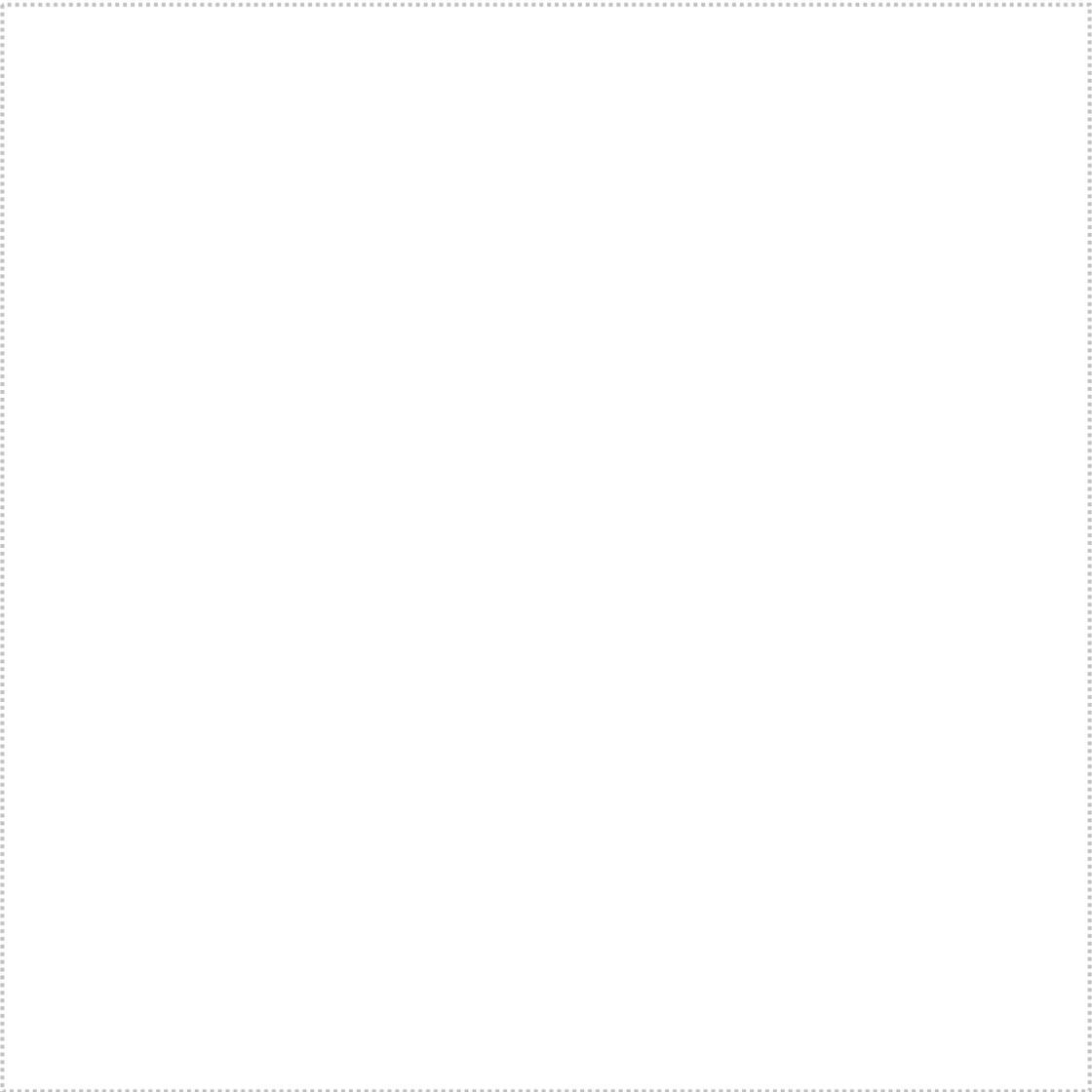
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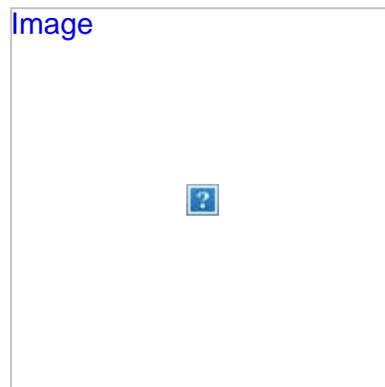
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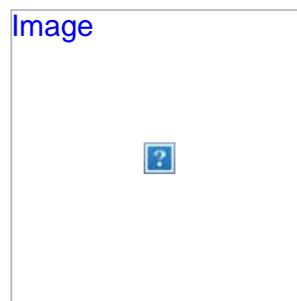
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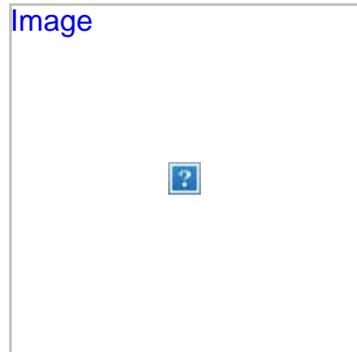
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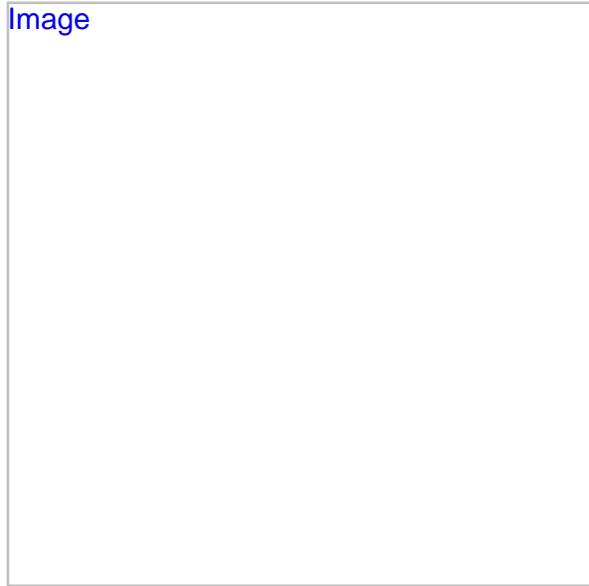
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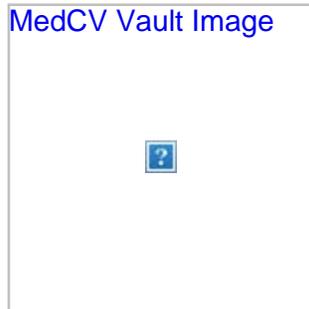


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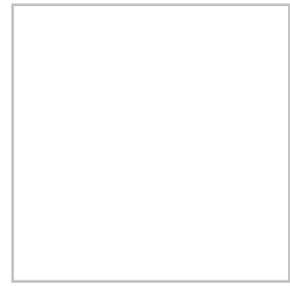
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### A Message from NACCHO CEO Lori Tremmel Freeman

Over the last few days, NACCHO has been working hard to raise awareness around the challenges local health officials are experiencing as they prioritize the need to protect public health. Despite working tirelessly on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic, [public health officials across the nation are facing threats](#)—including from elected officials—and being forced out of their jobs. At least 27 state and local health officials across 13 states have resigned, retired or been fired since April—a result of increasing pressure to reopen states. Nearly 116,000 Americans have now died from COVID-19, according to tracking by [Johns Hopkins University](#), and this pandemic is far from over. The politicization of public health is a danger to our nation's people, but please know that NACCHO will continue to uplift and encourage trust in the excellent and life-saving work of our members.

The pandemic is still very much with us, and a number of states are showing an increase in hospitalizations, including Arizona, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah. What we're seeing now due to widespread post-Memorial Day state openings doesn't offer much confidence, but there are a few bright spots, and states where the rates of infection are declining include Connecticut, Virginia, Maryland, Minnesota, and New Jersey. Testing has also increased in many states, yet there remain many untested cases. "Renewed spread, in a country that seems committed to reopening its economy to alleviate the financial pain of the lockdowns, could put the U.S. on a dangerous path," writes VoxCare reporter Dylan Scott. For a look at an interesting tracker on reopening safely and gauging where your state is, check out <https://www.covidexitstrategy.org/>

Please tune into our [latest Podcast from Washington](#), featuring a presentation on NACCHO's COVID-19 Datalab Resource. In this episode, NACCHO Government Affairs team members Ian Goldstein and Eli Briggs discuss NACCHO's [statement condemning racially driven violence](#) against black Americans, highlighting racism as a public health issue. They also discuss police reform discussions that have already started on Capitol Hill.

To continue providing the most meaningful data on the current state of COVID-19 in local jurisdictions, NACCHO has added new updates to our [COVID-19 Data Lab](#). Now available is a "Community & COVID-19 Dashboard" that shows hospital and case data specific to counties, as well as testing and influenza-like illness data specific to states. Additionally, you can now download the data from our "U.S. COVID-19 Dashboard." [Bookmark this blog post](#) to stay updated on future modifications. With HHS announcing [new data lab reporting guidance](#), we hope to provide more insights into racial disparities and vulnerable populations in the future.

Finally, NACCHO [released a white paper](#) last week to provide examples of how funding cuts at the local, state, and federal level have diminished resources and stockpiles to successfully respond to a pandemic leaving too much emphasis on the need for the SNS that is meant to be used as a short-term stopgap measure for supplies.

As a reminder, **if you've rolled out a contract tracing program or are working with your Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) on testing and tracing, we'd like to hear from you.** Further, if you're working with your local government on setting or adapting local ordinances or policies related to COVID-19, let us know about your community's plans. Additionally, we are still collecting responses from members on how your department is handling COVID-19: [complete this brief form](#) to share your efforts and experiences with us so we can amplify the work of public health. Note that if you've already completed the survey, **you may submit subsequent updates to your responses at any time.**

**NACCHO continues to update our [Virtual Community](#)** (accessible to all local health officials and preparedness coordinators) and [COVID-19 Data Lab](#). Publicly available are weekly lists of [COVID-19 resources](#), including for [contract tracing](#). If there's anything NACCHO can do to help you navigate this new environment, please let us know by contacting us through the Virtual Community, or via email to [preparedness@naccho.org](mailto:preparedness@naccho.org). For up-to-the-minute news and information about COVID-19 and other public health issues, go to NACCHO's Twitter feed [@nacchoalerts](#). For those seeking comprehensive information about COVID-19, check out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**Thank you for all you do, on behalf of public health, your communities, and our country.**

Warmly,  
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### CDC Request: Ensuring Local Contact Tracing Needs - Survey Closes at 11:59 PM ET

NACCHO is supporting a CDC effort to gather data related to the contact tracing workforce. As you know, contact tracing is considered one of the essential capabilities for public health to limit the spread of COVID-19. We recognize that there are numerous challenges in hiring staff and want to hear about your experience and how CDC can assist. [Click here to read the CDC's request letter.](#)

Please take a moment to [complete this survey](#) or send it to a team member who is knowledgeable of your local health department's hiring process and outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. No personally identifiable information will be collected. **Only one survey should be completed per local health department.** Please note that state health departments have received this survey as well.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LocalStaffingNeeds>

This valuable information will be used to guide national efforts to ensure a strong contact tracing workforce, with data shared with NACCHO to guide our own efforts in this area. Given the speed with which the COVID-19 response is moving, this effort has a short turnaround time. **Responses are due no later than 11:59pm EDT Monday, June 15.** This short survey is voluntary and will only take about 10 minutes to complete.

Your open and honest input is appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CDC Workforce and Innovation COVID-19 Taskforce < [CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov](mailto:CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov)> and in the subject heading please note "Local Surge Staffing Survey."

### Outbreak: The First Response Documentary

"Outbreak: The First Response" is a new documentary that provides a firsthand and personal view of the first coronavirus outbreak in the United States, in the Seattle area. Told through the eyes of the county's health director, a family experiencing homelessness, and a family with a relative in a nursing home, the documentary reveals the impact of this historic pandemic on cities, including the most vulnerable communities. The documentary was developed by Soledad O'Brien Productions in partnership with the de Beaumont Foundation. "Outbreak: The First Response" will premiere on Hearst stations on June 19 and on "Matter of Fact with Soledad O'Brien" June 20–21. Visit [debeaumont.org/outbreak](http://debeaumont.org/outbreak) or [email](mailto:debeaumont@debeaumont.org) the de Beaumont Foundation to learn more.

### Join the *All of Us* Research Program in Creating a Healthier Future

May marked the second anniversary of the *All of Us* Research Program, which aims to speed up health research and medical breakthroughs by collect data from 1 million people to provide information that can help create individualized prevention, treatment, and care. Join NACCHO in promoting NIH's *All of Us* Research Program in your jurisdiction, and give your communities the opportunity to contribute their health data to a program dedicated to creating a healthier future for all of us. To learn more and get involved, [visit NACCHO's All of Us webpage](https://www.allofus.nih.gov) to find fact sheets, brochures, webinar recordings, and program updates that you can share in your communities.

### NACCHO 360 Virtual Conference: Registration Now Open

**NACCHO 360: Raising the Reach of Public Health** is now virtual and registration is open. This innovative virtual convening aims to break down silos by connecting our traditional NACCHO Annual conference with PHIITS: Public Health Informatics, Information Technology, and Surveillance, a reimagined Public Health Informatics (PHI) Conference that goes beyond informatics to also explore local health department information technology infrastructure and public health surveillance.

From July 7–9, conference participants can engage with exhibitors, colleagues from across the globe, and presenters, who will discuss a wide range of topics, including equity and social justice, information technology infrastructure, workforce capacity, public health surveillance in times of COVID-19, and much more.

The NACCHO 360 virtual conference will offer:

- Over 150 **sharing sessions**;
- Sixty **interactive posters**;
- Live **plenaries, town halls, and workshops** featuring discussions involving health equity, COVID-19, future of public health, leadership in turbulent times, the power of data, and more;
- **Interoperability demonstrations** illustrating how health information system data exchange can improve care;
- **Virtual exhibit hall** featuring exhibitors showcasing services and products tailored for public health professionals and their agencies; and
- **All conference content** available to registrants on [NACCHO University](https://www.naccho.org) for one year post-event.

Registration is now open. Visit [www.nacchoannual.org](http://www.nacchoannual.org) to learn more and register.

### Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Environmental Health Capacity (EHC)

Learn more about CDC's new EHC funding opportunity to detect, prevent, and control environmental health (EH) hazards through data-driven, evidence-based approaches. <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/news/features/ehc-nofo.html>

EHC is a 5-year opportunity to bolster the capacity of environmental health (EH) programs in public health departments to leverage data-driven and evidence-based approaches to detect, prevent, and control EH hazards.

The new funding opportunity allows recipients to develop evidence-based practices needed to improve community EH:

- Use EH data and information
- Identify and address EH hazards
- Assess the effectiveness and impact of EH interventions

Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-EH20-2005, Strengthening Environmental Health Capacity to Detect, Prevent, and Control Environmental Health Hazards through Data-Driven, Evidence-Based Approaches. Application due date: June 30, 2020

### State Issued Free Masks

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) has received 15 million reusable cloth masks to aid in decreasing the spread of COVID-19. These masks are for distribution in your community. You may request as many as your agency can distribute. Please share this information to as many agencies, churches, religious groups, fraternal and social clubs and other organizations as possible.

If you would like to access to these materials, please submit your request to Samantha Cooksey ([Samantha.cooksey@flhealth.gov](mailto:Samantha.cooksey@flhealth.gov)) via email and copy [walter.niles@flhealth.gov](mailto:walter.niles@flhealth.gov) and Jana Shamburger ([jana.shamburger@flhealth.gov](mailto:jana.shamburger@flhealth.gov)) on your request. **Note: all requests must include the following information in order to be processed:**

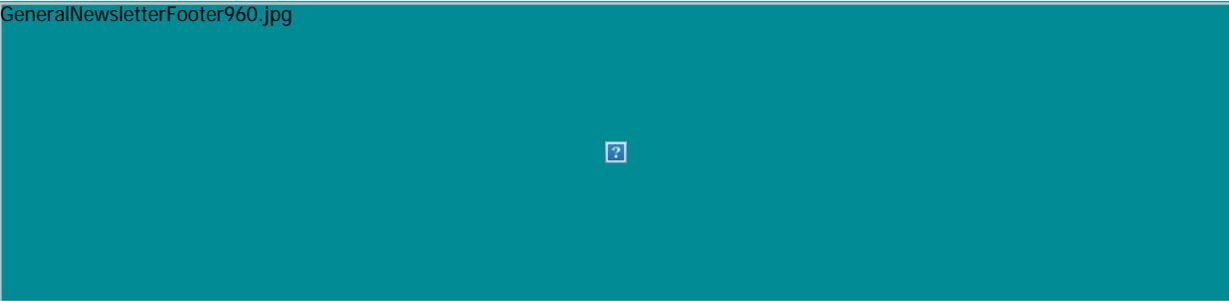
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Good morning,

The Helpdesk receives a **substantial** number of requests each day for merging and deleting cases and profiles. Please review and share the attached guide for submitting requests so that we can move through these requests more efficiently.

Thank you!

*Merlin Helpdesk*

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- Trump Administration Encourages Reopening of Health Care Facilities

HHS Announces New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing

- Prior Authorization Process and Requirements for Certain Hospital OPD Services: Payment for Related Services

## Events

- Medicare Documentation Requirement Lookup Service Special Open Door Forum -- June 25

## MLN Matters® Articles

- July 2020 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 21.2
- July Quarterly Update for 2020 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule
- National Coverage Determination (NCD) 160.18 Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- Quarterly Update for the Temporary Gap Period of the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - October 2020

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- 1 **06-08-20 CDC All State Update**  
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## COVID-19 Response

### Discussions

#### Federal and National Weekly Resources (06/8/2020 - 06/12/2020)

1 [Erika Ennis](#) wrote on 06-08 09:27 AM ET

These are the weekly resources for June 8 to June 12, 2020. The discussion thread will be updated daily with current COVID-19 related federal and national partner guidance. [more](#)

2  [Erika Ennis](#) replied on 06-08 04:31 PM ET

Daily Resources Monday, June 8, 2020 CDC Updates: For the most updated CDC guidance on COVID-19, please visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov) Various Federal Agencies' Updates : Response Guidance Compilation - June 5, 2020 (See attachment) FEMA Updates : [Training - Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics...](#) [more](#) | [view attachment](#)

#### Face masks and outdoor workers

3 [Jennie McAdams](#) wrote on 06-08 09:26 AM ET

Hi all, does anyone have specific guidance for those who are government employees who work outside regarding masks? We have included a piece in our guidance about heat and safety but I was wondering if anyone had anything more concrete. Thanks in advance! [more](#)

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### Events

- COCA Call - Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in...**  
When: 06-16-2020
- Webinar - Open Community Forum: COVID-19 Technology & GIS Hot Wash (PART 1)**  
When: 06-23-2020
- Webinar - COVID-19 Future Planning for the Homelessness Response System:...**  
When: 06-17-2020
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### Events

#### 2 **Webinar - Communicating Critical Messages During Challenging Times**

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**NEWS**



June 09, 2020

## **New Anxiety Screening Recommendations Released**

The Women's Preventive Services Initiative has released new recommendations on screening of adolescent girls and adult women for anxiety disorders.

**Full Story**



For more, visit [Consultant360](#)

### **VACCINATION**

#### **Drop in Childhood Vaccination Rates Linked to Pandemic**

Rates of childhood vaccinations have decreased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to an analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### **BREASTFEEDING**

#### **CDC Releases Guidance for Breastfeeding During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have release interim guidance on breastfeeding during the COVID-19 pandemic.





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With a second wave of COVID-19 outbreak looming, effective contact tracing is being touted as the only way for you to isolate the source of infection and avoid having your doors shut by state officials.

The challenge is how to effectively add these duties into your already busy practice. Hospitals will most likely designate a full-time person to contact tracing. In a practice, this just isn't going to happen. That means that the duties will most likely fall to you. That's where practice consultant, **Brian Ramos, MBA, CMPE**, can help. During his upcoming 60-minute online training session, Brian will walk you through exactly how to implement a COVID-19 Contact Tracing plan into your practice. You'll get step-by-step, actionable advice that you can put into place quickly and easily.

**Date/Time of Live Training: TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | 1 PM ET**

**More Info:** <https://healthcare.trainingleader.com/product/covid-19-contact-tracing/>

Here are just a few of the practical, easy-to-implement COVID-19 contact tracing strategies that you'll receive by attending this upcoming [online training session](#):

- Develop and maintain a **simple scorecard to track your contact tracing efforts**
- **Track potential contact points easier and more effective** with 5 must-have questions
- Use contact tracing to bolster **patient confidence** to come back to your office
- **Avoid HIPAA violations** when reporting positive COVID-19 patients
- Head off **employee liability** when reporting possible exposure to your patients
- Use **easy-to-implement educational documents** for COVID-19 patients to slow infection spread
- Communicate **mandatory self-quarantine** guidelines for COVID-19 exposed staff
- Implement **effectively timed follow up** with patients who were potentially exposed
- Pin down when and if you are **required to report test results** to your public health department
- Implement **timed follow up** with patients to monitor them for **new symptoms**
- And so much more...

**Who Should Attend:** This training is essential for both dental and medical practices regardless of their specialty, size or location. Most likely this training will be most beneficial to individuals in leadership positions.

Although implementing contact tracing at your practice is currently only highly recommended by the CDC, the expectation is that Medicare will make it a requirement should COVID-19 continue to wreak havoc across the country. So, register for this upcoming online training to get your processes in place now. Don't wait. [Sign up](#) for this upcoming, expert-led online training today.

Hope to "see" you online on the 23rd,

*Olivia*

Olivia Meyers  
Healthcare Training Leader  
800-453-6682

**PS:** If you can't make the live session on June 23rd, you can still get the benefits of this training from the comfort of your office. Simply choose the on-demand or CD format when you [register online](#).

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Greetings,

First and foremost, I hope this email finds you and your family well. I work with the Products and Sourcing team at Empire Managed Solutions. We are increasing production to meet demand of quality PPE to help address the shortage many industries and organizations are experiencing in these unprecedented times.

Empire has specifically increased production of the Surgical Ear Loop Masks, and we have 400,000+ masks in-stock ready to ship immediately.

[www.empireppe.com/masks-shields/surgical-loop-mask](http://www.empireppe.com/masks-shields/surgical-loop-mask)

Please feel free to browse our website [www.empireppe.com](http://www.empireppe.com) where you can review quality and learn more about the products we are supplying

I thank you in advance for your review and consideration. Please let me know by return email if I can assist in getting you these much-needed items, I will be happy to provide a quote anytime.

Have a good day and stay safe!

V/R,

**Brady Patterson | Products Division**

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The financial fallout from the recent pandemic may have only just begun. Experts believe the next hit will be due to liability claims.

The reality is, if you don't reduce and mitigate your risk NOW, you could face costly legal proceedings (even if you did nothing wrong). For example, **who's responsible if a patient or employee believes they contracted COVID-19 at your practice?** If you're not careful, it could be YOU.

Luckily, there are steps you can take that will limit your COVID-19 practice liability, but you must take action NOW...

This is where healthcare attorney, **Ike Devji, JD**, can help. On [Tuesday, June 30th at 1pm ET](#), Ike will walk you through exactly how to protect your practice from upcoming COVID-19 liability with step-by-step, actionable strategies and tactics you can implement.

Here are just a few of the proven COVID-19 liability protection tactics you'll receive by attending this upcoming, [60-minute online training](#):

- Pin down when and if **your insurance** can really protect your practice
- Add **asset plan** that provides the best possible protection against financial loss
- Identify your ongoing **business risks** to stop potential employee lawsuits
- **Documentation tactics** that will help stave off allegations of wrongdoing
- Determine when and if **added liability insurance coverage** should be signed
- Proven staff training to help **ease patient concerns** and avoid losing patients
- Implement plan to **stop employee and PPE shortages** from leading to a lawsuit
- Develop compliance essentials that combat **coronavirus litigation**
- Clearly communicate your **infection control plan** to head off expensive legal action
- And so much more...

**WARNING:** Experts are anticipating a tidal wave of lawsuits, both individual and class action, against healthcare practices just like yours. Already this year, **800 COVID-19 lawsuits have been filed**. You must take action NOW to protect your practice.

Register for this exclusive online training to gain access to expert advice you'd be hard-pressed to find on your own. Don't wait. Registration to this training is limited to ensure all attendees have a chance to get their questions answered. [Sign up today!](#)

Best,

*Lisa*

Lisa Williams

Healthcare Training Leader  
800-453-6682

**P.S.** If you can't attend on June 30th, don't worry, we've got you covered. This live online session will be recorded and available for you on-demand so you can view it when it is most convenient for you and your team. Just choose the on-demand recording or CD-Rom when you [sign up online](#).

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**Subject:** Read: RE: Landscapers and COVID 19 Get tested BMJ June 2020-Blog Article  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:54:20 PM

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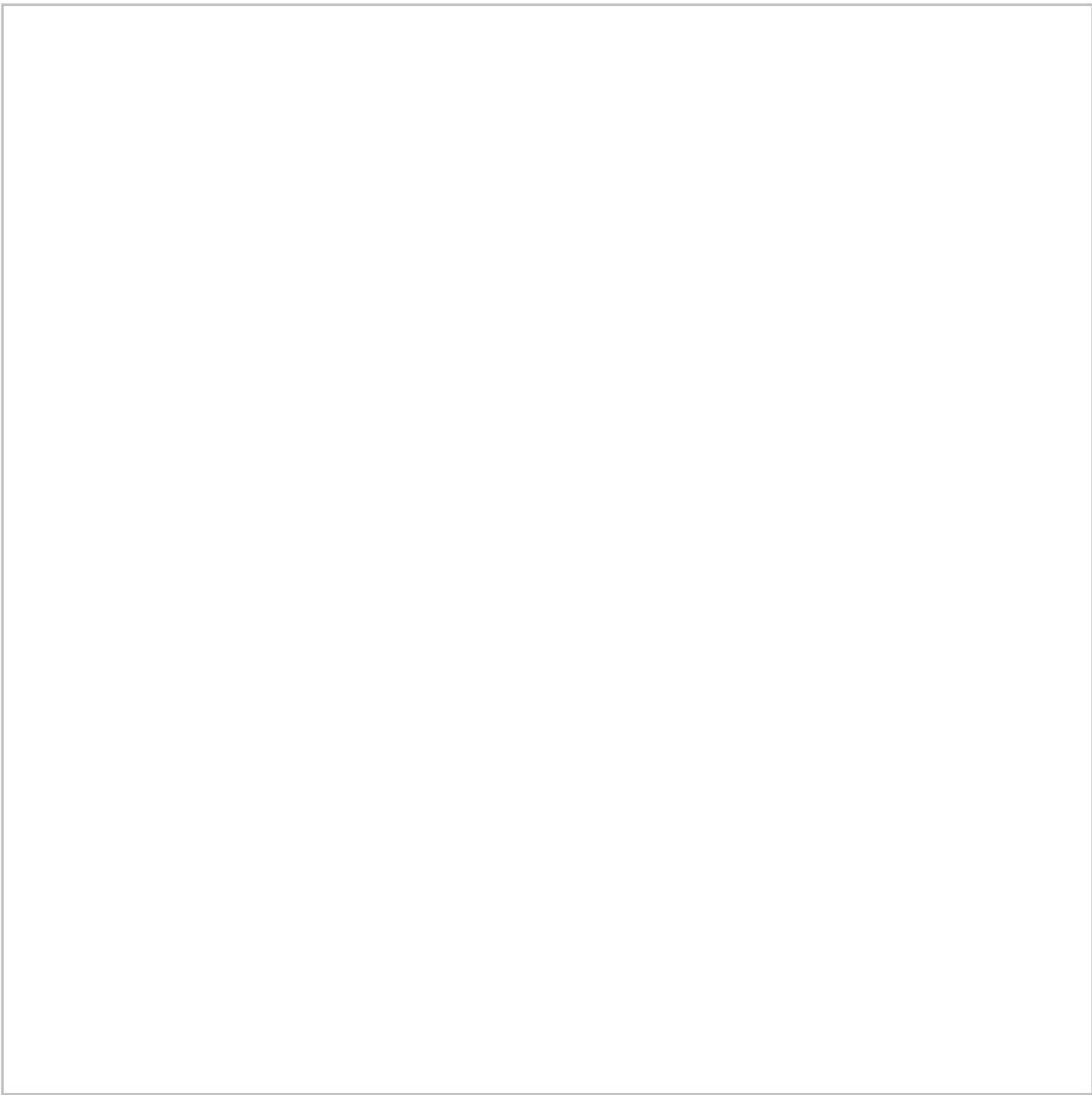
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**Subject:** Replenish Your PPE Supplies  
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## Personal Protective Equipment



# Restock Your PPE Supplies



## □ Disposable 3-Ply Face Masks

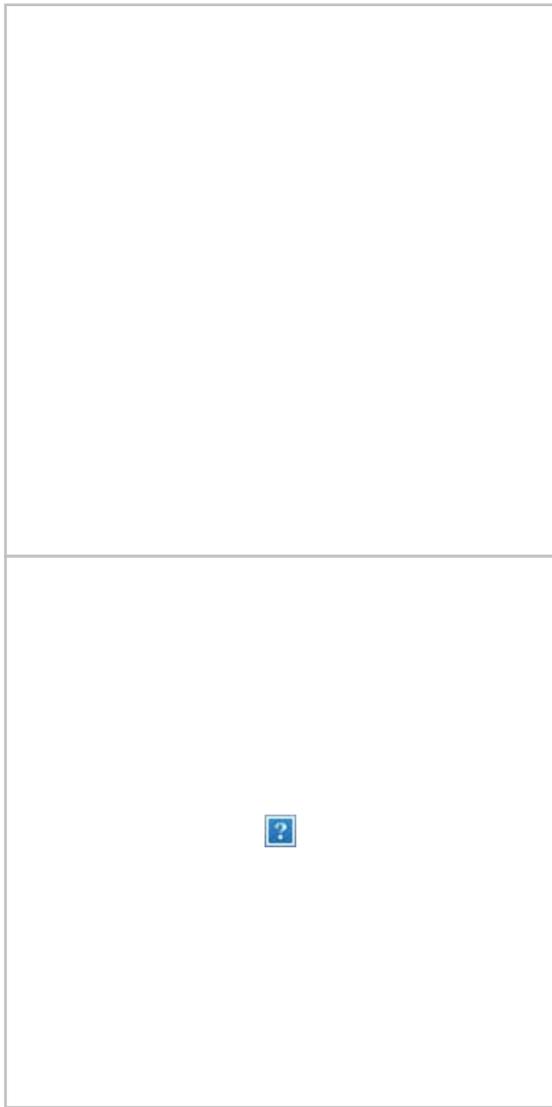
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**Best Fitting Design**

The nose pieces are designed for flexible and snug fitting. No fogging up glasses or exposure



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**Color** Blue

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**Size**

17.5 x 9.5 cms (approx)

**Packaging**

50 per package - 2,000 per carton

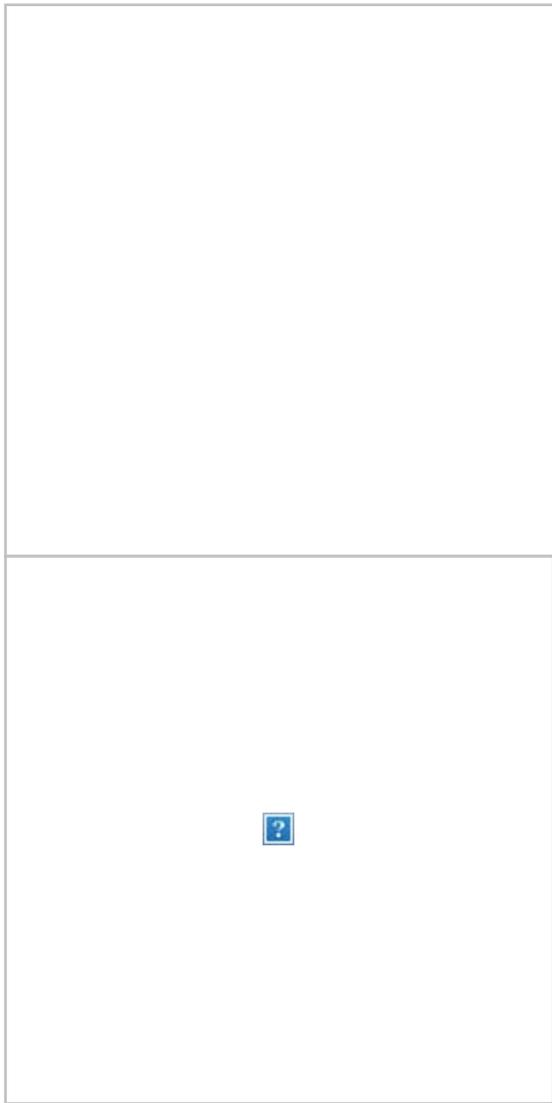


## Protective Face Shield

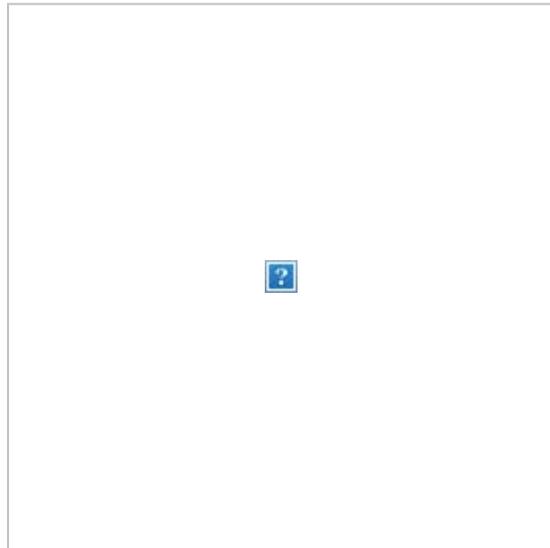
**Meets CDC infection control guidelines for Coronavirus.**

**Specifications**

- 0.020" PET Plastic Face Shield



- Shield is 9" x 7.5" with Adjustable Plastic Band
- Face Shield has 1.375" x 1.375" 1.5 lb. 50ILD charcoal open cell polyurethane foam with pressure sensitive adhesive
- Packed in Cartons of 50



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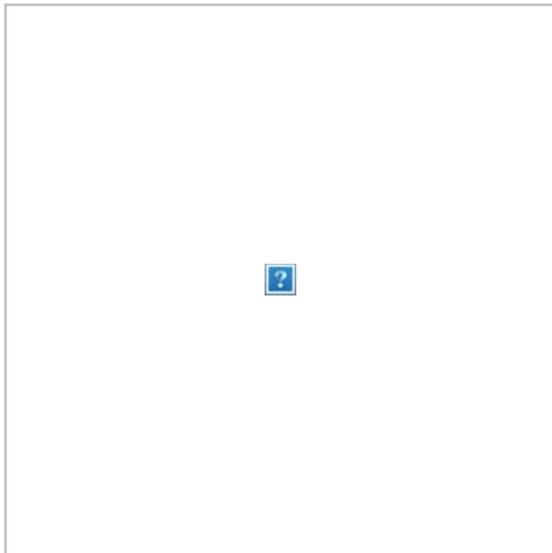
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Keep Hands Clean



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### **Directions**

Apply product onto hands, briskly rub hands together until dry without wiping. For children under 6, use only under adult supervision.

### **Active Ingredient**

Ethyl Alcohol 70%.....Antiseptic

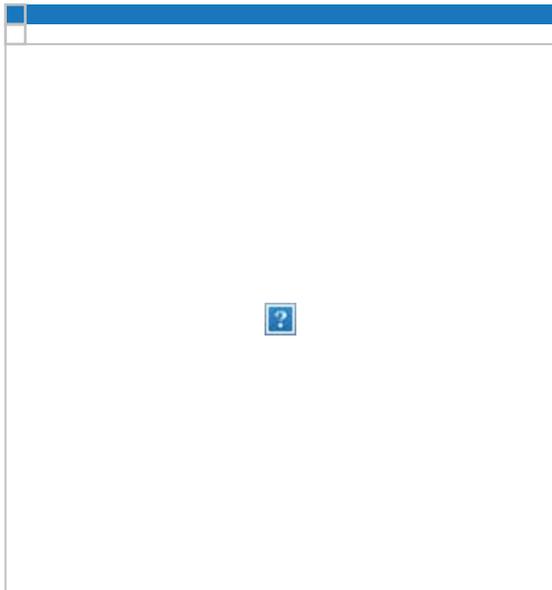
### **Inactive Ingredients**

Water, Glycerin, Carbomer  
Aminomethyl Propanol, Mentha  
Arvensis Leaf Oil, Aloe Barbadensis  
Leaf Extract, Panthenol, Sodium  
Hyalumate, Salvia Officinalis (Sage)  
Leaf Extract

### **Five Sizes Available**

- 3.38 FL OZ (100ml)
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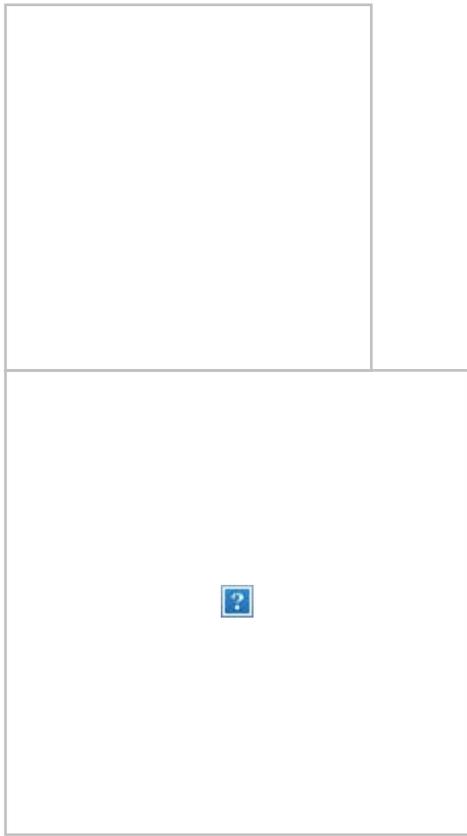
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Compact standup pouch fits easily into backpack, glovebox or desk drawer.

Easy to carry and resealable, the pouch features a see-through back, so you can find what you need fast!

- Tough metal foil/plastic laminate on the front
- Measures 6" W x 9.25" H x 2.5" D



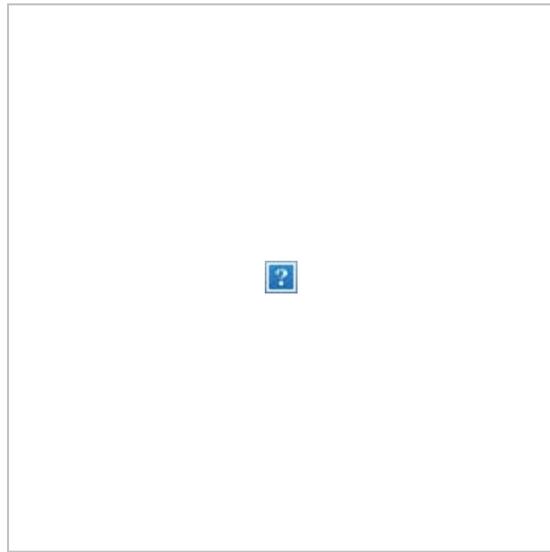
- Product Weight: 8 oz

**Contents**

- N95 Respirator Mask
- Tissue Packet
- Disposable Medical Gloves  
2 Pair
- Disposable Thermometer (2)

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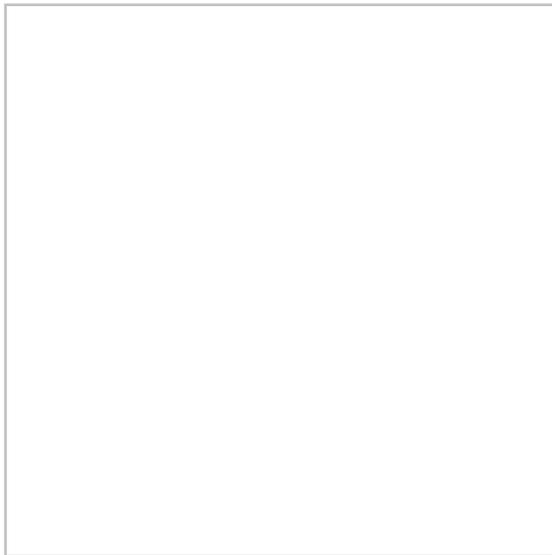
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## **Isolation Kit**

Disposable isolation gown in the “Standard” version with a wide overlapping back section and knitted arm cuffs. The surgical gown is made of soft non-woven material (100% PP 30g/m<sup>2</sup>), is abrasion resistant, and liquid repellent.

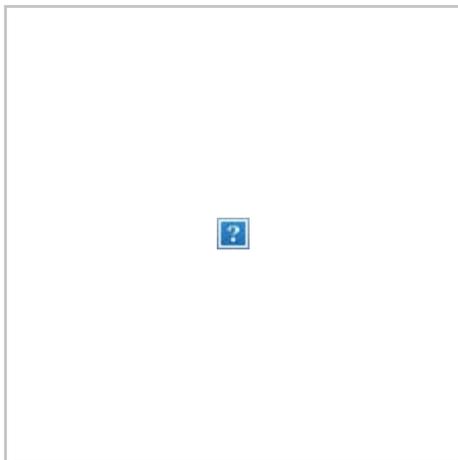
Disposable Surgical Hair Cap with soft and supple material is liquid-resistant and has a



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barrier effect, offering reliable protection to the wearer, help to control and protect hair in medical environments.

Disposable Pair of Shoe Cover with water proof design, our shoe cover is made of the same standard materials, meaning our shoe covers are much thicker, stronger and will last much longer!

#### Description

- Material: Nonwoven fabric : 100% Polypropylene (PP)
- Single use product
- Standard performance gowns as defined by EN 13795
- Static dissipation
- Weight material: 30g/m<sup>2</sup>
- Color: Blue
- Expiry: 3 years after manufacturing date
- Cartons packaging : 100pcs / carton
- QCVN 01: 2017
- EN 13795
- ISO :13485
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Four levels of gowns...

## Level 1 Gown

- 100% Nonwoven Polypropylene
- Open Back with ties
- Blue color
- Weight - 90g/Unit
- 100 Gowns Per Case
- Sizes-Med., Lg. and XL

## Level 2 Gown

- 810 Heavy Gown, 40 GSM, Level 2
- SMS 35gsm, anti-static treatment
- Knitted Cuff
- White V-Neck
- Hook and Loop Closure
- Sizes: S-XXXL

## Level 3 Gown

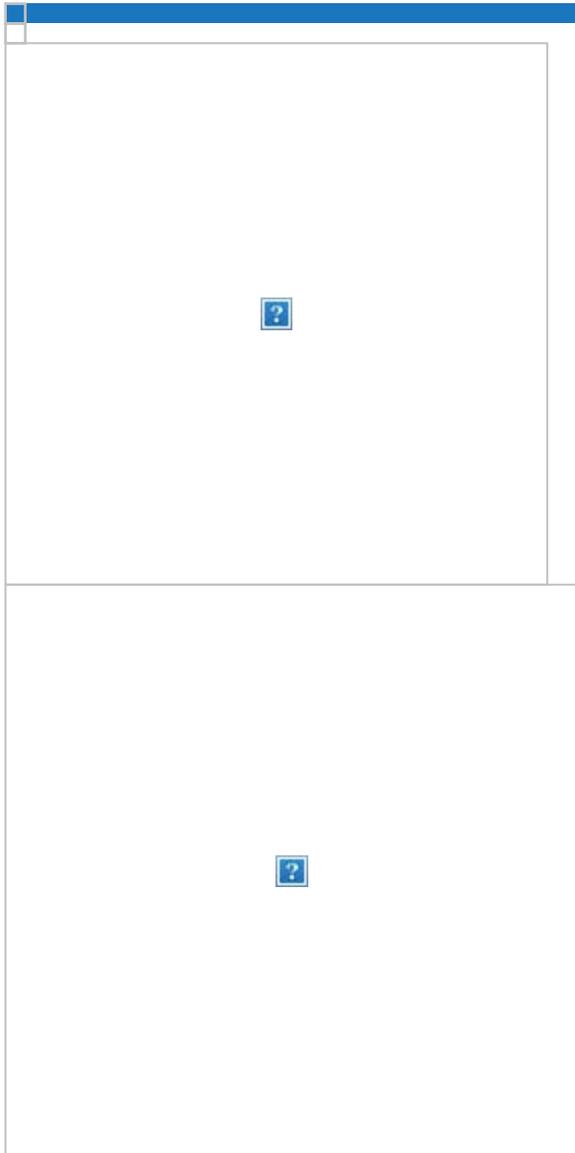
- 820 Patient Gown, 30 GSM
- SMS 35gsm, anti-static treatment
- Knitted Cuff
- White V-Neck
- Hook and Loop Closure
- Sizes: S-XXXL

## Level 4 Gown

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**Color:** White

**Sizes:** S - 3XL

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- Free of paint wetting impairment substances
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**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:32:01 AM  
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**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
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**Subject:** Request for "No Objection" for Crew Member to Quarantine in Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:55:50 AM  
**Attachments:** [email\\_sig\\_Jessica\\_Frank.gif](#)

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Good Morning Dr. Thaqi,

We have an additional Crew member looking to disembark and quarantine in a location that has already been approved by the CDC in the past. Below are the details, as well as a couple additional notes:

- *Crew member tested negative on June 7, 2020*
- All food and necessities are provided by the host at this private residence. Home is healthy, no at risk residents or jobs.

**Bottom Line Up Front:** Virgin Voyages, a cruise line, is seeking non-objection from state & local public health authorities to disembark a U.S. citizen crewmember, in good health, off the cruise ship ("C/S") SCARLET LADY to quarantine in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

I write from Virgin Voyages, a start-up cruise line in Plantation, Florida.

We have a crewmember, [REDACTED] who is employed on our cruise ship, the C/S SCARLET LADY. SCARLET LADY has been loitering off the coast of south Florida due to the COVID-19 virus lockdown.

[REDACTED] requests to disembark our ship. His plan is to take a private transfer from Miami, FL to Fort Lauderdale, FL. [REDACTED] would quarantine in Fort Lauderdale, FL for 14 days to comply with direction from CDC. He would quarantine at a single family residence, with his own bedroom and bathroom. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been healthy during his time onboard SCARLET LADY.

As you will see in the highlighted portion of the attached attestation, cruise lines desiring to disembark their U.S. citizen crewmembers into the United States are required to notify local & state public health authorities, and to provide notice back to CDC that those respective public health authorities "do not object" to the disembarkation plans.

Please note SCARLET LADY is brand new. She has not even begun revenue operations. She did a trans-Atlantic voyage from the shipyard where she was built via Liverpool UK, but we suspended our business operations before they ever started. You'll note Virgin Voyages SCARLET LADY is not on the CDC list of vessels affected by COVID-19: see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/cruise-ship/what-cdc-is-doing.html>. In an abundance of caution, SCARLET LADY's crew conducted a self-imposed 14-day quarantine onboard.

**We request a non-objection from appropriate public health officials at the local Orange county and State level. It may be as simple as replying to this email with the statement "Fort Lauderdale FL [or State of FL or Broward County as appropriate] does not object to the plan presented in your June 15, 2020 email."**

Thank you,



**From:** [Sudden, Terri M](#)  
**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**Subject:** Revised sit rep with care resource number for yesterday  
**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020 2:48:52 PM  
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**Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 6:51:23 PM

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FireRescue has no objections at this time

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CDC Miami Quarantine Station does not have any known public health issues regarding the arrival of the listed cargo vessels.

Thanks!

Adrianna Cook, MPH, CPH  
Public Health Advisor (CTR)  
GMTF Maritime Unit COVID-19 Response  
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Subject: PEV Scheduled Ship Arrivals For June 15th

Attached is the Port Everglades Harbormaster report of vessels that have submitted berth applications to arrive at the port on Monday, June 15th. No cruise ships are scheduled to arrive. While we have not been advised of any health issues with any of the vessels or of any crew debarks planned from these arriving vessels, would appreciate a review against any USCG, CDC, CBP, and FDOH data to verify that none of the ships have any open health issues or plan crew debarks before the vessel is authorized to enter the port.

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The column, Total Assigned to COVID-19 Response, on the excel spreadsheet has been updated to match the Sit Report dated 6/8/2020.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Becky

*Becky Keyes*

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Good Morning Dr. Thaqi,

We are sending an Outlook invite, the date has changed to Monday, June 15, 11 am. The call should probably be at least an hour and a half. Thank you.

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*Ms. Henry - earlier this week I circulated the latest positive test numbers for Broward County and the City of Weston - the City's number have remained between 0 and 2 while the County's numbers have hockey sticked in a clearly upward trajectory and have continued to do so since those numbers - actually they have grown significantly this week and since the month of June began:*

6/10/2020	8193	158
6/9/2020	8035	111
6/8/2020	7924	120
6/7/2020	7804	114
6/6/2020	7690	118
6/5/2020	7572	110
6/4/2020	7462	123
6/3/2020	7339	91
6/2/2020	7248	52
6/1/2020	7196	73

*These numbers started to increase on a daily basis approximately 17 days after the Phase I Reopening which generally corresponds to the incubation period for the virus.*

*I spoke with Dr. Thaqi earlier in the week and she acknowledged the clear upward trajectory in positive numbers but said the positivity rate, the other Gating Criteria method, was generally flat - I truly find this hard to believe and have spoken with others who say that the rate is on its up as well.*

*I am requesting that you convene a call with the Mayors and Dr. Thaqi to discuss the current information and her thoughts about it as we continue to reopen - as the lead health person in Broward County, I think it important that she communicate directly with all Mayors as additional reopenings continue across our community.*

*Thank you in advance. . .*



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*All - as we continue to reopen various parts of our communities including summer camps, parks, amusement related facilities, and others, we have and will continue to discuss the balancing we all are doing as relates to health related issues and our local businesses - none of us make our decisions easily understanding the risks associated with both sides of the scale - that is part of our responsibility.*

*I have and will continue to push that we file the health criteria and data when we make our discussions understanding what it took for us to get to today and the Safer at Home Orders implemented which led to the successful flattening of the curve - there was much discussion about how the reopening would impact our positive tests as we loosened the closures and allowed our communities to visit establishments and places they had not been for weeks - to some it felt like an eternity.*

*Here are the numbers through yesterday for Broward County and Weston that I track so I can see that they are on a micro and macro level - these numbers are alarming, at least to me - I am sure that some may say that there is more testing so of course the numbers have increased - I concede that there is more testing capacity and I do not know if there has actually been an increase in the number/percentage actually getting tested - I'm sure some will say that is so.*

*So be it. . .*

*I have reached out to Dr. Thaqi to discuss this with her as the lead health care professional in our community to get her understanding an analysis of the data - its clear the trajectory rate is going up but we know there are other ways to measure it.*

*Just one person's thoughts . . .*

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## **Broward County Issues Emergency Order 20-15**

**- Youth camps, amusement venues, pari-mutuel facilities allowed to open -**

**BROWARD COUNTY, FL** - County Administrator Bertha Henry issued [Emergency Order 20-15](#) today, continuing a customized approach to reopening Broward County that incorporates guidelines and requirements for safe operations for opened businesses, amenities and services, based on local conditions.

The new Order permits additional establishments and youth activities to operate with adherence to social distancing, facial covering, and sanitation requirements as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is recognized that these activities provide members of the community with opportunities for exercise and entertainment, under safer conditions during this continuing public health crisis.

Specifically, the new Order:

- Allows youth activities, including summer camps, to operate including at museums, parks and while visiting County beaches effective 12:01AM Monday, June 8, 2020. [Read Attachment 16](#)

Beginning 12:01AM June 15, 2020, the Order:

- Permits indoor amusement facilities such as bowling alleys, arcades and indoor movie theaters that are not amusement rides and do not involve fixed playground equipment to open, with 50% capacity and other restrictions. Aquatic playgrounds, such as interactive water play, are permitted to operate. [Read Attachment 17](#)
- Allows pari-mutuel facilities to open following the submission of an operation plan for COVID-19 mitigation and sanitation and approval by the state Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the County Administrator.
- Permits vacation rentals as authorized by the Governor's Executive Order 20-87 and consistent with the [Short-Term Vacation Rental Reopening Plan approved by state Department of Business and Professional Regulation for Broward County](#).
- Increases the allowable occupancy of museums from 25% to 50%.

The community is reminded when facial coverings are required they are not a substitute for social distancing. Facial coverings must continue to be worn by employees in reopened businesses during in-person interactions with the public; by members of the public when obtaining goods and services from public businesses, unless the service precludes wearing of a facial covering (such as eating or face grooming); and by workers involved in the preparation of food, even if they are not engaged in interactions with the public, with exceptions as noted in the Order.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the compliance process by reporting

violations to MyBroward.Broward.org. Select “Request for Service,” enter the location of the violation, and select “COVID-19 Business Complaints” as the Type of Issue. You can also call the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000. Both types of reports can be made anonymously.

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***Ms. Henry - earlier this week I circulated the latest positive test numbers for Broward County and the City of Weston - the City's number have remained between 0 and 2 while the County's numbers have hockey sticked in a clearly upward trajectory and have continued to do so since those numbers - actually they have grown significantly this week and since the month of June began:***

6/9/2020	8035	111
6/8/2020	7924	120
6/7/2020	7804	114
6/6/2020	7690	118
6/5/2020	7572	110
6/4/2020	7462	123
6/3/2020	7339	91
6/2/2020	7248	52
6/1/2020	7196	73

***These numbers started to increase on a daily basis approximately 17 days after the Phase I Reopening which generally corresponds to the incubation period for the virus.***

***I spoke with Dr. Thaqi earlier in the week and she acknowledged the clear upward trajectory in positive numbers but said the positivity rate, the other Gating Criteria method, was generally flat - I truly find this hard to believe and have spoken with others who say that the rate is on its up as well.***

***I am requesting that you convene a call with the Mayors and Dr. Thaqi to discuss the current information and her thoughts about it as we continue to reopen - as the lead health person in Broward County, I think it important that she communicate directly with all Mayors as additional reopenings continue across our community.***

***Thank you in advance. . .***



**Daniel J. Stermer**  
**Mayor**

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***All - as we continue to reopen various parts of our communities including summer camps, parks, amusement related facilities, and others, we have and will continue to discuss the balancing we all are doing as relates to health related issues and our local businesses - none of us make our decisions easily understanding the risks associated with both sides of the scale - that is part of our responsibility.***

***I have and will continue to push that we file the health criteria and data when we make our discussions understanding what it took for us to get to today and the Safer at Home Orders implemented which led to the successful flattening of the curve - there was much discussion about how the reopening would impact our positive tests as we loosened the closures and allowed our communities to visit establishments and places they had not been for weeks - to some it felt like an eternity.***

***Here are the numbers through yesterday for Broward County and Weston that I track so I can see that they are on a micro and macro level - these numbers are***

*alarming, at least to me - I am sure that some may say that there is more testing so of course the numbers have increased - I concede that there is more testing capacity and I do not know if there has actually been an increase in the number/percentage actually getting tested - I'm sure some will say that is so.*

*So be it. . .*

*I have reached out to Dr. Thaqi to discuss this with her as the lead health care professional in our community to get her understanding an analysis of the data - its clear the trajectory rate is going up but we know there are other ways to measure it.*

*Just one person's thoughts . . .*

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## **Broward County Issues Emergency Order 20-15**

**- Youth camps, amusement venues, pari-mutuel facilities allowed to open -**

**BROWARD COUNTY, FL** - County Administrator Bertha Henry issued [Emergency Order 20-15](#) today, continuing a customized approach to reopening Broward County that incorporates guidelines and requirements for safe operations for opened businesses, amenities and services, based on local conditions.

The new Order permits additional establishments and youth activities to operate with adherence to social distancing, facial covering, and sanitation requirements as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is recognized that these activities provide members of the community with opportunities for exercise and entertainment, under safer conditions during this continuing public health crisis.

Specifically, the new Order:

- Allows youth activities, including summer camps, to operate including at museums, parks and while visiting County beaches effective 12:01AM Monday, June 8, 2020. [Read Attachment 16](#)

Beginning 12:01AM June 15, 2020, the Order:

- Permits indoor amusement facilities such as bowling alleys, arcades and indoor movie theaters that are not amusement rides and do not involve fixed playground equipment to open, with 50% capacity and other restrictions. Aquatic playgrounds, such as interactive water play, are permitted to operate. [Read Attachment 17](#)
- Allows pari-mutuel facilities to open following the submission of an operation plan for COVID-19 mitigation and sanitation and approval by the state Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the County Administrator.
- Permits vacation rentals as authorized by the Governor's Executive Order 20-87 and consistent with the [Short-Term Vacation Rental Reopening Plan approved by state Department of Business and Professional Regulation for Broward County](#).
- Increases the allowable occupancy of museums from 25% to 50%.

The community is reminded when facial coverings are required they are not a substitute for social distancing. Facial coverings must continue to be worn by employees in reopened businesses during in-person interactions with the public; by members of the public when obtaining goods and services from public businesses, unless the service precludes wearing of a facial covering (such as eating or face grooming); and by workers involved in the preparation of food, even if they are not engaged in interactions with the public, with exceptions as noted in the Order.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the compliance process by reporting violations to [MyBroward.Broward.org](http://MyBroward.Broward.org). Select "Request for Service," enter the location of the violation, and select "COVID-19 Business Complaints" as the Type of Issue. You can also call the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000. Both types of reports can be made anonymously.

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Thanks for the update sir.

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Team,

Today's call has been cancelled. My apologies for the late notice. Please reach out to Nina Levine or myself with any outstanding issues or reports.

Thanks,

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**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:53:06 AM

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Paula, Judi – Good morning. If okay, because we have a CHD Attorney COVID Update call at 12:00 noon on Friday, we need to move the last two interviews back by 30 minutes to 12:30 and 1:30. This will also provide a few minutes for a lunch break. We will complete our interviews by 2:30. Thanks for your consideration.

*Dan.*

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**Cc:** Heer, Alice ([Alice.Heer@flhealth.gov](mailto:Alice.Heer@flhealth.gov)) <[Alice.Heer@flhealth.gov](mailto:Alice.Heer@flhealth.gov)>; Elberg, Samantha P <[Samantha.Elberg@flhealth.gov](mailto:Samantha.Elberg@flhealth.gov)>  
**Subject:** Chief Legal Counsel - Broward - Update 3 (Interviews)

Paula, Judi –

Good afternoon. Just an update. From our discussions, we identified five qualified candidates for further consideration. All candidates were interested in an interview when contacted. Their applications and other submissions are accessible within People First. All candidates

have active law licenses and are in good standing with the Florida Bar. The interview schedule below has been set for this Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. We should be able to complete each interview in 45 minutes, allowing time for scoring and discussion in between, perhaps using a separate conference line. As needed, we can meet at 8:30 am for a pre-interview discussion. We should be able to conclude at 2:00 pm.

9:00 am – Alan J. Leifer  
10:00 am – Kelly A. Fox  
11:00 am – Kristy Marie Johnson  
12:00 pm – Jacob C. Jackson  
1:00 pm – Karen Milia Annunziato

As mentioned, draft Interview Questions are attached. These are the same questions we approved and used in 2018. Please suggest any further desired changes by email or phone and we will finalize. The Position Description, Willingness Questionnaire, and Candidate Checklist are also attached for reference. Alice is working with Samantha to finalize testing of Skype for Business with the candidates prior to Friday.

Please call or email as needed in the interim. Thank you for your continued support with this selection process.

*Dan.*

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**To:** Elfont, Judith C <[Judith.Elfont@flhealth.gov](mailto:Judith.Elfont@flhealth.gov)>  
**Cc:** Thaqi, Paula M <[Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov)>  
**Subject:** Chief Legal Counsel - Broward - Update 2

Judi – Good morning. As we discussed, the Chief Legal Counsel position advertisement has been extended to allow for additional applicants: <https://jobs.myflorida.com/job/FORT-LAUDERDALE-CHIEF-LEGAL-COUNSEL-64041745-FL-33315/634916300/> All prior applicants remain active for consideration. With the changed employment market, new interest may come forward. Will keep you updated through People First.

Thank you.

*Dan.*

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**Subject:** Chief Legal Counsel - Broward - Update 1

Dr. Thaqi, Judi –

Good afternoon. The Chief Legal Counsel position for the Broward CHD Legal Office is open and posted in People First at: <https://jobs.myflorida.com/job/FORT-LAUDERDALE-CHIEF->

[LEGAL-COUNSEL-64041745-FL-33315/634916300/](#) The opportunity will be announced to all attorneys within the Office of the General Counsel. You both should have access through People First to see the applicant information as received at your discretion. I will reach out to you mid-week next week to determine if we are satisfied with the applicants or want to extend the advertisement.

Please let me know of any additional thoughts as we proceed. Thank you again for your support and assistance.

*Dan.*

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**From:** [Chapman, Shay](#)  
**To:** [DL DOH CHD Administrators\\_Directors](#); [DL CHD Nursing Directors Only](#); [Pate, James E](#); [Welle, Jefferson L](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Daily Reports  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 7:39:04 AM  
**Attachments:** [ESS\\_BedAvailabilityWithAddlinfo\\_Hospitals\\_06.14.2020\\_1820hr.xlsx](#)

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Here is the 6/14 Hospital Report that was missing. Happy Monday!

Shay

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**From:** Chapman, Shay  
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**To:** DL DOH CHD Administrators\_Directors <DLDOHCHDAdministrators\_Directors@flhealth.gov>; DL CHD Nursing Directors Only <DLCHDNDOnly@flhealth.gov>; Pate, James E <James.Pate@flhealth.gov>; Welle, Jefferson L <Jefferson.Welle@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Daily Reports

Good morning. Please find the daily reports attached.

Thanks,  
Shay

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**From:** [Butler, Lola J](#)  
**To:** [Cormier, Amy L](#)  
**Cc:** [DL CHD PIO's](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Drive Thru Testing Posters  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:35:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[Drive-Thru poster 4.jpg](#)  
[Drive-Thru poster 3.jpg](#)  
[Drive-Thru poster 2.jpg](#)  
[Drive-Thru poster 1.jpg](#)

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Hi Amy,

Here are the ones that we used for our drive-thru testing sites in Dixie.

Regards,

*Lola J. Butler*

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**From:** Cormier, Amy L <Amy.Cormier@flhealth.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:57 PM

**To:** DL CHD PIO's <DLCHDPIO's@flhealth.gov>

**Subject:** Drive Thru Testing Posters

**Please let me see your drive thru posters.**

**I need to make one up for ours on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thanks for your help.**

Amy Cormier  
Health Educator Consultant  
Public Information Officer  
PMQI Champion  
Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County

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<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/chd/index.html>



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**To:** "Santorio, Gino R"  
**Subject:** RE: EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests #1 rated WHO study  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 5:19:00 PM

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Thanks very much. Paula

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**From:** Santorio, Gino R <[gsantorio@browardhealth.org](mailto:gsantorio@browardhealth.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 4:38 PM  
**To:** Thaqi, Paula M <[Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests #1 rated WHO study

FYI,

One of our board members has access to these if you're interested. Not sure which platform of antibody testing is being used currently.

**Gino R. Santorio, MPA, FACHE**  
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**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 3:36:37 PM EDT  
**To:** [ginosantorio@gmail.com](mailto:ginosantorio@gmail.com), "Santorio, Gino R" <[gsantorio@browardhealth.org](mailto:gsantorio@browardhealth.org)>  
**Subject:** **EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests #1 rated WHO study**

Gino,

Hope you are well.

I have 2 million EUA approved Healgen Covid-19 rapid tests.

The tests are in California.

Healgen was rated #1 by the WHO.

The study by the WHO is enclosed; it compared all 3 EUA tests that are approved and Healgen is the best by far.

Any questions please let me know.

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Best Regards,  
Darren Wade  
President Horizon Medical  
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**Subject:** RE: face masks  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:58:21 PM

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Very nice. (And TRUE)

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Janet Privas

St. Martin Episcopal Church

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**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 10:02:09 AM

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Thank you everyone.

Renee

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**Subject:** RE: FIRS Report - PF Charge code 645958 (COVID-19) & 16ND HMS (PPE 5/28/2020) - Updated  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:12:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [FIRSReport HMS 16ND to PFChargeCode 645958 PPE 05282020 Asof06092020.xlsx](#)

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Reminder: Corrections need to be made by Friday, June 12th for the pay period ending 5/28/2020. Attached is the updated report.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** FIRS Report - PF Charge code 645958 (COVID-19) & 16ND HMS (PPE 5/28/2020)

Attached is the PF Charge code 645958 (COVID-19) & 16ND HMS comparison report for the recent pay period ending 5/28/2020.

CHDs have until Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to make corrections for the pay period ending 5/28/2020 in either People First &/or HMS before the FIRS payroll reallocation processing.

<< File: FIRSReport\_HMS\_16ND\_to\_PFChargeCode\_645958\_PPE\_05282020\_Asof06022020.xlsx >>

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Please let me know if you have any questions!

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**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#); [Podolsky, Renee C](#); [Barbara Lesh](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Kick Off and Planning - Human Trafficking Collective Impact Initiative - Steering Committee  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:56:19 AM

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Dr. Thaqi,

Good afternoon. Trusting all is well. I am following up on this to see if you and the team have had a chance to review. This is a public health-oriented initiative, and we are hoping to have the Broward Department of Health at the table. I do realize we are recovering from the pandemic, which is why this initiative is so important. Communities of color have been disproportionately impacted not only by the virus itself, but exacerbated mental health, substance abuse and homelessness of male and LGBT+ opportunity youth placing them now at even greater risk for exploitation.

Please let me know if you can carve out some time to discuss participation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Solidarity,

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On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:19 PM Nathan Earl <[nathan.earl@aofalliance.org](mailto:nathan.earl@aofalliance.org)> wrote:

Dr. Thaqi,

Just a friendly reminder about the public health-oriented collective impact initiative mobilizing in Broward to prevent human trafficking. There is a one-hour virtual information session tomorrow from 3pm to 4pm. Links and information are in the forwarded email. Will BDOH leadership be on the call? Looking forward to sharing more about the initiative, especially in light of increased vulnerability being experienced as a direct result of COVID-19. Thank you.

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Date: Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:41 PM

Subject: Kick Off and Planning - Human Trafficking Collective Impact Initiative - Steering Committee

To: Nathan Earl <[nathan.earl@aofalliance.org](mailto:nathan.earl@aofalliance.org)>

Dear Change-Agent,

Good afternoon. Registration is now open to attend the much anticipated kick off, planning and training event for Steering Committee members of the human trafficking collective impact initiative aimed at increasing the capacities of Broward County systems and communities to prevent and intervene in the trafficking of male and LGBTQ+ youth and youth adults. See details below. Please reach out to me directly with any questions by calling my cell, or by email, (954) 778-2871. Training funded by Children's Services Council with in-kind backbone support provided by Ark of Freedom Alliance.

[General information session on the initiative](#)

June 5th from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

[Collective impact kick-off and planning](#)

June 16th and 17th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, EST with an additional (optional) one-hour debrief afterwards, each day. Please note, once on the registration page, you will see two options. Steering Committee members will select **both** days.

Items needed by June 5th

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Thanks so much!

We are still getting responses back from the landscapers & Advisory Committee members about prospective sites. Responses are varied.

They are saying it would be great if we could predict and schedule on a rainy day when the workers can't be on the job. They are still discussing potential testing locations. Looks like Coral Springs and Davie have come up the most.

Are the flyers posted on your website?

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**Subject:** RE: Media request: restaurant cases  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 3:36:36 PM

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Kevin, thanks for sharing.

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**From:** Watler, Kevin  
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**Subject:** RE: Media request: restaurant cases  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 4:47:10 PM

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We are following this thread and would like to see updated guidance / FAQs / talking points as a similar situation is evolving locally. Please advise.

**Regards,**

**Noreen Nickola-Williams**

*Director, Office of Public Health Practice & Policy /  
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**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**Subject:** Re: More volunteers for contact tracing  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 3:19:47 PM

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Hi Dr. Thaqi,

Another name to add to the list:

- Valeria Saldana, [valeria.saldana@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:valeria.saldana@quinnipiac.edu), 3057855638

Also, do you know if other DOHs around the state are in need of individuals? Our volunteer list is growing across the state and with summer break coming up, I bet we'll have a lot of people willing to commit for two weeks of work.

Best,

Michael

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 7:40 PM  
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Hi Dr. Thaqi,

Hope this email finds you well. I have some more volunteers for you:

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Best,

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We will be hosting a new POP-UP POD Site beginning Thursday, June 11 at Piney Grove Baptist Church. The POD will run 5 days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. (June 11 – June 15). The site is First Baptist Church Piney Grove – 4699 West Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313. The POD will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Staffing for the POD will be the staff from North Lauderdale. I will get a new staff schedule out later today.

Best Regards,  
Renee

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**Subject:** Re: PEV Scheduled Ship Arrivals For June 15th  
**Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 7:01:31 PM

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BSO DLE has no concerns

Captain Christopher Cathcart  
Broward Sheriff's Office  
Port Everglades District Commander  
QRF Commanding Officer

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2020, at 6:51 PM, Henbest, Harris <[Harris\\_Henbest@sheriff.org](mailto:Harris_Henbest@sheriff.org)> wrote:

FireRescue has no objections at this time

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CDC Miami Quarantine Station does not have any known public health issues regarding the arrival of the listed cargo vessels.

Thanks!

Adrianna Cook, MPH, CPH

Public Health Advisor (CTR)  
GMTF Maritime Unit COVID-19 Response  
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Thanks!

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**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Phone call  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:00:27 PM

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Survey has been sent.

Thank you for your continued support of the COVID 19 response.

All the best,

Sue James  
ESF- 8 Staffing Unit Lead  
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**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:32 PM  
**To:** James, Susan <Susan.James@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Phone call

Please see student below referred by Dr. Serna. Thanks very much. Best regards, Paula

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**From:** Claudia Serna <[cserna@nova.edu](mailto:cserna@nova.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020, 9:41 AM  
**To:** Thaqi, Paula M  
**Subject:** RE: Phone call

Hello Dr. Thaq,

I hope you are doing well.

A student interested in helping the Broward Health Department.

Paula Gordillo Rodriguez  
[pg637@mysnu.nova.edu](mailto:pg637@mysnu.nova.edu)

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2020 5:31 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Phone call

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Thanks very much. Paula

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**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2020 5:24 PM  
**To:** Thaqi, Paula M <[Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Phone call

Hello Dr. Thaqi,

I hope you are doing well.

Two more students that are interested in helping the Broward Health Department.

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Heather Smith  
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**From:** Thaqi, Paula M <[Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Phone call

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Good morning,

Thanks very much. I will forward the list to State EOC.

Best regards,  
Paula

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**To:** Thaqi, Paula M <[Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paula.Thaqi@flhealth.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Phone call

God Morning Dr. Thaq,  
I hope you are doing well.  
Here is a list of students that are interested in helping the Broward Health Department.

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Please call me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

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**From:** [Elliott, Karen E](#)  
**To:** [DL DOH CHD Administrators\\_Directors](#); [DL DCBE Primary Epi CHD Contacts](#)  
**Cc:** [Blackmore, Carina](#); [Riggen, Amy](#); [Pritchard, Scott](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Recruitment for Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service Fellow CHD Host Sites (2020–2022)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:32:21 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Recruitment for FL EIS 2020 Host Sites Memo .pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Good morning,

This is a reminder that the survey and the CV/resumes of the mentors are due this Friday (6/12/2020).

- Complete this brief survey indicating interest in hosting a fellow.  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gI\\_NKEQ8J0uBoM0rA6Mbjd\\_YH7bYmVINuwxKmk9P7VpUMIVNQjNMWUM5OFZZWFIMRjVMMDBPVdHhZMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gI_NKEQ8J0uBoM0rA6Mbjd_YH7bYmVINuwxKmk9P7VpUMIVNQjNMWUM5OFZZWFIMRjVMMDBPVdHhZMS4u)
- Send the CVs or resumes of the primary and secondary mentors to my email address. You can just respond to this email.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Elliott, MPH, CHES, CIC  
Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service Program Administrator  
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**From:** Elliott, Karen E  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 4:42 PM  
**To:** DL DOH CHD Administrators\_Directors <DLDOHCHDAdministrators\_Directors@flhealth.gov>; DL DCBE Primary Epi CHD Contacts <DLDCBEPrimaryEpiCHDContacts@flhealth.gov>  
**Cc:** Blackmore, Carina <Carina.Blackmore@flhealth.gov>; Riggen, Amy <Amy.Riggen@flhealth.gov>; Pritchard, Scott <Scott.Pritchard@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Recruitment for Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service Fellow CHD Host Sites (2020–2022)

Dear colleagues,

The Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service (FL EIS) Program is now looking for county health departments that would be interested in hosting a FL EIS fellow for the 2020-2022 fellowship. Please see the attached memo with the new application process. The hope is that this process will require much less of your time than the traditional process. The application deadline is June 12<sup>th</sup> (resumes/CVs and survey transmission).

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems with the survey link.

Kind regards,

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**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 10:27:03 AM  
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Thank you, Dr. Thaqi!



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ARTEGA requests to disembark our ship. His plan is to take a private transfer from Miami, FL to Fort Lauderdale, FL. ARTEGA would quarantine in Fort Lauderdale, FL for 14 days to comply with direction from CDC. He would quarantine at a single family residence, with his own bedroom and bathroom. Address: 2195 NE 55th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ARTEGA has been healthy during his time onboard SCARLET LADY.

As you will see in the highlighted portion of the attached attestation, cruise lines desiring to disembark their U.S. citizen crewmembers into the United States are required to notify local & state public health authorities, and to provide notice back to CDC that those respective public health authorities "do not object" to the disembarkation plans.

Please note SCARLET LADY is brand new. She has not even begun revenue operations. She did a trans-Atlantic voyage from the shipyard where she was built via Liverpool UK, but we suspended our business operations before they ever started. You'll note Virgin Voyages SCARLET LADY is not on the CDC list of vessels affected by COVID-19: see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/cruise-ship/what-cdc-is-doing.html>. In an abundance of caution, SCARLET LADY's crew conducted a self-imposed 14-day quarantine onboard.

**We request a non-objection from appropriate public health officials at the local Orange county and State level. It may be as simple as replying to this email with the statement "Fort Lauderdale FL [or State of FL or Broward County as appropriate] does not object to the plan presented in your June 15, 2020 email."**

Thank you,



**From:** [James, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Thaqi, Paula M](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Student for Broward  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 5:57:58 PM

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Thanks

Thank you for your continued support of the COVID 19 response.

All the best,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** James, Susan <Susan.James@flhealth.gov>  
**Subject:** Student for Broward

Dear Sue,

Please see student contact information for a contact tracer position.

- Valeria Saldana, [valeria.saldana@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:valeria.saldana@quinnipiac.edu), 3057855638

Also, if you need students for other counties, you can contact:

**Michael Kling**

OMS-1, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) Candidate  
Florida State Coordinator, COVID-19 National Student Response Network  
Nova Southeastern University Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine  
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**To:** BCFHC Info <[BCFHCInfo@bcfhc.org](mailto:BCFHCInfo@bcfhc.org)>

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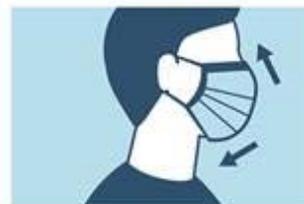
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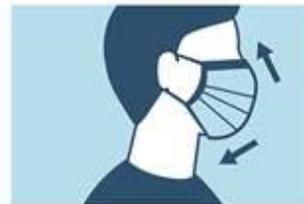
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**Subject:** Re: Update to CDC's Cruise Ship Crew Disembarkation Procedures  
**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020 1:33:47 AM

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Thank you  
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Hi FL DOH colleagues,

I wanted to make you aware of some recent updates posted to our website: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/cruise/management/interim-guidance-no-sail-order.html>. Included in this updated guidance is a color-coding system of green/yellow/red for ships, detailed at the bottom of the email.

Under CDC's No Sail Order (NSO), cruise lines have been required to submit plans to prevent, mitigate, control, and respond to COVID-19 illness among crew onboard during the NSO period. Once CDC's Maritime Unit reviews those plans and determines they are complete and accurate, the cruise line must sign an acknowledgment of the completeness and accuracy of their response plan. I've attached a copy for your information.

If a cruise line has a complete and accurate plan and a signed acknowledgement, any of their ships that meet our "green" criteria are eligible to repatriate crew using commercial travel. To do this step, they must submit a signed commercial attestation, also attached. We will review the weekly EDC forms and update our list of green/yellow/red ships as cases are identified. We will shortly be posting a webpage with all of the cruise ships in US waters listed along with their status. I will share when that is live – it will be updated weekly.

We have notified two cruise lines that their plans are complete and accurate. One, Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line, has returned the signed acknowledgement. We have provided the commercial attestation form and expect to receive it back shortly. Their single ship in US waters, Grand Celebration, is in Port of Palm Beach, FL and will be a green ship once we receive the attestation. Finally, embarkation of passengers is still strictly prohibited for all ships during the period of the No Sail Order.

I apologize for throwing all of this new information at you in a late-night email. 😊 I'd be happy to schedule a telecon to go over the details and address any questions.

Thanks! Aimee

## Green Ship Criteria

- No confirmed cases of COVID-19 or COVID-like illness for 28 days, as determined by a qualified medical professional.
- If the ship received ship-to-ship transfers within the past 28 days, crew must have come from a ship that had no confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the 28 days before the transfer occurred.
- If land-based crew embarked, they were immediately quarantined for 14 days upon embarking the ship.

Note: To maintain Green status, ships must submit a weekly Enhanced Data Collection (EDC) form to CDC. Failure to submit, changes ship status to Red. Green ship status means that CDC believes the ship is currently unaffected by COVID-19 based on information provided by the cruise ship operator.

## Yellow Ship Criteria

- Previously designated Green, but now has 1 or more COVID-like illness cases pending COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.
  - If PCR positive, status changes to Red (must sign attestation again after meeting criteria again)
  - If PCR negative, status goes back to Green
  - If crew with COVID-like illness are not tested by PCR or if results are not available within 1 week of the case being reported, status changes to Red.
- If the ship received ship-to-ship transfers within the past 28 days, crew must have come from a ship that had no confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the 28 days before the transfer occurred. If not, status changes to Red.
- If land-based crew embarked, they were immediately quarantined for 14 days upon embarking the ship. If not, status changes to Red.

## Red Ship Criteria

- One or more cases of confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the past 28 days, or
- Ship received ship-to-ship transfers from a ship that had confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the 28 days before the transfer occurred, or
- If land-based crew embarked, they were not immediately quarantined for 14 days upon embarking the ship, or
- During the past 28 days, the ship missed one or more weekly submission of the EDC form.

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Good Morning,

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Thank you.

Reggie

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Thank you.

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**Subject:** RE: Updated COVID-19 screening tool-

Good Afternoon ,

Please see attached revision since this morning. Please use attached version 5, March 12, 2020.  
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Thank you.  
Reggie

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**Subject:** Updated COVID-19 screening tool

Good Morning,

Please use attached updated (Version 4, March 12, 2020) COVID-19 screening tool. Discard previously used form to avoid confusion.

Thank you.

Reggie

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Good Morning,

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Thank you.  
Reggie

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Reggie

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Reggie

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**Subject:** RE: Updated COVID-19 screening tool-\_^

Good Morning,

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Reggie

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**Subject:** RE: Updated COVID-19 screening tool-

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**Subject:** Updated COVID-19 screening tool

Good Morning,

Please use attached updated (Version 4, March 12, 2020) COVID-19 screening tool. Discard previously used form to avoid confusion.

Thank you.

Reggie

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Good Afternoon,

Broward County Health Department will receive an increase in other state funding in the Community Health Promotion Program. Please see the attached Schedule C Adjustment Advice Letter for further details.

The Schedule C has been adjusted accordingly.

Thank you,

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### Mental Health and COVID-19, Part XI Trauma Part C: Trauma Informed Care for COVID-19 Impacted Clients



Speaker: **Leonardo Aguilar, MACP**

Friday, June 12th at 9 am CT / 10 am ET

Contact Tivisay Gonzalez for more information: [tgonzalez1@med.miami.edu](mailto:tgonzalez1@med.miami.edu)

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Objectives:

- Discuss trauma for patients and clients in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Examine the tenets of Trauma Informed Care and Palliative Care

Identify TIC strategies that aid in reducing the impact of trauma for COVID-19 impacted individuals

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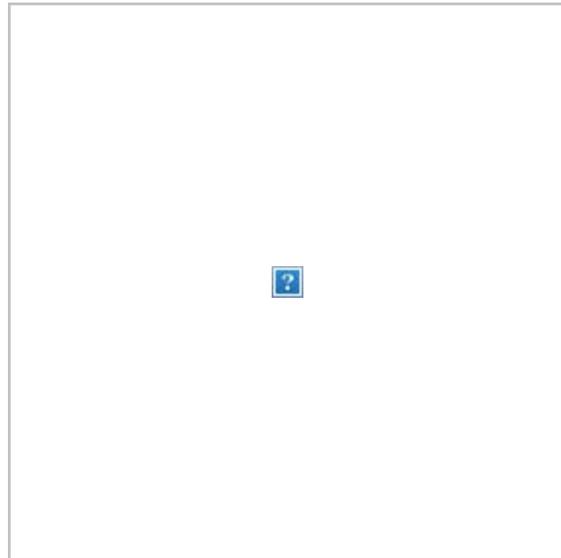
## Multicultural Mondays: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Treatment of Pain and its Impact on HIV Management

Speaker: **Michelle Krichbaum, PharmD**

Monday, June 15th at 11 am CT / 12 pm ET

Contact Leonardo Aguilar for information on  
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Mondays: [leonardoaguilar@med.miami.edu](mailto:leonardoaguilar@med.miami.edu)



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### Objectives:

- Discuss factors that may contribute to disparities in pain management
- Describe how ineffective pain management may impact patients' HIV management
- Examine tailored interventions designed to eliminate racial/ethnic disparities in pain management

### CE Statement:

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# Webcast

## Wednesday:

### "There Is No Time Like Now to Build a Trauma Informed Workforce!"



Speaker: **Debbie Cestaro-Seifer, MS, RN, NC-BC**

Wednesday, June 17th at 12 pm CT / 1 pm ET

Contact Sally Burgess for information on Webcast Wednesdays: [sally.l.burgess@vumc.org](mailto:sally.l.burgess@vumc.org)

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#### Objectives:

- Explain the disproportionate prevalence of trauma and stress-related illness among people with HIV and people who have been hospitalized for COVID-19.
- Identify the four residual areas of trauma symptoms the F.E.A.R rubric emphasizes to inform best practices in providing trauma informed care.
- Describe what it means to be trauma informed.
- Define resiliency and describe strategies that promote individual and community resilience following traumatizing events.
- Discuss opportunities and strategies for healthcare professionals and organizations to create a trauma informed culture of caring.

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# Southeast Viral Hepatitis Interactive Case Conference: Current Payer Restrictions on HCV Treatment



Speaker: **Eric Meissner, MD, PhD**

Wednesday, June 17th at 11 am CT / 12 pm ET

Contact Darius Hollowell for information: [Darius.Hollowell@uscmed.sc.edu](mailto:Darius.Hollowell@uscmed.sc.edu)

All levels of learners are welcome and encouraged to tune in and present a case, though presenting a case is not required for attendance.

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### Objective:

At the conclusion of the session, participants should be able to integrate the current standards of care in screening, diagnosing and managing patients with HCV mono-infection and HIV/HCV co-infection, from the asymptomatic stage through advanced liver disease.

### Continuing Education Information

**Disclosures:** Drs. Divya Ahuja, Cody Chastain, Caroline Derrick, Bryan Love, and Kristen Whelchel disclose that they have no relevant financial relationships. Planning committee members Adrienne Ross and Adrena Harrison have disclosed they have no relevant financial relationships. Dr. Eric Meissner discloses that he receives grant/research support from Gilead Sciences, Inc. The Activity Planning Committee and the CME Organization have resolved any conflicts of interest and approved Dr. Eric Meissner for participation in this CME activity. There is no commercial support for this activity.

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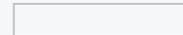
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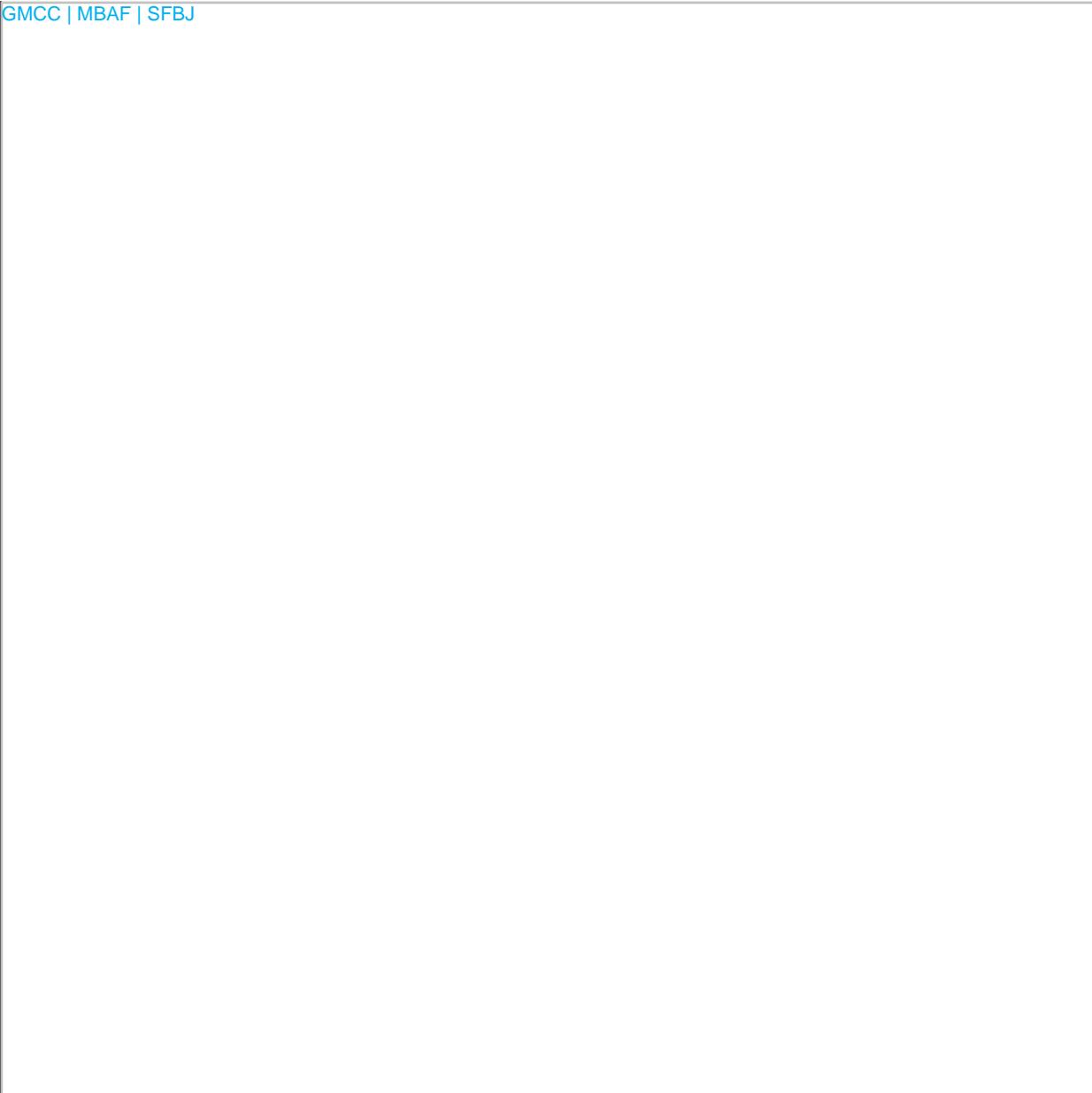


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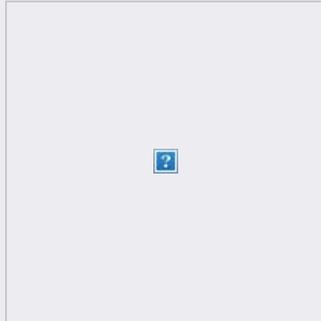
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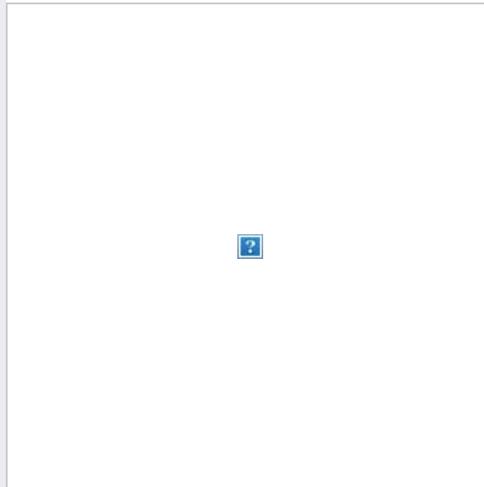
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Arlene

Please find attached site visit reports from: Royal Palm Sr. Living, Golden Age Manor, Larkin Behavioral Health, Colony Club, Golfcrest, Deerfield, St. Johns, Alexander Sandy Nininger, Tamarac, Margate, John Knox, Court at Palm Aire, Life Care Inverrary, Nspire Plantation.

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**Subject:** Staffing request  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:29:09 PM

Good afternoon,  
We are in need of staff to assist with COVID-19 information packets tomorrow from 10:00am -1:00pm.  
Please advise if you have staff that can report the Admin café to assist.  
Thank you,  
Claudia

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**To:** [James, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Student for Broward  
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Dear Sue,

Please see student contact information for a contact tracer position.

- Valeria Saldana, [valeria.saldana@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:valeria.saldana@quinnipiac.edu), 3057855638

Also, if you need students for other counties, you can contact:

**Michael Kling**

OMS-1, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) Candidate  
Florida State Coordinator, COVID-19 National Student Response Network  
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Thanks as always for your help.

Best regards,  
Paula

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**From:** [Surveys](#)  
**Subject:** Survey Status -- NACCHO "Ensuring Local Contact Tracing Needs"  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:04:30 PM

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Dear Health Officer,

Several of you have received an email (see below) from NACCHO requesting your participation in a survey regarding: **Ensuring Local Contact Tracing Needs**.

**Please do not participate in this external survey until further notice.** We are in the process of contacting NACCHO for more information.

A follow-up will be sent out as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Wes Payne  
Internal Communications Manager  
Office of Communications

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**Subject:** CDC Request: Ensuring Local Contact Tracing Needs  
**Importance:** High

Dear Local Health Official,

NACCHO is supporting a CDC effort to gather data related to the contact tracing workforce. As you know, contact tracing is considered one of the essential capabilities for public health to limit the spread of COVID-19. We recognize that there are numerous challenges in hiring staff and want to hear about your experience and how CDC can assist. [Click here to read the CDC's request letter.](#)

Please take a moment to [complete this survey](#) or send it to a team member who is knowledgeable of your local health department's hiring process and outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. No personally identifiable information will be collected. Only one survey should be completed per local health department. Please note that state health departments have received this survey as well.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LocalStaffingNeeds>

This valuable information will be used to guide national efforts to ensure a strong contact tracing workforce, with data shared with NACCHO to guide our own efforts in this area. Given the speed with which the COVID-19 response is moving, this effort has a short turnaround time. **Responses are due no later than 11:59pm EDT Thursday, June 11.** This short survey is

voluntary and will only take about 10 minutes to complete.

Your open and honest input is appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CDC Workforce and Innovation COVID-19 Taskforce <[CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov](mailto:CTrapidsurvey@cdc.gov)> and in the subject heading please note "Local Surge Staffing Survey."

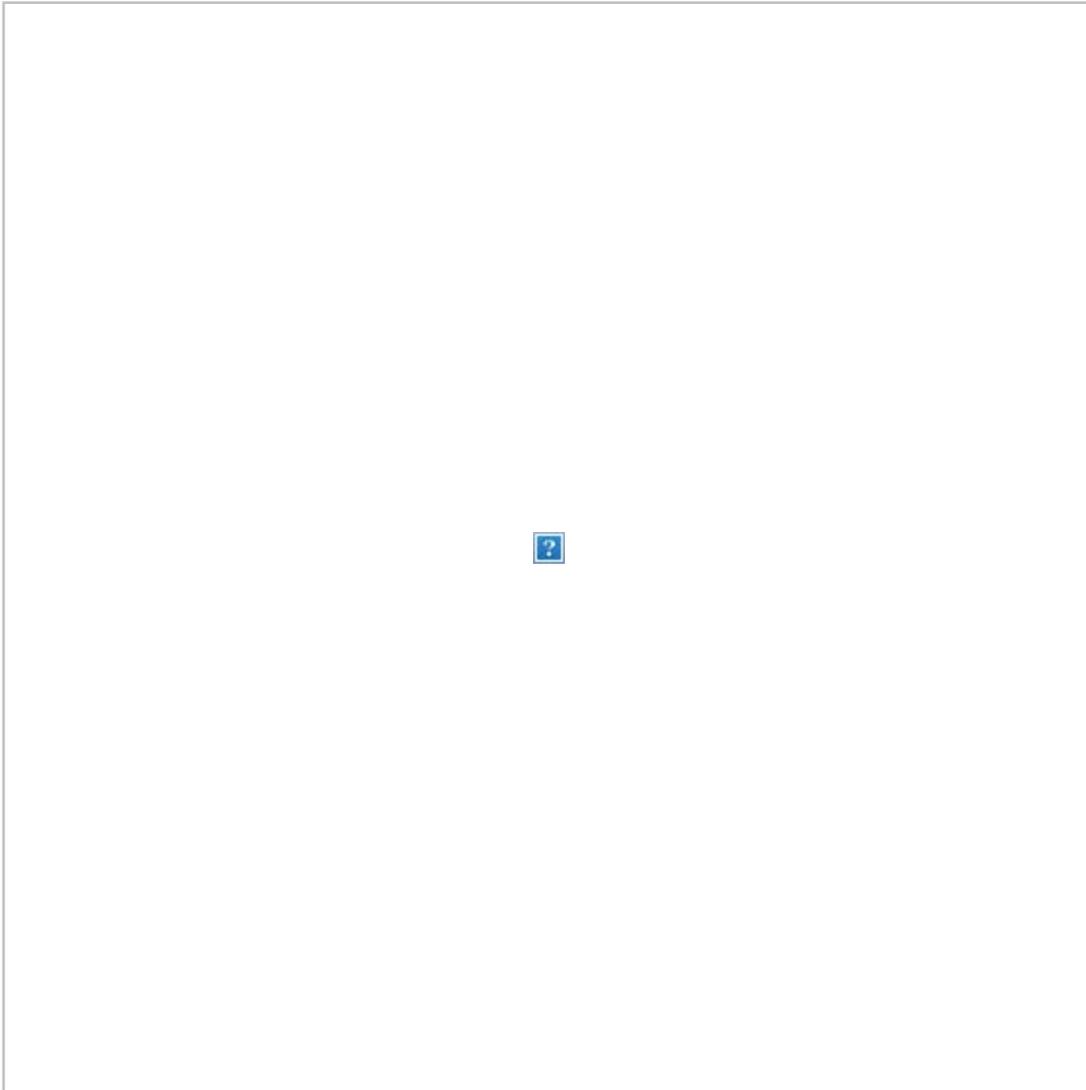
Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

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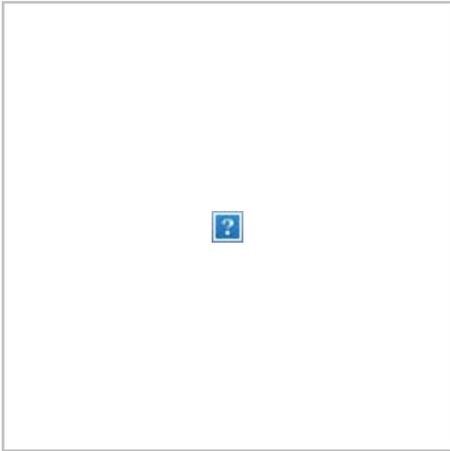
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**Subject:** The Reckoning  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:16:07 AM

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### **The Reckoning**

There is a reckoning coming to America about its legacy of racism. However, it is not limited to the police. This reckoning is about the systemic racism that impacts all facets of society, including the HIV movement. Unfortunately, HIV disproportionately impacts people of color, people with trans experience, black women, and gay men. **How do we build an antiracist HIV movement that is committed to Black Lives Matter?**



This weekend I joined thousands of people who protested on the streets of DC. Walking with **my mask**, I was amazed at the diversity. Families of all races, all genders, and all sexual orientations came together in a peaceful protest. It was actually more like a celebration. People were dancing, drumming, singing, and chanting. There were no leaders, just concerned citizens who felt compelled to make their voices heard, even in the middle of COVID-19. I heard one father explain to his child that they were there to witness history and to fight to make the world a better place.



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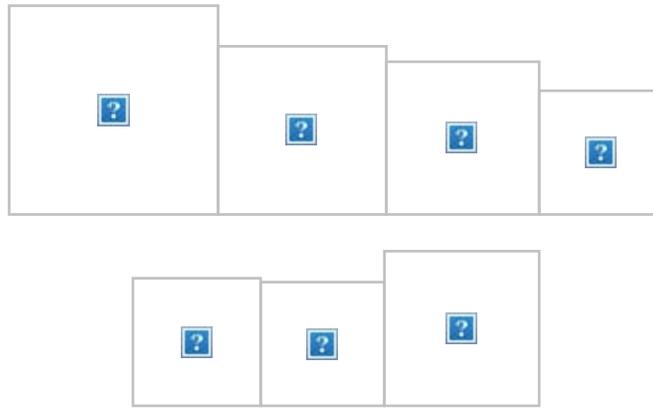


happened to arrive when **DC Mayor Muriel Bowser** stepped on to **Black Lives Matter Plaza**. It was an honor to see her amazing protest art in front of the White House. Her leadership as a Black woman at this critical moment added to the peaceful and celebratory nature of the protests. She was a rock star and I honor her vision, strength, and courage to step up and be heard. I also loved that her mask matched her t-shirt.

The HIV movement, like the rest of the world, has some serious soul searching to do. What does it mean for us to be an antiracist movement that is committed to Black Lives Matter? This is the challenge not only for community-based organizations, but also for health departments, health centers, national organizations, and federal agencies. We want to end the HIV epidemic that is overwhelmingly impacting people of color, yet so many of the top leadership positions are held by White people. I'm not saying fire all the White people, but I am asking leadership to work to end racism and to stand in solidarity with Black Lives Matter.

Fifty-seven jurisdictions are about to implement plans to end the epidemic in their regions. Will the plans address the racial dynamic that impacts HIV prevention, care, treatment, and wrap around services? **White privilege is thinking you know the answers for communities that you cannot even begin to understand.** This is not to say that all white people are racist; however, the reckoning is about all white people and the role they play in fighting or perpetuating racist systems. Only white people can end racism because all of the systems and power are built and maintained upon their privilege.





That is the double edged sword: why would anyone want to dismantle systems that are set-up to benefit them? Maybe because those systems are **wrong**. Just ask the family and loved ones of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Christian Cooper, Dustin Parker, Neulisa Luciano Ruiz, Vampi Mendez Arocho, Monika Diamond, Lexi, Johanna Metzger, Serena Angelique Velazquez Ramos, Layla Pelaez Sanchez, Penelope Diaz Ramirez, Nina Pop, Helle Jae O'Regan, or Tony McDade.

The world is on fire. Ask yourself: are you the gasoline or the water? **Thank you for your declarations of support, but that is just the first step. Now the real work begins.** I challenge health departments, community-based organizations, health centers, national organizations, and federal agencies to create and implement strategic plans to make their institutions antiracist.



One important step, especially during these difficult financial times, is to hire people of color, people of trans experience, Black women, and gay men. Our movement is about to experience the largest influx of new funding in the last two decades. Thousands of new people will be hired to carry out the various programs to end the HIV epidemic. Hire people who live in and are part of the communities our work hopes to reach. Employment is a critical social determinant of health and an important step towards racial justice.

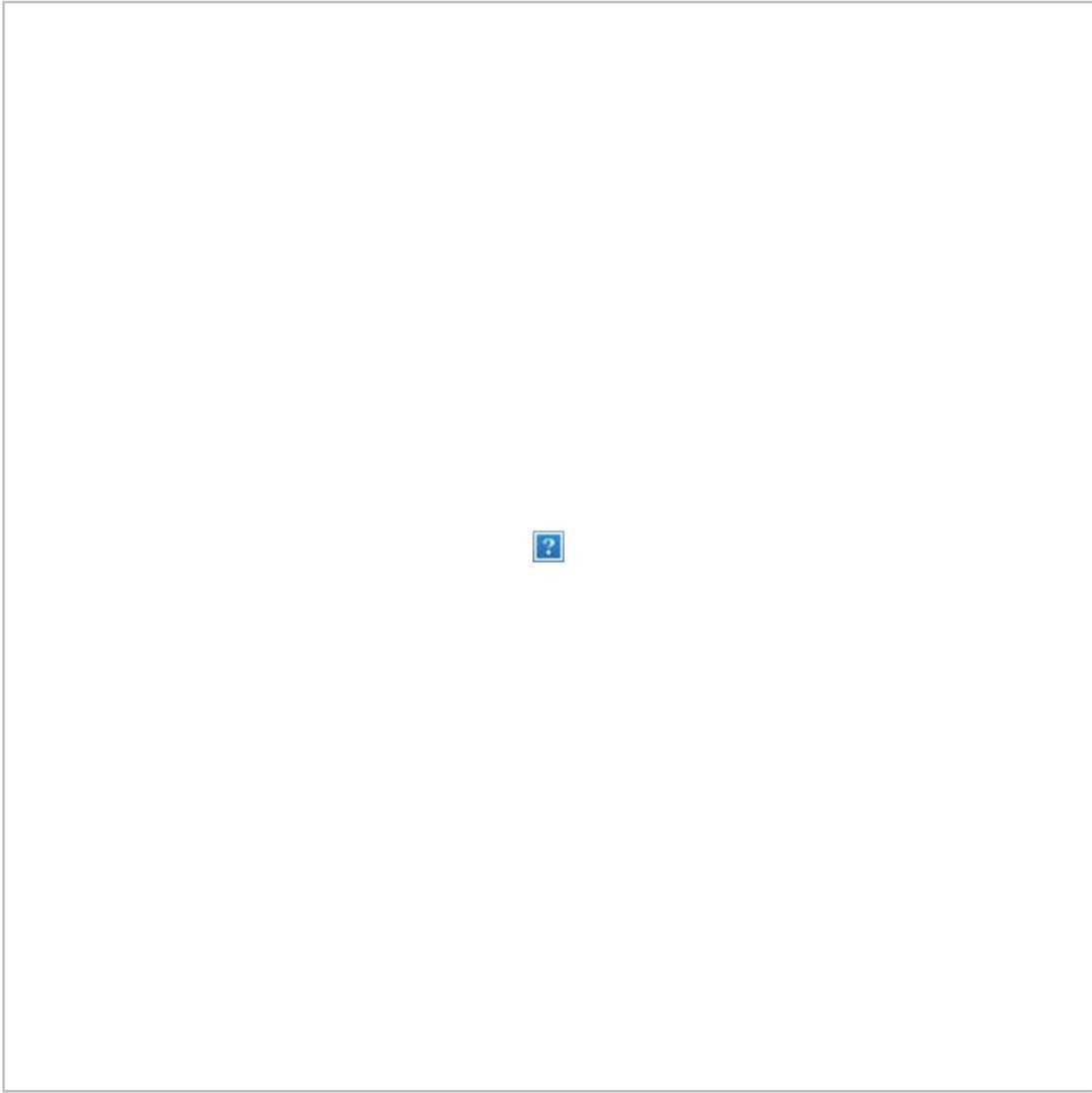
Talk to me in two weeks, after I find out if I got COVID-19. This was a very personal decision and definitely not the right one for most people, especially people who are immune compromised. I support everyone's right to protest or stay home and understand both sides equally. NMAC is proud to lead with race to end the HIV epidemic.

Yours in the struggle,



[Paul Kawata](#)

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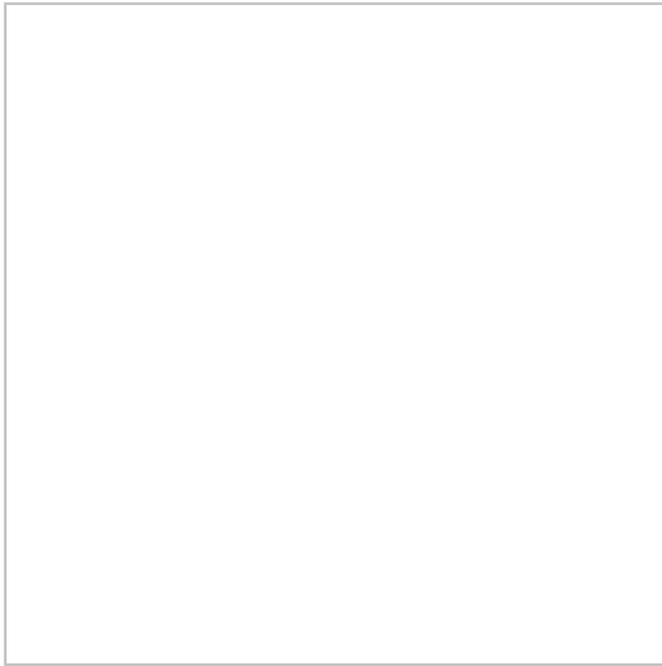


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**The SBA Issues Interim Final Rule (IFR) to Conform With Changes Introduced by the PPPFA**

On June 11, 2020, the SBA issued its “Interim Final Rule on Revisions to First Interim Final Rule (IFR)”. The IFR,(#17),

revises the SBA's original IFR issued on April 2, 2020, outlining provisions and clarifications relating to the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 (PPPFA).

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## **The State of Florida Issues COVID-19 Updates**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The State of Florida is responding to COVID-19. As of Friday, June 5 the state has moved into Phase 2 of Florida's reopening plan. The Florida Department of Health will now issue this update once per week. However, DOH will continue to update the COVID-19 dashboard and post the state report daily.

Governor Ron DeSantis is in constant communication with Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz and State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees as the State of Florida continues to monitor and respond to the threat of COVID-19.

This week, Governor Ron DeSantis announced the state of Florida's plan to disburse up to \$1.275 billion in CARES Act funds to counties with a population below 500,000. Using a phased approach, the Florida Division of Emergency Management will distribute funds to the remaining counties, beginning with an initial disbursement of 25% of each county's allocation. Learn more [here](#).

This week, Governor DeSantis and Commissioner Richard Corcoran also announced recommendations for local communities to consider as they finalize plans to reopen safe and healthy schools that are set up for success. This plan outlines nearly \$475 million in state directed education financial assistance provided to Florida through the CARES Act. More information on the recommendations can be found [here](#).

### **Recent actions the state has taken to respond to COVID-19:**

- The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) announced that they partnered with Home Depot and Quest Diagnostics to create three additional testing sites. Locations are available [here](#).
- To date, the Division has sent the following PPE to support health care workers and first responders:
  - More than 30.5 million masks
  - More than 11.2 million gloves
  - Nearly 1.7 million face shields
  - More than 1.1 million shoe covers
  - More than 1.4 million gowns
  - More than 91 thousand goggles
  - Nearly 54 thousand coveralls
- To date, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has made more than 1,600 onsite visits to facilities and more than 21,000 telephone calls to residential providers statewide to provide support and determine emergent needs of facilities.
- The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-08](#) which extends the deadlines for examination eligibility and licensure eligibility through December 31, 2020, for professional licenses regulated pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and the related professional practice acts. The Order supersedes section 4 of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-03, which had previously extended these deadlines through May 31, 2020.
- Governor Ron DeSantis has directed the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to continue waiving the work search and work registration requirements for claimants through July 4, 2020. Additionally, the waiting week requirement will continue to be waived through August 1, 2020.
- Florida Education Commissioner Corcoran issued Emergency Order 2020-EO-04 and 2020-EO-05 that:
  - Provides students will pathways to meet eligibility requirements for the Bright Future Scholarship including flexibility to satisfy volunteer hour requirements and extends the date a student can take the SAT and ACT.
  - Provides greater flexibility for early learning providers to deliver high quality summer instruction and recovery services.
- The Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Restaurant Meal Initiative, when combined with traditional meal delivery, has increased over 200 percent, and the total number of DOEA restaurant meals alone stands at over 690,000.
- The Administration for Community Living (ACL) Assistant Secretary for Aging Lance Robertson provided an update on DOEA COVID-19 efforts to the Florida Aging Network.
- DOEA participated in a consultation group roundtable call with Region IV of the State Units on Aging (SUA) and the SUA Directors for the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- DOEA distributed a Mental Health Campaign entitled, "Talk It Out" to the Executive Directors of all 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).
- The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) continues to implement their phased reopening of the Florida State Parks. Approximately 172 of 175 Florida State Parks and trails are partially opened. As these parks are reopening, DEP is taking measures to ensure the protection of staff and the public. During this phase of reopening, visitors should expect limited hours, capacity and amenities. See the latest park and trail information [here](#).
- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is coordinating with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to test law enforcement exposed to mass gatherings for COVID-19.
- Since March 1, 2020, Floridians have conducted over 1.4 million motor vehicle and credential transactions virtually through the department's online services webpage: [com](#). FLHSMV encourages Floridians who can to complete their driver license or motor vehicle transactions online, rather than in person at a driver license office.
- Approximately 2,215 Florida National Guardsmen (FLNG) are mobilized to support Florida's response to COVID-19.
- FLNG has expanded its support to mobile testing teams and the community-based and walk-up test sites. To date, the FLNG has assisted in the testing of more than 361,608 individuals for the COVID-19 virus.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) has received 8 pallets of cloth masks from the State Emergency Operations Center. A pallet of 22,500 masks was sent to the six APD regional offices and to APD Headquarters. The masks will be distributed to APD employees, group homes and other providers to protect APD customers.

FDOT continues to lead the coordination of DOH and the Florida Highway Patrol to implement Executive Order 20-86 at the I-95 checkpoint. To date, more than 34,300 traveler forms have been collected at the I-95 checkpoint.

- FDOT continues to coordinate with public use airports, DOH and law enforcement to implement Executive Order 20-80. To date, more than 84,800 traveler forms have been collected at public use airports across the state.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has resumed committal services in Florida's VA National Cemeteries. To make burial arrangements, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.

#### **Additional actions the state has taken to respond to COVID-19:**

#### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) announced that antibody COVID-19 test results data is now available. This report will be provided once a week and contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida. That report is available [here](#).
- To date, DOH has reported more than 1,000 contact tracers who are assisting with COVID-19 efforts across the state.
- DOH announced that the list of long-term care facilities in Florida associated with COVID-19 cases will now include active cases in each facility in order to provide real-time data. The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
- DOH is providing a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county. Previously, this information was only available for select communities. The surveillance data report is available [here](#).
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees declared a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 in Florida.
- DOH established a public call center for questions regarding COVID-19. The call center launched Monday, March 2, and is open 24/7.
- DOH established mechanisms for monitoring and coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding epidemiological activities.
- DOH distributed CDC Interim Guidance for public health personnel evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUI) and asymptomatic close contacts of confirmed cases at their home or non-home residential settings to CHDs.
- DOH approved and disseminated an updated Clinician Screening Tool for identifying COVID-19 PUIs.
- DOH implemented testing at all three State Public Health Laboratories and distributed updated laboratory guidance regarding implementation of testing at State Public Health Laboratories.
- DOH has worked to implement additional private lab testing.
- DOH has developed and disseminated pandemic planning guidance.
- Advised CHDs and HCCs to retain expired personal protective equipment until further notice.
- DOH is continuing support for long-term care facilities with REST teams. DOH strike teams have completed assessments for 3,874 long term care facilities to determine immediate unmet needs and promote appropriate infection control practices.
- DOH strike teams are continuing to respond to long term care facilities with COVID-19 positive patients.
- In an effort to increase testing, Governor DeSantis has directed Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees on an emergency temporary basis to allow licensed pharmacists in Florida to order and administer COVID-19 tests.
- DOH is working with Florida's Board of Pharmacy and Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation on mobile pharmacy compliance guidance.

#### **FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) announced that they partnered with Home Depot and Quest Diagnostics to create three additional testing sites. Locations are available [here](#).
- FDEM announced that an additional three COVID-19 testing sites across the state have been created through a partnership between Publix, FDEM and Quest Diagnostics. Locations are available [here](#).
- Five state-supported drive-thru testing sites located in Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Orange and Duval counties are offering free antibody testing to anyone over the age of 18. The sites with antibody tests are:
  - FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, antibody testing is by appointment only and the site can accept up to 40 appointments per day
    - To make an appointment, call: 561-642-1000
  - Hard Rock Stadium, can test up to 125 individuals per day
  - Miami Beach Convention Center, can test up to 80 individuals per day
  - Orange County Convention Center, can test up to 125 individuals per day
  - TIAA Bank Field Lot J, can test up to 125 individuals per day
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, the state has established 15 drive-thru and 15 walk-up testing sites across the state, with more coming online. More than 230,000 people have been tested at these sites. Floridians can find a site near them [here](#).
- To date, the Division has sent the following PPE to support health care workers and first responders:
  - More than 30.5 million masks
  - More than 11.2 million gloves
  - Nearly 1.7 million face shields
  - More than 1.1 million shoe covers
  - More than 1.4 million gowns
  - More than 91 thousand goggles
  - Nearly 54 thousand coveralls
- For long-term care facilities alone, the Division has sent:
  - More than 10 million masks
  - 1 million gloves
  - More than 500,000 face shields
  - More than 900,000 gowns
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management has launched a website to track the mobile lab that is testing long-term care facilities across the state. The website is available [here](#).
- Find more information on DEM's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### **FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

- To date, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has made more than 1,600 onsite visits to facilities and more than 21,000 telephone calls to residential providers statewide to provide support and determine emergent needs of facilities.
- AHCA issued [Emergency Order NO. 20-003](#) providing financial relief to nursing homes and Intermediate Care Facilities during the state's public health emergency. The emergency order extends the deadlines for March and April 2020 Quality Assessment payments until June 15, 2020 for Intermediate Care Facilities, and June 20, 2020 for nursing homes.
- AHCA issued [Emergency Rule 59AER20-2](#) and [Emergency Rule 59AER20-3](#). These rules require nursing homes and assisted living facilities to grant access to the Florida Department of Health or their authorized representative for the purpose infection prevention and control, including mandated COVID-19 testing of both on-duty and off-duty staff when arranged by the Department.
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, AHCA issued [Emergency Rule 59AER20-1](#) requiring hospitals to test all patients for COVID-19,

regardless of symptoms, prior to discharge to long-term care facilities.

- AHCA sent out an email to nursing homes requiring the transfer of residents with verified or suspected cases if they cannot be appropriately isolated and adhere to the CDC recommendations for COVID-19 response.
- AHCA issued a provider alert announcing additional flexibilities within the Medicaid program made at the direction of Governor DeSantis. Authorization requirements and services limits for medically necessary behavioral health care for are now waived.
- AHCA created a new temporary Personal Care Attendant program to help long-term care facilities fill staffing shortages. The program provides an 8-hour training on assisting with direct care so that personal care attendants can temporarily perform additional duties.
- AHCA has been working with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to ensure current Medicaid recipients maintain benefits during the state of emergency. Medicaid application deadlines have also been extended.
- Find more information on AHCA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

- The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-08](#) which extends the deadlines for examination eligibility and licensure eligibility through December 31, 2020, for professional licenses regulated pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and the related professional practice acts. The Order supersedes section 4 of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-03, which had previously extended these deadlines through May 31, 2020.
- DPBR has distributed [Additional Information for Barbershops and Cosmetology Salons Pursuant to Executive Order 20-120](#) and [FAQs for Executive Order 20-120 – Expanding Phase 1: Safe, Smart, Step-by-Step, Plan for Florida's Recovery](#) to provide additional information and guidelines for barbershops, cosmetology salons, and cosmetology specialty salons.
- Find more information on DBPR's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- Governor DeSantis announced federal approval for the implementation of Florida's Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program, which will automatically issue benefits during the month of June to more than 2.1 million children who have temporarily lost access to free and reduced-price school meals during COVID-19-related school closures.
- As part of her *Hope for Healing Florida* initiative, First Lady Casey DeSantis recently announced that the Department of Children and Families (DCF) will be receiving a \$1.9 million emergency grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which will provide crisis counseling and other mental health support for Floridians impacted by COVID-19.
- Per DCF's request, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved Florida's waiver to permit the state to launch a pilot project that allows families to purchase groceries online with their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card beginning April 21, 2020.
- DCF worked with the Florida Department of Health (DOH) to develop precautionary protocols for child welfare professionals and adult protective investigators who may have to make in-person visits to ensure the safety of those vulnerable populations.
- Find more information on DCF's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

- The Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) has distributed cloth face coverings to all correctional officers and inmates at correctional institutions statewide.
- FDC is closely aligned with the [CDC Interim Guidance on Management of COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#).
- New inmate commitments from county jails undergo additional screening and 14-day quarantine before placement within the general population.
- FDC has suspended visitation at all correctional institutions statewide.
- Find more information on FDC's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- Governor Ron DeSantis has directed the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to continue waiving the work search and work registration requirements for claimants through July 4, 2020. Additionally, the waiting week requirement will continue to be waived through August 1, 2020.
- To comply with federal law, effective May 10, 2020, claimants for all Reemployment Assistance programs, including state Reemployment Assistance, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, will be required to return to the CONNECT system every two weeks to request their benefits or "claim their weeks." In doing so, claimants will confirm that they are still unemployed and acknowledge that they are able and available for work should it be offered. For more information, click [here](#). If claimants, currently receiving Reemployment Assistance benefits, no longer wish to receive benefits, they do not need to claim their weeks, as payments will stop processing if weeks stop being claimed.
- DEO, in partnership with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, launched a website to verify the identity of claimants who have been locked out of their CONNECT account, the online system for processing Reemployment Assistance claims. Individuals who were locked out of their CONNECT account have been notified and provided a direct link to verify their information so they can access their account.
- DEO is administering the Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program. The program is offered by the federal CARES Act and provides up to 13 weeks of benefits to a claimant who has exhausted Reemployment Assistance. For more information, please click [here](#).
- The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program that provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible under Florida's state Reemployment Assistance program is available. Eligibility includes independent contractors, gig workers and individuals who are self-employed. Working Floridians who have been impacted by COVID-19 and believe they may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, can visit [org](#) and select "File a Claim" to apply and be considered for PUA. Individuals may also call 1-833-FL-Apply (1-833-352-7759) for any questions they may have.
- DEO continues to provide updates on the efforts made to address the challenges to Florida's Reemployment Assistance program in response to COVID-19. This includes the [State Reemployment Assistance Claims Dashboard](#) that is updated daily to reflect the total number of Reemployment Assistance Claims submitted, verified, processed and paid.
- DEO announced more than 1,000 small businesses have been awarded more than \$49 million from the [Florida Small Emergency Bridge Loan program](#).
- The Business Damage Assessment survey is activated and continues to accept surveys to assess the impact of COVID-19 on Florida's local business operations and determine the appropriate actions for recovery. Click [here](#) to access the survey.
- Find more information on DEO's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Florida Education Commissioner Corcoran issued Emergency Order 2020-EO-04 and 2020-EO-05 that:
  - Provides students will pathways to meet eligibility requirements for the Bright Future Scholarship including flexibility to satisfy volunteer hour requirements and extends the date a student can take the SAT and ACT.

- Provides greater flexibility for early learning providers to deliver high quality summer instruction and recovery services.
- To read the full re-opening of Florida's schools and CARES ACT plan, visit [here](#).
- Find more information on DOE's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

- The Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Restaurant Meal Initiative, when combined with traditional meal delivery, has increased over 200 percent, and the total number of DOEA restaurant meals alone stands at over 690,000.
- The Administration for Community Living (ACL) Assistant Secretary for Aging Lance Robertson provided an update on DOEA COVID-19 efforts to the Florida Aging Network.
- DOEA participated in a consultation group roundtable call with Region IV of the State Units on Aging (SUA) and the SUA Directors for the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- DOEA distributed a Mental Health Campaign entitled, "Talk It Out" to the Executive Directors of all 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).
- DOEA provided technical assistance to AAAs regarding shopping assistance, meals, service delivery, telephone reassurance, and the Restaurant Meal Initiative.
- Pursuant to Executive Order 20-52 issued by Governor DeSantis, the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) issued [Emergency Order 20-01](#) pertaining to in-person guardian visitation requirements where COVID-19 response and mitigation measures prevent such visits.
- DOEA issued [Guidance in furtherance of Order 20-01](#) for Public and Professional Guardians to remain in compliance with Florida Statute 744.361(14).
- Find more information on DOEA's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### ENTERPRISE FLORIDA

- Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) [recently launched a Virtual Trade Shows Grant Program](#) to allow companies to identify international clients and generate new export opportunities. Traditional international trade shows are being temporarily replaced by virtual events to promote safe worldwide business opportunities. For more information, please contact one of EFI's [Regional Trade Managers](#).
- EFI created a virtual trade grant program to help Florida companies do business overseas as international travel is restricted. Businesses interested in learning more about the new [Virtual Business Matchmaking](#) service should contact one of EFI's [Regional Trade Managers](#).
- EFI conducted regional calls with stakeholders across the state to identify ideas for long-range economic recovery.
- EFI suspended initial fees for its [Microfinance Loan Guarantee Program](#) to support Florida's small business community impacted by COVID-19. Interested businesses must apply through a local lender. For further information please contact your lender or visit [Enterprise Florida's website](#).
- See resources compiled by EFI for businesses impacted by COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) continues to implement their phased reopening of the Florida State Parks. Approximately 172 of 175 Florida State Parks and trails are partially opened. As these parks are reopening, DEP is taking measures to ensure the protection of staff and the public. During this phase of reopening, visitors should expect limited hours, capacity and amenities. See the latest park and trail information [here](#).
- Areas of Florida State Parks managed by the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (ORCP) have been partially reopened, including remote access trails, beaches, and boat ramps at the Research Reserves. Islands, beaches, and submerged lands within the Aquatic Preserves are being reopened in accordance with local ordinances. See current information on ORCP-managed lands [here](#).
- Find more information on DEP's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

- The Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-03](#) temporarily expanding the motor vehicle retail installment initial payment rule.
- OFR issued [Emergency Order 2020-02](#) extending certain filing deadlines for Florida's financial services providers.
- OFR issued [Emergency Order 2020-01](#) extending certain renewal deadlines for money services businesses.
- OFR provided [guidance](#) for consumer finance businesses and professionals.
- OFR provided [guidance](#) and an [operational update](#) for Florida's securities businesses and professionals.
- OFR provided [informational guidance](#) and an [update](#) to Florida's financial institutions.
- OFR created helpful resource lists for businesses and individuals to contact their financial services providers:
  - [Florida Financial Institution Resource List](#)
  - [Top 40 Mortgage Servicers Resource List](#)
  - [Additional Financial Information and Resources List](#)
- Find more information on OFR's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

- Since March 1, 2020, Floridians have conducted over 1.4 million motor vehicle and credential transactions virtually through the department's online services webpage: [com](#). FLHSMV encourages Floridians who can, to complete their driver license or motor vehicle transactions online, rather than in person at a driver license office.
- The Florida Highway Patrol is assisting with the implementation and enforcement of [Executive Order 20-86](#) at the direction of Governor DeSantis.
- Pursuant to [Executive Order 20-52](#) issued by Governor DeSantis, FLHSMV Executive Director Rhodes has waived commercial truck hours of service regulations and other related regulations so that emergency supplies, equipment, commodities and resources can be moved more quickly and efficiently throughout the state.
- Find more information on FLHSMV's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

- As part of its ongoing effort to keep policyholders informed, the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) published a [list of resources](#) to connect Florida policyholders with assistance being offered by insurers in response to COVID-19.
- OIR issued Informational Memorandum [OIR-20-06M](#) providing guidance on the use of technology to help combat the spread of COVID-19, including encouraging insurers to broaden access to care for telehealth services, and requesting Pharmacy Benefit Managers to transition to an electronic audit process in order to avoid unnecessary risk and maintain social distancing.
- OIR issued Informational Memorandum [OIR-20-05M](#) reminding insurers of applicable statutes regarding workers' compensation insurance. Workers' compensation insurers are expected to comply with all of the provisions of Florida's Workers' Compensation Law.
- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-03M](#) directing all insurers and other entities regulated by OIR to review and update their business continuity and/or continuity of operations plans. Companies are directed to immediately contact OIR if their continuity plans are activated and/or if business operations become compromised so it can work with insurers to avoid any disruption in consumer services.

- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-04M](#) providing general guidance on the treatment of policyholders as part of the state's ongoing efforts to protect Floridians.
- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-02M](#) as a reminder to all health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and other health entities to allow for early prescription refills.
- Find more information on OIR's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

- The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) has instituted additional screening measures for essential personnel and vendors within juvenile facilities.
- Find more information on DJJ's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is coordinating with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to test law enforcement exposed to mass gatherings for COVID-19.
- FDLE is working with DBPR on the process for enforcing the 50% seating capacity limit for the re-opening of bars and entertainment businesses, as well as establishing DBPR points of contacts for fielding complaints about violations.
- FDLE continues to provide support to FHP at the I-95 checkpoint.
- FDLE is disseminating information on the hiring of former first responders to assist Florida Division of Emergency Management field operations.
- FDLE is working with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association on traffic assistance at testing/collection sites statewide.
- FDLE continues to work with the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association to monitor law enforcement staffing impacts and staffing needs due to COVID-19.
- FDLE and FHP continue to facilitate the escort of testing collection kits statewide.
- FDLE continues to work with ESF-16 partners on airport screening missions.
- Find more information on FDLE's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA LOTTERY

- Effective March 23, Florida Lottery Headquarters and district offices are closed to the public until further notice.
- Find more information on the Florida Lottery's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- The Department of Management Services (DMS) launched a [dedicated telework page](#) with resources and tutorials for employees and employers operating in a remote work environment.
- At the Governor's direction, DMS Secretary Jonathan Satter issued an emergency order to ensure federal benefits granted through The Families First Coronavirus Response Act are available to employees.
- As directed in [Executive Order 20-52](#), DMS has amended the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to expand covered telehealth benefits at no additional employee cost.
- Also directed in [Executive Order 20-52](#), DMS has amended the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to cover immunizations at participating in-network retail pharmacies at no cost to the member during this public health emergency.
- Find more information on DMS' COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

- Approximately 2,215 Florida National Guardsmen (FLNG) are mobilized to support Florida's response to COVID-19.
- FLNG has expanded its support to mobile testing teams and the community-based and walk-up test sites. To date, the FLNG has assisted in the testing of more than 361,608 individuals for the COVID-19 virus.
- FLNG continues to support the state's COVID-19 response through augmentation to airport screening measures, statewide logistics support, coordination, planning and operational mission sets.
- Find more information on DMA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) has received 8 pallets of cloth masks from the State Emergency Operations Center. A pallet of 22,500 masks was sent to the six APD regional offices and to APD Headquarters. The masks will be distributed to APD employees, group homes and other providers to protect APD customers.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) sent out a Guidance Booklet to Providers and Waiver Support Coordinators recently to outline waiver changes and flexibilities as a result of COVID-19. It also included information on infection control measures and recommended actions when faced with various scenarios.
- APD issued [Emergency Order 20-03](#), which temporarily suspends face to face visits to administer the Questionnaire for Situational Information to determine the level of need of APD customers.
- Find more information on APD's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- The Department of Revenue (DOR) has issued an [emergency order](#) extending certain corporate income tax (CIT) due dates. For corporations with a fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2019, the due date for Florida CIT payments is extended to June 1, 2020. For corporations with fiscal years ending Dec. 31, 2019, Jan. 31, 2020, or Feb. 29, 2020, the due date for Florida CIT returns is extended to August 3, 2020. The due dates for Florida CIT payments for corporations with fiscal years ending Jan. 31 or Feb. 29, 2020, remain June 1, 2020 and July 1, 2020, respectively.
- DOR has created a [dedicated webpage](#) for child support customers who have questions about the child support offset for Economic Impact Payments under the CARES Act. Under federal law, these payments are subject to federal offset for persons who owe past-due support.
- DOR has a dedicated COVID-19 webpage for [tax-related questions and information](#).
- The department also has a dedicated COVID-19 webpage for [child support customers](#) and alternative options for handling many child support case activities without visiting an office.
- Find more information on DOR's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

- The CareerSource Florida network is offering in-person appointments to assist job seekers and businesses with employment needs, especially those dealing with impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, with the exception of career centers in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.
  - CareerSource South Florida is offering services virtually and over the phone, with plans to provide in-person appointments as soon as

possible, pending receipt of personal protective equipment and completion of safety protocol training to protect customers and employees.

- The CareerSource Florida network has continued to provide employment and business services virtually, via telephone, by email and by appointment in some locations throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Since March 1, CareerSource Florida has assisted the following individuals:
  - More than 339,000 job seekers served
  - More than 15,150 job seekers placed in employment
  - More than 1,465 job seekers enrolled in training
  - More than 19,600 businesses served
  - More than 59,730 new jobs posted
- The state workforce board and all 24 local workforce development boards are assisting with CONNECT PIN resets and processing Reemployment Assistance applications.
- CareerSource Florida has launched an integrated public and business outreach campaign, [Help is Here](#), a comprehensive resource for employment and business services.
- For a list of Florida's local workforce development boards and their contact information, please [click here](#).

#### STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

- The State University System has directed all 12 state universities to develop alternate plans for summer commencement ceremonies, which include any rescheduled spring commencement plans that may have been postponed to summer.
- The State University System Task Force has issued guidelines for reopening university campuses in the fall. Universities will present their individual plans based on these guidelines to the Board of Governors on June 23, 2020.
- Find more information on SUS' response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-97, delaying elections in Pasco County at the request of Pasco County Supervisor of Elections Brian Corley.
- Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee announced the issuance of an [emergency order and emergency rules](#) to extend annual report filing deadlines for business entities, as well as outline changes to the candidate petition and candidate qualifying processes.
- Find more information on the Florida Department of State's Response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- In accordance with Phase 2 of Governor Ron DeSantis' Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) deactivated the checkpoint for screening travelers seeking to enter Florida on I-10 at the Florida/Alabama state line. Upon deactivation, nearly 28,000 traveler forms had been collected at the I-10 checkpoint.
- FDOT continues to lead the coordination of DOH and the Florida Highway Patrol to implement Executive Order 20-86 at the I-95 checkpoint. To date, more than 34,300 traveler forms have been collected at the I-95 checkpoint.
- Governor DeSantis and FDOT Secretary Thibault announced the opening of five new Interstate 4 (I-4)/State Road (S.R.) 408 flyover ramps. This work was completed more than three months ahead of schedule and increases safety and mobility in the heart of Florida.
- Due to continued lower traffic volumes as a result of COVID-19, FDOT expedited more than 40 additional critical transportation projects by at least 650 total contract days, while also providing essential jobs to Floridians. Find more information about FDOT's accelerated projects [here](#).
- FDOT Secretary Thibault and staff joined the Florida Trucking Association and the Florida Highway Patrol to hand out 500 meals to Florida's truck drivers.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with public use airports, DOH and law enforcement to implement Executive Order 20-80. To date, more than 84,800 traveler forms have been collected at public use airports across the state.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with seaports across the state to monitor port activity.
- Find more information on FDOT's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has resumed committal services in Florida's VA National Cemeteries. To make burial arrangements, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) has restricted visitor access to its state veterans' homes until further notice, with the exception of essential visitors. In addition, admissions in our network of state veterans' homes are temporarily suspended.
- Veterans who are concerned they may have symptoms of COVID-19, flu or cold should call the VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center toll free at (877) 741-3400 before coming to a VA facility. Clinicians are available to provide 24/7 virtual care and support, including nurse advice and triage.
- To contact a teleworking FDVA Veterans' Claims Examiner, call (727) 319-7440 or email [VSO@fdva.state.fl.us](mailto:VSO@fdva.state.fl.us).
- Find more information on FDVA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) continues to be in close communication with the Governor's Office, the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the most recent COVID-19 status and guidance.
- Find more information on FWC's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

- The Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) issued an Emergency Rule to property owners and managers to suspend rent increases during this public health emergency on properties funded by Florida Housing. Those who choose to implement rent increases that impact residents during this global pandemic could result in consequences for future funding opportunities with Florida Housing.
- As Florida Housing continues to be committed to the health and well-being of all Floridians, we have compiled a list of resources with relevant information for homeowners, residents, developers, apartment owners, management companies, participating lenders, Realtors and SHIP administrators regarding COVID-19.
- Find more information on Florida Housing's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA's four welcome centers are closed until further notice. VISIT FLORIDA welcome center staff members have been trained to provide customer service support for the Department of Economic Opportunity and are assisting with the influx of inquiries and calls from impacted businesses and workers throughout the state.
- Find more information on VISIT FLORIDA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

## VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida announced the availability of \$300,000 in AmeriCorps Planning Grants to support organizations interested in implementing an AmeriCorps program that addresses a critical community need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizations interested in applying for this planning grant should respond to the [notice of funding](#) by Thursday, June 18 at 5 pm (ET).
- As the lead agency for volunteerism and service, Volunteer Florida is working to support voluntary organizations across the state and nation by sharing resources, surveying needs and requesting that continuity of operations plans be created to avoid any service delivery disruption.
- Find more information on Volunteer Florida's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

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## **The State of Florida Issues COVID-19 Updates**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The State of Florida is responding to COVID-19. As of Friday, June 5 the state has moved into Phase 2 of Florida's reopening plan. The Florida Department of Health will now issue this update once per week. However, DOH will continue to update the COVID-19 dashboard and post the state report daily.

Governor Ron DeSantis is in constant communication with Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz and State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees as the State of Florida continues to monitor and respond to the threat of COVID-19.

This week, Governor Ron DeSantis announced the state of Florida's plan to disburse up to \$1.275 billion in CARES Act funds to counties with a population below 500,000. Using a phased approach, the Florida Division of Emergency Management will distribute funds to the remaining counties, beginning with an initial disbursement of 25% of each county's allocation. Learn more [here](#).

This week, Governor DeSantis and Commissioner Richard Corcoran also announced recommendations for local communities to consider as they finalize plans to reopen safe and healthy schools that are set up for success. This plan outlines nearly \$475 million in state directed education financial assistance provided to Florida through the CARES Act. More information on the recommendations can be found [here](#).

### **Recent actions the state has taken to respond to COVID-19:**

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#### **Additional actions the state has taken to respond to COVID-19:**

#### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) announced that antibody COVID-19 test results data is now available. This report will be provided once a week and contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida. That report is available [here](#).
- To date, DOH has reported more than 1,000 contact tracers who are assisting with COVID-19 efforts across the state.
- DOH announced that the list of long-term care facilities in Florida associated with COVID-19 cases will now include active cases in each facility in order to provide real-time data. The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
- DOH is providing a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county. Previously, this information was only available for select communities. The surveillance data report is available [here](#).
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees declared a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 in Florida.
- DOH established a public call center for questions regarding COVID-19. The call center launched Monday, March 2, and is open 24/7.
- DOH established mechanisms for monitoring and coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding epidemiological activities.
- DOH distributed CDC Interim Guidance for public health personnel evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUI) and asymptomatic close contacts of confirmed cases at their home or non-home residential settings to CHDs.
- DOH approved and disseminated an updated Clinician Screening Tool for identifying COVID-19 PUIs.
- DOH implemented testing at all three State Public Health Laboratories and distributed updated laboratory guidance regarding implementation of testing at State Public Health Laboratories.
- DOH has worked to implement additional private lab testing.
- DOH has developed and disseminated pandemic planning guidance.
- Advised CHDs and HCCs to retain expired personal protective equipment until further notice.
- DOH is continuing support for long-term care facilities with REST teams. DOH strike teams have completed assessments for 3,874 long term care facilities to determine immediate unmet needs and promote appropriate infection control practices.
- DOH strike teams are continuing to respond to long term care facilities with COVID-19 positive patients.
- In an effort to increase testing, Governor DeSantis has directed Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees on an emergency temporary basis to allow licensed pharmacists in Florida to order and administer COVID-19 tests.
- DOH is working with Florida's Board of Pharmacy and Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation on mobile pharmacy compliance guidance.

#### **FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) announced that they partnered with Home Depot and Quest Diagnostics to create three additional testing sites. Locations are available [here](#).
- FDEM announced that an additional three COVID-19 testing sites across the state have been created through a partnership between Publix, FDEM and Quest Diagnostics. Locations are available [here](#).
- Five state-supported drive-thru testing sites located in Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Orange and Duval counties are offering free antibody testing to anyone over the age of 18. The sites with antibody tests are:
  - FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, antibody testing is by appointment only and the site can accept up to 40 appointments per day
    - To make an appointment, call: 561-642-1000
  - Hard Rock Stadium, can test up to 125 individuals per day
  - Miami Beach Convention Center, can test up to 80 individuals per day
  - Orange County Convention Center, can test up to 125 individuals per day
  - TIAA Bank Field Lot J, can test up to 125 individuals per day
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, the state has established 15 drive-thru and 15 walk-up testing sites across the state, with more coming online. More than 230,000 people have been tested at these sites. Floridians can find a site near them [here](#).
- To date, the Division has sent the following PPE to support health care workers and first responders:
  - More than 30.5 million masks
  - More than 11.2 million gloves
  - Nearly 1.7 million face shields
  - More than 1.1 million shoe covers
  - More than 1.4 million gowns
  - More than 91 thousand goggles
  - Nearly 54 thousand coveralls
- For long-term care facilities alone, the Division has sent:
  - More than 10 million masks
  - 1 million gloves
  - More than 500,000 face shields
  - More than 900,000 gowns
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management has launched a website to track the mobile lab that is testing long-term care facilities across the state. The website is available [here](#).
- Find more information on DEM's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### **FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

- To date, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has made more than 1,600 onsite visits to facilities and more than 21,000 telephone calls to residential providers statewide to provide support and determine emergent needs of facilities.
- AHCA issued [Emergency Order NO. 20-003](#) providing financial relief to nursing homes and Intermediate Care Facilities during the state's public health emergency. The emergency order extends the deadlines for March and April 2020 Quality Assessment payments until June 15, 2020 for Intermediate Care Facilities, and June 20, 2020 for nursing homes.
- AHCA issued [Emergency Rule 59AER20-2](#) and [Emergency Rule 59AER20-3](#). These rules require nursing homes and assisted living facilities to grant access to the Florida Department of Health or their authorized representative for the purpose infection prevention and control, including mandated COVID-19 testing of both on-duty and off-duty staff when arranged by the Department.
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, AHCA issued [Emergency Rule 59AER20-1](#) requiring hospitals to test all patients for COVID-19,

regardless of symptoms, prior to discharge to long-term care facilities.

- AHCA sent out an email to nursing homes requiring the transfer of residents with verified or suspected cases if they cannot be appropriately isolated and adhere to the CDC recommendations for COVID-19 response.
- AHCA issued a provider alert announcing additional flexibilities within the Medicaid program made at the direction of Governor DeSantis. Authorization requirements and services limits for medically necessary behavioral health care for are now waived.
- AHCA created a new temporary Personal Care Attendant program to help long-term care facilities fill staffing shortages. The program provides an 8-hour training on assisting with direct care so that personal care attendants can temporarily perform additional duties.
- AHCA has been working with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to ensure current Medicaid recipients maintain benefits during the state of emergency. Medicaid application deadlines have also been extended.
- Find more information on AHCA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

- The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-08](#) which extends the deadlines for examination eligibility and licensure eligibility through December 31, 2020, for professional licenses regulated pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and the related professional practice acts. The Order supersedes section 4 of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-03, which had previously extended these deadlines through May 31, 2020.
- DPBR has distributed [Additional Information for Barbershops and Cosmetology Salons Pursuant to Executive Order 20-120](#) and [FAQs for Executive Order 20-120 – Expanding Phase 1: Safe, Smart, Step-by-Step, Plan for Florida's Recovery](#) to provide additional information and guidelines for barbershops, cosmetology salons, and cosmetology specialty salons.
- Find more information on DBPR's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- Governor DeSantis announced federal approval for the implementation of Florida's Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program, which will automatically issue benefits during the month of June to more than 2.1 million children who have temporarily lost access to free and reduced-price school meals during COVID-19-related school closures.
- As part of her *Hope for Healing Florida* initiative, First Lady Casey DeSantis recently announced that the Department of Children and Families (DCF) will be receiving a \$1.9 million emergency grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which will provide crisis counseling and other mental health support for Floridians impacted by COVID-19.
- Per DCF's request, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved Florida's waiver to permit the state to launch a pilot project that allows families to purchase groceries online with their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card beginning April 21, 2020.
- DCF worked with the Florida Department of Health (DOH) to develop precautionary protocols for child welfare professionals and adult protective investigators who may have to make in-person visits to ensure the safety of those vulnerable populations.
- Find more information on DCF's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

- The Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) has distributed cloth face coverings to all correctional officers and inmates at correctional institutions statewide.
- FDC is closely aligned with the [CDC Interim Guidance on Management of COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#).
- New inmate commitments from county jails undergo additional screening and 14-day quarantine before placement within the general population.
- FDC has suspended visitation at all correctional institutions statewide.
- Find more information on FDC's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- Governor Ron DeSantis has directed the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to continue waiving the work search and work registration requirements for claimants through July 4, 2020. Additionally, the waiting week requirement will continue to be waived through August 1, 2020.
- To comply with federal law, effective May 10, 2020, claimants for all Reemployment Assistance programs, including state Reemployment Assistance, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, will be required to return to the CONNECT system every two weeks to request their benefits or "claim their weeks." In doing so, claimants will confirm that they are still unemployed and acknowledge that they are able and available for work should it be offered. For more information, click [here](#). If claimants, currently receiving Reemployment Assistance benefits, no longer wish to receive benefits, they do not need to claim their weeks, as payments will stop processing if weeks stop being claimed.
- DEO, in partnership with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, launched a website to verify the identity of claimants who have been locked out of their CONNECT account, the online system for processing Reemployment Assistance claims. Individuals who were locked out of their CONNECT account have been notified and provided a direct link to verify their information so they can access their account.
- DEO is administering the Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program. The program is offered by the federal CARES Act and provides up to 13 weeks of benefits to a claimant who has exhausted Reemployment Assistance. For more information, please click [here](#).
- The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program that provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible under Florida's state Reemployment Assistance program is available. Eligibility includes independent contractors, gig workers and individuals who are self-employed. Working Floridians who have been impacted by COVID-19 and believe they may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, can visit [org](#) and select "File a Claim" to apply and be considered for PUA. Individuals may also call 1-833-FL-Apply (1-833-352-7759) for any questions they may have.
- DEO continues to provide updates on the efforts made to address the challenges to Florida's Reemployment Assistance program in response to COVID-19. This includes the [State Reemployment Assistance Claims Dashboard](#) that is updated daily to reflect the total number of Reemployment Assistance Claims submitted, verified, processed and paid.
- DEO announced more than 1,000 small businesses have been awarded more than \$49 million from the [Florida Small Emergency Bridge Loan program](#).
- The Business Damage Assessment survey is activated and continues to accept surveys to assess the impact of COVID-19 on Florida's local business operations and determine the appropriate actions for recovery. Click [here](#) to access the survey.
- Find more information on DEO's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Florida Education Commissioner Corcoran issued Emergency Order 2020-EO-04 and 2020-EO-05 that:
  - Provides students will pathways to meet eligibility requirements for the Bright Future Scholarship including flexibility to satisfy volunteer hour requirements and extends the date a student can take the SAT and ACT.

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- To read the full re-opening of Florida's schools and CARES ACT plan, visit [here](#).
- Find more information on DOE's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

- The Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Restaurant Meal Initiative, when combined with traditional meal delivery, has increased over 200 percent, and the total number of DOEA restaurant meals alone stands at over 690,000.
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- DOEA participated in a consultation group roundtable call with Region IV of the State Units on Aging (SUA) and the SUA Directors for the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- DOEA distributed a Mental Health Campaign entitled, "Talk It Out" to the Executive Directors of all 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).
- DOEA provided technical assistance to AAAs regarding shopping assistance, meals, service delivery, telephone reassurance, and the Restaurant Meal Initiative.
- Pursuant to Executive Order 20-52 issued by Governor DeSantis, the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) issued [Emergency Order 20-01](#) pertaining to in-person guardian visitation requirements where COVID-19 response and mitigation measures prevent such visits.
- DOEA issued [Guidance in furtherance of Order 20-01](#) for Public and Professional Guardians to remain in compliance with Florida Statute 744.361(14).
- Find more information on DOEA's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### ENTERPRISE FLORIDA

- Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) [recently launched a Virtual Trade Shows Grant Program](#) to allow companies to identify international clients and generate new export opportunities. Traditional international trade shows are being temporarily replaced by virtual events to promote safe worldwide business opportunities. For more information, please contact one of EFI's [Regional Trade Managers](#).
- EFI created a virtual trade grant program to help Florida companies do business overseas as international travel is restricted. Businesses interested in learning more about the new [Virtual Business Matchmaking](#) service should contact one of EFI's [Regional Trade Managers](#).
- EFI conducted regional calls with stakeholders across the state to identify ideas for long-range economic recovery.
- EFI suspended initial fees for its [Microfinance Loan Guarantee Program](#) to support Florida's small business community impacted by COVID-19. Interested businesses must apply through a local lender. For further information please contact your lender or visit [Enterprise Florida's website](#).
- See resources compiled by EFI for businesses impacted by COVID-19 [here](#).

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- Areas of Florida State Parks managed by the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (ORCP) have been partially reopened, including remote access trails, beaches, and boat ramps at the Research Reserves. Islands, beaches, and submerged lands within the Aquatic Preserves are being reopened in accordance with local ordinances. See current information on ORCP-managed lands [here](#).
- Find more information on DEP's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

- The Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-03](#) temporarily expanding the motor vehicle retail installment initial payment rule.
- OFR issued [Emergency Order 2020-02](#) extending certain filing deadlines for Florida's financial services providers.
- OFR issued [Emergency Order 2020-01](#) extending certain renewal deadlines for money services businesses.
- OFR provided [guidance](#) for consumer finance businesses and professionals.
- OFR provided [guidance](#) and an [operational update](#) for Florida's securities businesses and professionals.
- OFR provided [informational guidance](#) and an [update](#) to Florida's financial institutions.
- OFR created helpful resource lists for businesses and individuals to contact their financial services providers:
  - [Florida Financial Institution Resource List](#)
  - [Top 40 Mortgage Servicers Resource List](#)
  - [Additional Financial Information and Resources List](#)
- Find more information on OFR's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

- Since March 1, 2020, Floridians have conducted over 1.4 million motor vehicle and credential transactions virtually through the department's online services webpage: [com](#). FLHSMV encourages Floridians who can, to complete their driver license or motor vehicle transactions online, rather than in person at a driver license office.
- The Florida Highway Patrol is assisting with the implementation and enforcement of [Executive Order 20-86](#) at the direction of Governor DeSantis.
- Pursuant to [Executive Order 20-52](#) issued by Governor DeSantis, FLHSMV Executive Director Rhodes has waived commercial truck hours of service regulations and other related regulations so that emergency supplies, equipment, commodities and resources can be moved more quickly and efficiently throughout the state.
- Find more information on FLHSMV's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

- As part of its ongoing effort to keep policyholders informed, the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) published a [list of resources](#) to connect Florida policyholders with assistance being offered by insurers in response to COVID-19.
- OIR issued Informational Memorandum [OIR-20-06M](#) providing guidance on the use of technology to help combat the spread of COVID-19, including encouraging insurers to broaden access to care for telehealth services, and requesting Pharmacy Benefit Managers to transition to an electronic audit process in order to avoid unnecessary risk and maintain social distancing.
- OIR issued Informational Memorandum [OIR-20-05M](#) reminding insurers of applicable statutes regarding workers' compensation insurance. Workers' compensation insurers are expected to comply with all of the provisions of Florida's Workers' Compensation Law.
- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-03M](#) directing all insurers and other entities regulated by OIR to review and update their business continuity and/or continuity of operations plans. Companies are directed to immediately contact OIR if their continuity plans are activated and/or if business operations become compromised so it can work with insurers to avoid any disruption in consumer services.

- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-04M](#) providing general guidance on the treatment of policyholders as part of the state's ongoing efforts to protect Floridians.
- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-02M](#) as a reminder to all health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and other health entities to allow for early prescription refills.
- Find more information on OIR's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

- The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) has instituted additional screening measures for essential personnel and vendors within juvenile facilities.
- Find more information on DJJ's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is coordinating with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to test law enforcement exposed to mass gatherings for COVID-19.
- FDLE is working with DBPR on the process for enforcing the 50% seating capacity limit for the re-opening of bars and entertainment businesses, as well as establishing DBPR points of contacts for fielding complaints about violations.
- FDLE continues to provide support to FHP at the I-95 checkpoint.
- FDLE is disseminating information on the hiring of former first responders to assist Florida Division of Emergency Management field operations.
- FDLE is working with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association on traffic assistance at testing/collection sites statewide.
- FDLE continues to work with the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association to monitor law enforcement staffing impacts and staffing needs due to COVID-19.
- FDLE and FHP continue to facilitate the escort of testing collection kits statewide.
- FDLE continues to work with ESF-16 partners on airport screening missions.
- Find more information on FDLE's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA LOTTERY

- Effective March 23, Florida Lottery Headquarters and district offices are closed to the public until further notice.
- Find more information on the Florida Lottery's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- The Department of Management Services (DMS) launched a [dedicated telework page](#) with resources and tutorials for employees and employers operating in a remote work environment.
- At the Governor's direction, DMS Secretary Jonathan Satter issued an emergency order to ensure federal benefits granted through The Families First Coronavirus Response Act are available to employees.
- As directed in [Executive Order 20-52](#), DMS has amended the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to expand covered telehealth benefits at no additional employee cost.
- Also directed in [Executive Order 20-52](#), DMS has amended the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to cover immunizations at participating in-network retail pharmacies at no cost to the member during this public health emergency.
- Find more information on DMS' COVID-19 response [here](#).

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- FLNG continues to support the state's COVID-19 response through augmentation to airport screening measures, statewide logistics support, coordination, planning and operational mission sets.
- Find more information on DMA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

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- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) sent out a Guidance Booklet to Providers and Waiver Support Coordinators recently to outline waiver changes and flexibilities as a result of COVID-19. It also included information on infection control measures and recommended actions when faced with various scenarios.
- APD issued [Emergency Order 20-03](#), which temporarily suspends face to face visits to administer the Questionnaire for Situational Information to determine the level of need of APD customers.
- Find more information on APD's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- The Department of Revenue (DOR) has issued an [emergency order](#) extending certain corporate income tax (CIT) due dates. For corporations with a fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2019, the due date for Florida CIT payments is extended to June 1, 2020. For corporations with fiscal years ending Dec. 31, 2019, Jan. 31, 2020, or Feb. 29, 2020, the due date for Florida CIT returns is extended to August 3, 2020. The due dates for Florida CIT payments for corporations with fiscal years ending Jan. 31 or Feb. 29, 2020, remain June 1, 2020 and July 1, 2020, respectively.
- DOR has created a [dedicated webpage](#) for child support customers who have questions about the child support offset for Economic Impact Payments under the CARES Act. Under federal law, these payments are subject to federal offset for persons who owe past-due support.
- DOR has a dedicated COVID-19 webpage for [tax-related questions and information](#).
- The department also has a dedicated COVID-19 webpage for [child support customers](#) and alternative options for handling many child support case activities without visiting an office.
- Find more information on DOR's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

- The CareerSource Florida network is offering in-person appointments to assist job seekers and businesses with employment needs, especially those dealing with impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, with the exception of career centers in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.
  - CareerSource South Florida is offering services virtually and over the phone, with plans to provide in-person appointments as soon as

possible, pending receipt of personal protective equipment and completion of safety protocol training to protect customers and employees.

- The CareerSource Florida network has continued to provide employment and business services virtually, via telephone, by email and by appointment in some locations throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Since March 1, CareerSource Florida has assisted the following individuals:
  - More than 339,000 job seekers served
  - More than 15,150 job seekers placed in employment
  - More than 1,465 job seekers enrolled in training
  - More than 19,600 businesses served
  - More than 59,730 new jobs posted
- The state workforce board and all 24 local workforce development boards are assisting with CONNECT PIN resets and processing Reemployment Assistance applications.
- CareerSource Florida has launched an integrated public and business outreach campaign, [Help is Here](#), a comprehensive resource for employment and business services.
- For a list of Florida's local workforce development boards and their contact information, please [click here](#).

#### STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

- The State University System has directed all 12 state universities to develop alternate plans for summer commencement ceremonies, which include any rescheduled spring commencement plans that may have been postponed to summer.
- The State University System Task Force has issued guidelines for reopening university campuses in the fall. Universities will present their individual plans based on these guidelines to the Board of Governors on June 23, 2020.
- Find more information on SUS' response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-97, delaying elections in Pasco County at the request of Pasco County Supervisor of Elections Brian Corley.
- Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee announced the issuance of an [emergency order and emergency rules](#) to extend annual report filing deadlines for business entities, as well as outline changes to the candidate petition and candidate qualifying processes.
- Find more information on the Florida Department of State's Response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- In accordance with Phase 2 of Governor Ron DeSantis' Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) deactivated the checkpoint for screening travelers seeking to enter Florida on I-10 at the Florida/Alabama state line. Upon deactivation, nearly 28,000 traveler forms had been collected at the I-10 checkpoint.
- FDOT continues to lead the coordination of DOH and the Florida Highway Patrol to implement Executive Order 20-86 at the I-95 checkpoint. To date, more than 34,300 traveler forms have been collected at the I-95 checkpoint.
- Governor DeSantis and FDOT Secretary Thibault announced the opening of five new Interstate 4 (I-4)/State Road (S.R.) 408 flyover ramps. This work was completed more than three months ahead of schedule and increases safety and mobility in the heart of Florida.
- Due to continued lower traffic volumes as a result of COVID-19, FDOT expedited more than 40 additional critical transportation projects by at least 650 total contract days, while also providing essential jobs to Floridians. Find more information about FDOT's accelerated projects [here](#).
- FDOT Secretary Thibault and staff joined the Florida Trucking Association and the Florida Highway Patrol to hand out 500 meals to Florida's truck drivers.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with public use airports, DOH and law enforcement to implement Executive Order 20-80. To date, more than 84,800 traveler forms have been collected at public use airports across the state.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with seaports across the state to monitor port activity.
- Find more information on FDOT's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has resumed committal services in Florida's VA National Cemeteries. To make burial arrangements, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) has restricted visitor access to its state veterans' homes until further notice, with the exception of essential visitors. In addition, admissions in our network of state veterans' homes are temporarily suspended.
- Veterans who are concerned they may have symptoms of COVID-19, flu or cold should call the VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center toll free at (877) 741-3400 before coming to a VA facility. Clinicians are available to provide 24/7 virtual care and support, including nurse advice and triage.
- To contact a teleworking FDVA Veterans' Claims Examiner, call (727) 319-7440 or email [VSO@fdva.state.fl.us](mailto:VSO@fdva.state.fl.us).
- Find more information on FDVA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) continues to be in close communication with the Governor's Office, the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the most recent COVID-19 status and guidance.
- Find more information on FWC's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

- The Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) issued an Emergency Rule to property owners and managers to suspend rent increases during this public health emergency on properties funded by Florida Housing. Those who choose to implement rent increases that impact residents during this global pandemic could result in consequences for future funding opportunities with Florida Housing.
- As Florida Housing continues to be committed to the health and well-being of all Floridians, we have compiled a list of resources with relevant information for homeowners, residents, developers, apartment owners, management companies, participating lenders, Realtors and SHIP administrators regarding COVID-19.
- Find more information on Florida Housing's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA's four welcome centers are closed until further notice. VISIT FLORIDA welcome center staff members have been trained to provide customer service support for the Department of Economic Opportunity and are assisting with the influx of inquiries and calls from impacted businesses and workers throughout the state.
- Find more information on VISIT FLORIDA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

## VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida announced the availability of \$300,000 in AmeriCorps Planning Grants to support organizations interested in implementing an AmeriCorps program that addresses a critical community need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizations interested in applying for this planning grant should respond to the [notice of funding](#) by Thursday, June 18 at 5 pm (ET).
- As the lead agency for volunteerism and service, Volunteer Florida is working to support voluntary organizations across the state and nation by sharing resources, surveying needs and requesting that continuity of operations plans be created to avoid any service delivery disruption.
- Find more information on Volunteer Florida's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

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## The State of Florida Issues COVID-19 Updates

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The State of Florida is responding to COVID-19. As of Friday, June 5 the state has moved into Phase 2 of Florida's reopening plan. The Florida Department of Health will now issue this update once per week. However, DOH will continue to update the COVID-19 dashboard and post the state report daily.

Governor Ron DeSantis is in constant communication with Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz and State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees as the State of Florida continues to monitor and respond to the threat of COVID-19.

This week, Governor Ron DeSantis announced the state of Florida's plan to disburse up to \$1.275 billion in CARES Act funds to counties with a population below 500,000. Using a phased approach, the Florida Division of Emergency Management will distribute funds to the remaining counties, beginning with an initial disbursement of 25% of each county's allocation. Learn more [here](#).

This week, Governor DeSantis and Commissioner Richard Corcoran also announced recommendations for local communities to consider as they finalize plans to reopen safe and healthy schools that are set up for success. This plan outlines nearly \$475 million in state directed education financial assistance provided to Florida through the CARES Act. More information on the recommendations can be found [here](#).

### Recent actions the state has taken to respond to COVID-19:

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- To date, the Division has sent the following PPE to support health care workers and first responders:
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FDOT continues to lead the coordination of DOH and the Florida Highway Patrol to implement Executive Order 20-86 at the I-95 checkpoint. To date, more than 34,300 traveler forms have been collected at the I-95 checkpoint.

- FDOT continues to coordinate with public use airports, DOH and law enforcement to implement Executive Order 20-80. To date, more than 84,800 traveler forms have been collected at public use airports across the state.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has resumed committal services in Florida's VA National Cemeteries. To make burial arrangements, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.

#### **Additional actions the state has taken to respond to COVID-19:**

#### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) announced that antibody COVID-19 test results data is now available. This report will be provided once a week and contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida. That report is available [here](#).
- To date, DOH has reported more than 1,000 contact tracers who are assisting with COVID-19 efforts across the state.
- DOH announced that the list of long-term care facilities in Florida associated with COVID-19 cases will now include active cases in each facility in order to provide real-time data. The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
- DOH is providing a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county. Previously, this information was only available for select communities. The surveillance data report is available [here](#).
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, State Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees declared a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 in Florida.
- DOH established a public call center for questions regarding COVID-19. The call center launched Monday, March 2, and is open 24/7.
- DOH established mechanisms for monitoring and coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding epidemiological activities.
- DOH distributed CDC Interim Guidance for public health personnel evaluating Persons Under Investigation (PUI) and asymptomatic close contacts of confirmed cases at their home or non-home residential settings to CHDs.
- DOH approved and disseminated an updated Clinician Screening Tool for identifying COVID-19 PUIs.
- DOH implemented testing at all three State Public Health Laboratories and distributed updated laboratory guidance regarding implementation of testing at State Public Health Laboratories.
- DOH has worked to implement additional private lab testing.
- DOH has developed and disseminated pandemic planning guidance.
- Advised CHDs and HCCs to retain expired personal protective equipment until further notice.
- DOH is continuing support for long-term care facilities with REST teams. DOH strike teams have completed assessments for 3,874 long term care facilities to determine immediate unmet needs and promote appropriate infection control practices.
- DOH strike teams are continuing to respond to long term care facilities with COVID-19 positive patients.
- In an effort to increase testing, Governor DeSantis has directed Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees on an emergency temporary basis to allow licensed pharmacists in Florida to order and administer COVID-19 tests.
- DOH is working with Florida's Board of Pharmacy and Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation on mobile pharmacy compliance guidance.

#### **FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) announced that they partnered with Home Depot and Quest Diagnostics to create three additional testing sites. Locations are available [here](#).
- FDEM announced that an additional three COVID-19 testing sites across the state have been created through a partnership between Publix, FDEM and Quest Diagnostics. Locations are available [here](#).
- Five state-supported drive-thru testing sites located in Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Orange and Duval counties are offering free antibody testing to anyone over the age of 18. The sites with antibody tests are:
  - FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, antibody testing is by appointment only and the site can accept up to 40 appointments per day
    - To make an appointment, call: 561-642-1000
  - Hard Rock Stadium, can test up to 125 individuals per day
  - Miami Beach Convention Center, can test up to 80 individuals per day
  - Orange County Convention Center, can test up to 125 individuals per day
  - TIAA Bank Field Lot J, can test up to 125 individuals per day
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, the state has established 15 drive-thru and 15 walk-up testing sites across the state, with more coming online. More than 230,000 people have been tested at these sites. Floridians can find a site near them [here](#).
- To date, the Division has sent the following PPE to support health care workers and first responders:
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  - More than 11.2 million gloves
  - Nearly 1.7 million face shields
  - More than 1.1 million shoe covers
  - More than 1.4 million gowns
  - More than 91 thousand goggles
  - Nearly 54 thousand coveralls
- For long-term care facilities alone, the Division has sent:
  - More than 10 million masks
  - 1 million gloves
  - More than 500,000 face shields
  - More than 900,000 gowns
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management has launched a website to track the mobile lab that is testing long-term care facilities across the state. The website is available [here](#).
- Find more information on DEM's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### **FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

- To date, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has made more than 1,600 onsite visits to facilities and more than 21,000 telephone calls to residential providers statewide to provide support and determine emergent needs of facilities.
- AHCA issued [Emergency Order NO. 20-003](#) providing financial relief to nursing homes and Intermediate Care Facilities during the state's public health emergency. The emergency order extends the deadlines for March and April 2020 Quality Assessment payments until June 15, 2020 for Intermediate Care Facilities, and June 20, 2020 for nursing homes.
- AHCA issued [Emergency Rule 59AER20-2](#) and [Emergency Rule 59AER20-3](#). These rules require nursing homes and assisted living facilities to grant access to the Florida Department of Health or their authorized representative for the purpose infection prevention and control, including mandated COVID-19 testing of both on-duty and off-duty staff when arranged by the Department.
- At the direction of Governor DeSantis, AHCA issued [Emergency Rule 59AER20-1](#) requiring hospitals to test all patients for COVID-19,

regardless of symptoms, prior to discharge to long-term care facilities.

- AHCA sent out an email to nursing homes requiring the transfer of residents with verified or suspected cases if they cannot be appropriately isolated and adhere to the CDC recommendations for COVID-19 response.
- AHCA issued a provider alert announcing additional flexibilities within the Medicaid program made at the direction of Governor DeSantis. Authorization requirements and services limits for medically necessary behavioral health care for are now waived.
- AHCA created a new temporary Personal Care Attendant program to help long-term care facilities fill staffing shortages. The program provides an 8-hour training on assisting with direct care so that personal care attendants can temporarily perform additional duties.
- AHCA has been working with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to ensure current Medicaid recipients maintain benefits during the state of emergency. Medicaid application deadlines have also been extended.
- Find more information on AHCA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

- The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-08](#) which extends the deadlines for examination eligibility and licensure eligibility through December 31, 2020, for professional licenses regulated pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and the related professional practice acts. The Order supersedes section 4 of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-03, which had previously extended these deadlines through May 31, 2020.
- DPBR has distributed [Additional Information for Barbershops and Cosmetology Salons Pursuant to Executive Order 20-120](#) and [FAQs for Executive Order 20-120 – Expanding Phase 1: Safe, Smart, Step-by-Step, Plan for Florida's Recovery](#) to provide additional information and guidelines for barbershops, cosmetology salons, and cosmetology specialty salons.
- Find more information on DBPR's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- Governor DeSantis announced federal approval for the implementation of Florida's Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program, which will automatically issue benefits during the month of June to more than 2.1 million children who have temporarily lost access to free and reduced-price school meals during COVID-19-related school closures.
- As part of her *Hope for Healing Florida* initiative, First Lady Casey DeSantis recently announced that the Department of Children and Families (DCF) will be receiving a \$1.9 million emergency grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which will provide crisis counseling and other mental health support for Floridians impacted by COVID-19.
- Per DCF's request, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved Florida's waiver to permit the state to launch a pilot project that allows families to purchase groceries online with their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card beginning April 21, 2020.
- DCF worked with the Florida Department of Health (DOH) to develop precautionary protocols for child welfare professionals and adult protective investigators who may have to make in-person visits to ensure the safety of those vulnerable populations.
- Find more information on DCF's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

- The Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) has distributed cloth face coverings to all correctional officers and inmates at correctional institutions statewide.
- FDC is closely aligned with the [CDC Interim Guidance on Management of COVID-19 in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#).
- New inmate commitments from county jails undergo additional screening and 14-day quarantine before placement within the general population.
- FDC has suspended visitation at all correctional institutions statewide.
- Find more information on FDC's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- Governor Ron DeSantis has directed the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to continue waiving the work search and work registration requirements for claimants through July 4, 2020. Additionally, the waiting week requirement will continue to be waived through August 1, 2020.
- To comply with federal law, effective May 10, 2020, claimants for all Reemployment Assistance programs, including state Reemployment Assistance, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation, will be required to return to the CONNECT system every two weeks to request their benefits or "claim their weeks." In doing so, claimants will confirm that they are still unemployed and acknowledge that they are able and available for work should it be offered. For more information, click [here](#). If claimants, currently receiving Reemployment Assistance benefits, no longer wish to receive benefits, they do not need to claim their weeks, as payments will stop processing if weeks stop being claimed.
- DEO, in partnership with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, launched a website to verify the identity of claimants who have been locked out of their CONNECT account, the online system for processing Reemployment Assistance claims. Individuals who were locked out of their CONNECT account have been notified and provided a direct link to verify their information so they can access their account.
- DEO is administering the Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation program. The program is offered by the federal CARES Act and provides up to 13 weeks of benefits to a claimant who has exhausted Reemployment Assistance. For more information, please click [here](#).
- The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program that provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible under Florida's state Reemployment Assistance program is available. Eligibility includes independent contractors, gig workers and individuals who are self-employed. Working Floridians who have been impacted by COVID-19 and believe they may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, can visit [org](#) and select "File a Claim" to apply and be considered for PUA. Individuals may also call 1-833-FL-Apply (1-833-352-7759) for any questions they may have.
- DEO continues to provide updates on the efforts made to address the challenges to Florida's Reemployment Assistance program in response to COVID-19. This includes the [State Reemployment Assistance Claims Dashboard](#) that is updated daily to reflect the total number of Reemployment Assistance Claims submitted, verified, processed and paid.
- DEO announced more than 1,000 small businesses have been awarded more than \$49 million from the [Florida Small Emergency Bridge Loan program](#).
- The Business Damage Assessment survey is activated and continues to accept surveys to assess the impact of COVID-19 on Florida's local business operations and determine the appropriate actions for recovery. Click [here](#) to access the survey.
- Find more information on DEO's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Florida Education Commissioner Corcoran issued Emergency Order 2020-EO-04 and 2020-EO-05 that:
  - Provides students will pathways to meet eligibility requirements for the Bright Future Scholarship including flexibility to satisfy volunteer hour requirements and extends the date a student can take the SAT and ACT.

- Provides greater flexibility for early learning providers to deliver high quality summer instruction and recovery services.
- To read the full re-opening of Florida's schools and CARES ACT plan, visit [here](#).
- Find more information on DOE's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

- The Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Restaurant Meal Initiative, when combined with traditional meal delivery, has increased over 200 percent, and the total number of DOEA restaurant meals alone stands at over 690,000.
- The Administration for Community Living (ACL) Assistant Secretary for Aging Lance Robertson provided an update on DOEA COVID-19 efforts to the Florida Aging Network.
- DOEA participated in a consultation group roundtable call with Region IV of the State Units on Aging (SUA) and the SUA Directors for the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- DOEA distributed a Mental Health Campaign entitled, "Talk It Out" to the Executive Directors of all 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).
- DOEA provided technical assistance to AAAs regarding shopping assistance, meals, service delivery, telephone reassurance, and the Restaurant Meal Initiative.
- Pursuant to Executive Order 20-52 issued by Governor DeSantis, the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) issued [Emergency Order 20-01](#) pertaining to in-person guardian visitation requirements where COVID-19 response and mitigation measures prevent such visits.
- DOEA issued [Guidance in furtherance of Order 20-01](#) for Public and Professional Guardians to remain in compliance with Florida Statute 744.361(14).
- Find more information on DOEA's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### ENTERPRISE FLORIDA

- Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) [recently launched a Virtual Trade Shows Grant Program](#) to allow companies to identify international clients and generate new export opportunities. Traditional international trade shows are being temporarily replaced by virtual events to promote safe worldwide business opportunities. For more information, please contact one of EFI's [Regional Trade Managers](#).
- EFI created a virtual trade grant program to help Florida companies do business overseas as international travel is restricted. Businesses interested in learning more about the new [Virtual Business Matchmaking](#) service should contact one of EFI's [Regional Trade Managers](#).
- EFI conducted regional calls with stakeholders across the state to identify ideas for long-range economic recovery.
- EFI suspended initial fees for its [Microfinance Loan Guarantee Program](#) to support Florida's small business community impacted by COVID-19. Interested businesses must apply through a local lender. For further information please contact your lender or visit [Enterprise Florida's website](#).
- See resources compiled by EFI for businesses impacted by COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) continues to implement their phased reopening of the Florida State Parks. Approximately 172 of 175 Florida State Parks and trails are partially opened. As these parks are reopening, DEP is taking measures to ensure the protection of staff and the public. During this phase of reopening, visitors should expect limited hours, capacity and amenities. See the latest park and trail information [here](#).
- Areas of Florida State Parks managed by the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (ORCP) have been partially reopened, including remote access trails, beaches, and boat ramps at the Research Reserves. Islands, beaches, and submerged lands within the Aquatic Preserves are being reopened in accordance with local ordinances. See current information on ORCP-managed lands [here](#).
- Find more information on DEP's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

- The Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) issued [Emergency Order 2020-03](#) temporarily expanding the motor vehicle retail installment initial payment rule.
- OFR issued [Emergency Order 2020-02](#) extending certain filing deadlines for Florida's financial services providers.
- OFR issued [Emergency Order 2020-01](#) extending certain renewal deadlines for money services businesses.
- OFR provided [guidance](#) for consumer finance businesses and professionals.
- OFR provided [guidance](#) and an [operational update](#) for Florida's securities businesses and professionals.
- OFR provided [informational guidance](#) and an [update](#) to Florida's financial institutions.
- OFR created helpful resource lists for businesses and individuals to contact their financial services providers:
  - [Florida Financial Institution Resource List](#)
  - [Top 40 Mortgage Servicers Resource List](#)
  - [Additional Financial Information and Resources List](#)
- Find more information on OFR's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

- Since March 1, 2020, Floridians have conducted over 1.4 million motor vehicle and credential transactions virtually through the department's online services webpage: [com](#). FLHSMV encourages Floridians who can, to complete their driver license or motor vehicle transactions online, rather than in person at a driver license office.
- The Florida Highway Patrol is assisting with the implementation and enforcement of [Executive Order 20-86](#) at the direction of Governor DeSantis.
- Pursuant to [Executive Order 20-52](#) issued by Governor DeSantis, FLHSMV Executive Director Rhodes has waived commercial truck hours of service regulations and other related regulations so that emergency supplies, equipment, commodities and resources can be moved more quickly and efficiently throughout the state.
- Find more information on FLHSMV's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

- As part of its ongoing effort to keep policyholders informed, the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) published a [list of resources](#) to connect Florida policyholders with assistance being offered by insurers in response to COVID-19.
- OIR issued Informational Memorandum [OIR-20-06M](#) providing guidance on the use of technology to help combat the spread of COVID-19, including encouraging insurers to broaden access to care for telehealth services, and requesting Pharmacy Benefit Managers to transition to an electronic audit process in order to avoid unnecessary risk and maintain social distancing.
- OIR issued Informational Memorandum [OIR-20-05M](#) reminding insurers of applicable statutes regarding workers' compensation insurance. Workers' compensation insurers are expected to comply with all of the provisions of Florida's Workers' Compensation Law.
- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-03M](#) directing all insurers and other entities regulated by OIR to review and update their business continuity and/or continuity of operations plans. Companies are directed to immediately contact OIR if their continuity plans are activated and/or if business operations become compromised so it can work with insurers to avoid any disruption in consumer services.

- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-04M](#) providing general guidance on the treatment of policyholders as part of the state's ongoing efforts to protect Floridians.
- OIR issued [Informational Memorandum OIR-20-02M](#) as a reminder to all health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and other health entities to allow for early prescription refills.
- Find more information on OIR's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

- The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) has instituted additional screening measures for essential personnel and vendors within juvenile facilities.
- Find more information on DJJ's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is coordinating with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to test law enforcement exposed to mass gatherings for COVID-19.
- FDLE is working with DBPR on the process for enforcing the 50% seating capacity limit for the re-opening of bars and entertainment businesses, as well as establishing DBPR points of contacts for fielding complaints about violations.
- FDLE continues to provide support to FHP at the I-95 checkpoint.
- FDLE is disseminating information on the hiring of former first responders to assist Florida Division of Emergency Management field operations.
- FDLE is working with the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association on traffic assistance at testing/collection sites statewide.
- FDLE continues to work with the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association to monitor law enforcement staffing impacts and staffing needs due to COVID-19.
- FDLE and FHP continue to facilitate the escort of testing collection kits statewide.
- FDLE continues to work with ESF-16 partners on airport screening missions.
- Find more information on FDLE's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA LOTTERY

- Effective March 23, Florida Lottery Headquarters and district offices are closed to the public until further notice.
- Find more information on the Florida Lottery's COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- The Department of Management Services (DMS) launched a [dedicated telework page](#) with resources and tutorials for employees and employers operating in a remote work environment.
- At the Governor's direction, DMS Secretary Jonathan Satter issued an emergency order to ensure federal benefits granted through The Families First Coronavirus Response Act are available to employees.
- As directed in [Executive Order 20-52](#), DMS has amended the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to expand covered telehealth benefits at no additional employee cost.
- Also directed in [Executive Order 20-52](#), DMS has amended the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to cover immunizations at participating in-network retail pharmacies at no cost to the member during this public health emergency.
- Find more information on DMS' COVID-19 response [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

- Approximately 2,215 Florida National Guardsmen (FLNG) are mobilized to support Florida's response to COVID-19.
- FLNG has expanded its support to mobile testing teams and the community-based and walk-up test sites. To date, the FLNG has assisted in the testing of more than 361,608 individuals for the COVID-19 virus.
- FLNG continues to support the state's COVID-19 response through augmentation to airport screening measures, statewide logistics support, coordination, planning and operational mission sets.
- Find more information on DMA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) has received 8 pallets of cloth masks from the State Emergency Operations Center. A pallet of 22,500 masks was sent to the six APD regional offices and to APD Headquarters. The masks will be distributed to APD employees, group homes and other providers to protect APD customers.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) sent out a Guidance Booklet to Providers and Waiver Support Coordinators recently to outline waiver changes and flexibilities as a result of COVID-19. It also included information on infection control measures and recommended actions when faced with various scenarios.
- APD issued [Emergency Order 20-03](#), which temporarily suspends face to face visits to administer the Questionnaire for Situational Information to determine the level of need of APD customers.
- Find more information on APD's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- The Department of Revenue (DOR) has issued an [emergency order](#) extending certain corporate income tax (CIT) due dates. For corporations with a fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2019, the due date for Florida CIT payments is extended to June 1, 2020. For corporations with fiscal years ending Dec. 31, 2019, Jan. 31, 2020, or Feb. 29, 2020, the due date for Florida CIT returns is extended to August 3, 2020. The due dates for Florida CIT payments for corporations with fiscal years ending Jan. 31 or Feb. 29, 2020, remain June 1, 2020 and July 1, 2020, respectively.
- DOR has created a [dedicated webpage](#) for child support customers who have questions about the child support offset for Economic Impact Payments under the CARES Act. Under federal law, these payments are subject to federal offset for persons who owe past-due support.
- DOR has a dedicated COVID-19 webpage for [tax-related questions and information](#).
- The department also has a dedicated COVID-19 webpage for [child support customers](#) and alternative options for handling many child support case activities without visiting an office.
- Find more information on DOR's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

- The CareerSource Florida network is offering in-person appointments to assist job seekers and businesses with employment needs, especially those dealing with impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, with the exception of career centers in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.
  - CareerSource South Florida is offering services virtually and over the phone, with plans to provide in-person appointments as soon as

possible, pending receipt of personal protective equipment and completion of safety protocol training to protect customers and employees.

- The CareerSource Florida network has continued to provide employment and business services virtually, via telephone, by email and by appointment in some locations throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Since March 1, CareerSource Florida has assisted the following individuals:
  - More than 339,000 job seekers served
  - More than 15,150 job seekers placed in employment
  - More than 1,465 job seekers enrolled in training
  - More than 19,600 businesses served
  - More than 59,730 new jobs posted
- The state workforce board and all 24 local workforce development boards are assisting with CONNECT PIN resets and processing Reemployment Assistance applications.
- CareerSource Florida has launched an integrated public and business outreach campaign, [Help is Here](#), a comprehensive resource for employment and business services.
- For a list of Florida's local workforce development boards and their contact information, please [click here](#).

#### STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

- The State University System has directed all 12 state universities to develop alternate plans for summer commencement ceremonies, which include any rescheduled spring commencement plans that may have been postponed to summer.
- The State University System Task Force has issued guidelines for reopening university campuses in the fall. Universities will present their individual plans based on these guidelines to the Board of Governors on June 23, 2020.
- Find more information on SUS' response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-97, delaying elections in Pasco County at the request of Pasco County Supervisor of Elections Brian Corley.
- Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee announced the issuance of an [emergency order and emergency rules](#) to extend annual report filing deadlines for business entities, as well as outline changes to the candidate petition and candidate qualifying processes.
- Find more information on the Florida Department of State's Response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- In accordance with Phase 2 of Governor Ron DeSantis' Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) deactivated the checkpoint for screening travelers seeking to enter Florida on I-10 at the Florida/Alabama state line. Upon deactivation, nearly 28,000 traveler forms had been collected at the I-10 checkpoint.
- FDOT continues to lead the coordination of DOH and the Florida Highway Patrol to implement Executive Order 20-86 at the I-95 checkpoint. To date, more than 34,300 traveler forms have been collected at the I-95 checkpoint.
- Governor DeSantis and FDOT Secretary Thibault announced the opening of five new Interstate 4 (I-4)/State Road (S.R.) 408 flyover ramps. This work was completed more than three months ahead of schedule and increases safety and mobility in the heart of Florida.
- Due to continued lower traffic volumes as a result of COVID-19, FDOT expedited more than 40 additional critical transportation projects by at least 650 total contract days, while also providing essential jobs to Floridians. Find more information about FDOT's accelerated projects [here](#).
- FDOT Secretary Thibault and staff joined the Florida Trucking Association and the Florida Highway Patrol to hand out 500 meals to Florida's truck drivers.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with public use airports, DOH and law enforcement to implement Executive Order 20-80. To date, more than 84,800 traveler forms have been collected at public use airports across the state.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with seaports across the state to monitor port activity.
- Find more information on FDOT's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has resumed committal services in Florida's VA National Cemeteries. To make burial arrangements, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) has restricted visitor access to its state veterans' homes until further notice, with the exception of essential visitors. In addition, admissions in our network of state veterans' homes are temporarily suspended.
- Veterans who are concerned they may have symptoms of COVID-19, flu or cold should call the VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center toll free at (877) 741-3400 before coming to a VA facility. Clinicians are available to provide 24/7 virtual care and support, including nurse advice and triage.
- To contact a teleworking FDVA Veterans' Claims Examiner, call (727) 319-7440 or email [VSO@fdva.state.fl.us](mailto:VSO@fdva.state.fl.us).
- Find more information on FDVA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) continues to be in close communication with the Governor's Office, the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the most recent COVID-19 status and guidance.
- Find more information on FWC's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

- The Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) issued an Emergency Rule to property owners and managers to suspend rent increases during this public health emergency on properties funded by Florida Housing. Those who choose to implement rent increases that impact residents during this global pandemic could result in consequences for future funding opportunities with Florida Housing.
- As Florida Housing continues to be committed to the health and well-being of all Floridians, we have compiled a list of resources with relevant information for homeowners, residents, developers, apartment owners, management companies, participating lenders, Realtors and SHIP administrators regarding COVID-19.
- Find more information on Florida Housing's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

#### VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA's four welcome centers are closed until further notice. VISIT FLORIDA welcome center staff members have been trained to provide customer service support for the Department of Economic Opportunity and are assisting with the influx of inquiries and calls from impacted businesses and workers throughout the state.
- Find more information on VISIT FLORIDA's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

## VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida announced the availability of \$300,000 in AmeriCorps Planning Grants to support organizations interested in implementing an AmeriCorps program that addresses a critical community need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizations interested in applying for this planning grant should respond to the [notice of funding](#) by Thursday, June 18 at 5 pm (ET).
- As the lead agency for volunteerism and service, Volunteer Florida is working to support voluntary organizations across the state and nation by sharing resources, surveying needs and requesting that continuity of operations plans be created to avoid any service delivery disruption.
- Find more information on Volunteer Florida's response to COVID-19 [here](#).

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## **Coming up at The Forum**

Thursday, June 18, 2020



## Q&A

# Racism and COVID-19: Inequities and Policing



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Send questions for the panelists in advance or during the Q&A: [theforum@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:theforum@hsph.harvard.edu) or post them to [@ForumHSPH](#) or [@pritheworld](#)

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Calls for social justice and police reform have gained momentum as unrest continues across the country in the wake of the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and Rayshard Brooks. These calls are intersecting with the coronavirus pandemic, which has highlighted long existing health and economic disparities between Black Americans and other groups. Even now, as COVID-19 cases crest more than 2 million in the country, we see disproportionate impacts on black communities. In this Facebook Live Q&A, David Harris, Managing Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice at Harvard Law School, will discuss the drivers of current unrest and issues of police injustice -- and steps to consider to create a more just society.

Email your questions to [theforum@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:theforum@hsph.harvard.edu) or post them to Facebook [@ForumHSPH](#) or [@pritheworld](#).

## EXPERT PARTICIPANT

David Harris, Managing Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, Harvard Law School

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## Coming Up:

When Public Health Means Business Part 3 (June 17, 2020), 1-2pm ET

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Voices in Leadership During Crises: Michelle Williams & Jeffery Sánchez (June 11, 2020)

When Public Health Means Business Part 2 (June 10, 2020)

When Public Health Means Business Part 1 (June 3, 2020)

The Coronavirus Pandemic: Stopping the Spread of Misinformation with K. "Vish" Viswanath (May 26, 2020)

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We wish everyone well.

The Voices in Leadership Team



## Voices in Leadership During Crises: Michelle Williams & Jeffery Sánchez

On Thursday, June 4th Michelle Williams, epidemiologist and dean of the faculty at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and Jeffrey R. Sánchez, a former Massachusetts state representative and lecturer at Harvard Chan, co-authored an op-ed in the Washington Post titled **“Racism is Killing Black People. It’s Sickening Them, Too.”** The article outlines how racism is a public health crisis, discussing the role of racism in underlying conditions such as diabetes, asthma, and hypertension, as well as inequitable healthcare access and quality of care. Join us as Dean Williams and Rep. Sánchez continue this conversation and discuss what our country must do to rise to this moment and press for meaningful policy change.

[Watch the Live Stream](#), TODAY, Thursday, June 11, 2020, 1:00-2:00 pm ET

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Michelle A. Williams, SM '88, ScD '91, is Dean of the Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and Angelopoulos Professor in Public Health and International Development, a joint faculty appointment at the Harvard Chan School and Harvard Kennedy School. She is an internationally renowned epidemiologist and public health scientist, an award-winning educator, and a widely recognized academic leader. Prior to becoming Dean, she was Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at the Harvard Chan School and Program Leader of the Population Health and Health Disparities Research Programs at Harvard's Clinical and Translational Sciences Center. Dean Williams previously had a distinguished career at the University of Washington School of Public Health. Her scientific work places special emphasis in the areas of reproductive, perinatal, pediatric, and molecular epidemiology. Dean Williams has published over 450 scientific articles. She was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2016. The Dean has a master's in civil engineering from Tufts University and master's and doctoral degrees in epidemiology from the Harvard Chan School.

Jeffrey Sánchez, former Massachusetts State Representative. Throughout his time in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Chairman Sánchez has emphasized bringing people together to work out their differences and pass laws that improve the lives of residents in the Commonwealth, especially the most vulnerable. Most recently in 2018 he was successful in nearly unanimously passing a \$41.8 billion budget that was applauded by individual citizens, stakeholders, and business and fiscal watchdogs. He also drafted the largest Housing Bond bill Authorization in the Commonwealths history, \$1.8 billion. Under his leadership, Massachusetts continued to lead on gun control by implementing a ban on bump stocks and passed legislation allowing for courts to issue extreme risk protection orders.

Moderator: [Sara Bleich](#), Professor of Public Health Policy at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health in the Department of Health Policy and Management.

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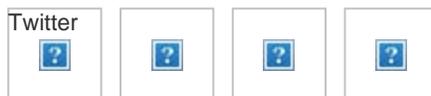
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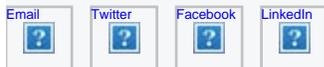
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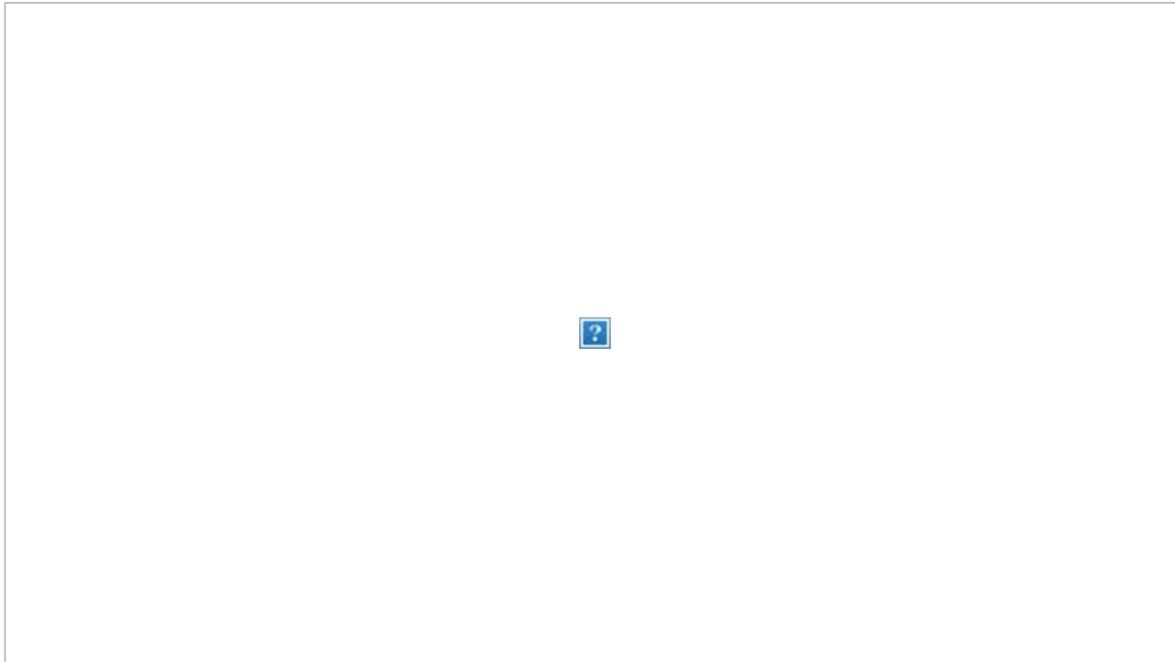
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## WHEN PUBLIC HEALTH MEANS BUSINESS

TODAY, June 10, 2020  
1-2pm ET

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Michelle A. Williams, Dean of the Faculty at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, is pleased to present Part 2 of the groundbreaking new series, “When Public Health Means Business.”

The series continues with a stimulating examination of the best way forward. Public health and business must engage in order for both the economy and society to thrive well after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Part 1 of this series established the case of how this unlikely -- but absolutely necessary -- partnership must join forces.

In Part 2, we will build on that framework, examining how the value created by public health is equal to if not greater than the shareholder value created in business; how are businesses to function while waiting for COVID-19 vaccines and treatments; and should we consider privatizing the public health system?

This multi-part series, “When Public Health Means Business” will virtually convene luminaries from the realms of finance, industry and health to map a new path forward and ensure a better, safer future for all. Jointly presented by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and hosted by The Forum at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, these virtual symposia will be presented on Zoom and live streamed on Facebook and additional places.

### WELCOME REMARKS

**Michelle A. Williams**, Dean of the Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Angelopoulos Professor in Public Health and International Development, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Kennedy School

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### SPEAKERS

**Mandell Crawley**, Head of Private Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley

**Arnold Epstein**, John H. Foster Professor of Health Policy and Management; Senior Academic Advisor to the Dean; Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; and Associate Editor, *New England Journal of Medicine*

**Margaret Hamburg**, Foreign Secretary of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine; Former Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and Former Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Nicholas T. Pinchuk**, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Snap-on Incorporated

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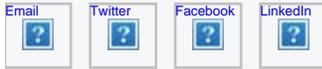
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## Updated Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool for COVID-19 in LTCF

**Date:** 6/16/2020

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

**Registration:**

### Join Citrix GoToWebinar

Link – <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5219267755454917900>

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### Description:

Objectives:

- Introduce the updated CDC Infection Control Assessment (ICAR) tool for long-term care facilities (LTCF), updated on May 8, 2020.
- Review infection prevention recommendations for conducting observations at LTCF.

### Presenter(s):

Sasha Nelson – Health Care-Associated Infection Prevention Program

Nychie Dotson – Health Care-Associated Infection Prevention Program Manager

For additional information and to access training recordings, please visit the Training Tuesday Intranet page at:

<https://floridahealth.sharepoint.com/sites/DISEASECONTROL/EPI/Pages/Training%20Tuesday%20Trainings.aspx>

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**Good Afternoon,**

**We wanted to reach out to see how your group has been doing with all the many healthcare changes with COVID etc.**

**Are you guys still working at capacity?**

**Do you foresee yourselves having the need for any locums or locums to perm in the near future?**

**We would love your feedback so we can continue to support your facility and community.**

**If you do have an opening, please let me know ASAP so we can discuss with you the most affordable way to fill it.**

**Thanks,**

**Lindsay**



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# Two Months In, What's New - Stronger Together: A Community Forum, Reloaded!

June 12th, 2020  
1:00 - 3:00PM (EST)

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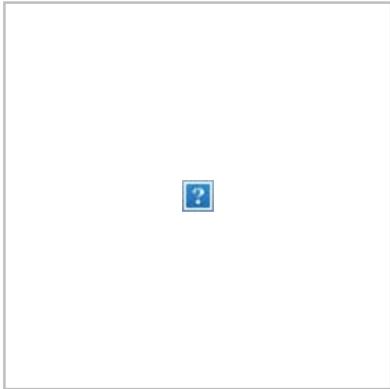
COVID-19 is first and foremost a human tragedy, affecting hundreds of thousands of people. It has a growing impact on the daily lives of people, yet some communities have been hit harder than others. Georgia AIDS Education and Training Center in partnership with Thrive SS presents Stronger Together: A HIV Community Forum; powered by Thera Technologies. This interactive discussion is intended to provide the HIV community with a perspective on the evolving situation and implications for their communities. The outbreak is moving quickly, therefore, we must act now.

This timely webinar will highlight the response of HIV community groups, Community Based Organizations, AIDS Service Organizations, health centers and the new Department of Health and Human Service guidelines during this crisis. Speakers will explore unique issues for the community, innovative practices in responding to needs, how traditional programming has been modified to meet community needs and other challenges impacting people living with HIV.

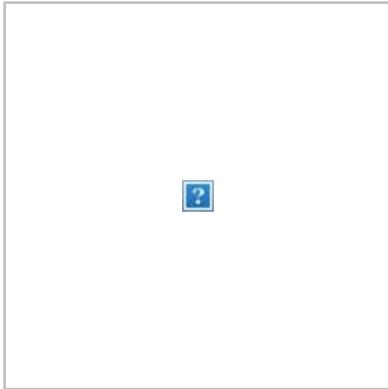
#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Provide timely status updates on COVID-19
- Discuss interventions for combating the pandemic
- Discuss methods to protect yourself and others
- Review the effects of the pandemic on physical, mental, sexual and cognitive health
- Promote resiliency, unity and togetherness during our new normal

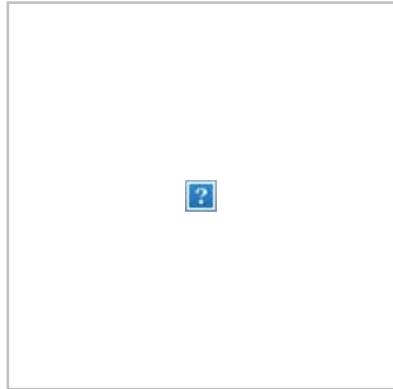
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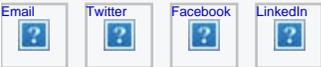


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## **COVID-19 Shutdown and Legionella Risks: Guidance for Bringing Water Systems Back Online**

**Thursday, June 18, 2020**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT**

As buildings across the U.S. reopen, occupants could be put in harm's way if water systems are not properly brought back online. For weeks, even months, buildings have sat empty or with very low occupancy due to the coronavirus pandemic. Stagnant water has been sitting in building pipes, creating ideal

conditions for Legionella bacteria growth. Legionella bacteria cause Legionnaires' disease, a serious pneumonia that often results in hospitalization, particularly in the same vulnerable populations as COVID-19.

Medical and commercial office buildings, schools, hotels, and recreational facilities could all be at risk. Learn key measures that should be implemented prior to re-occupancy and longer-term water management strategies to address the risks related to Legionella, including:

- How to implement a systematic flushing plan for building water systems for buildings with low usage of water during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Considerations for water sampling prior to re-occupancy, and what these results mean.
- Maintenance of high-risk items including cooling towers, hot tubs, spas, and decorative fountains and how to verify the effectiveness of cleaning.
- High-risk settings and how to mitigate those risks prior to re-occupancy.
- How to establish an effective maintenance program, with a water management plan and team.
- Ensuring compliance with CDC and state requirements for re-entry and water management plans.

This session will be important for building owners and managers and those with responsibility for the health and safety of workers and building occupants.

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**Questions before the webinar?** Contact David Shore at [dshore@eheinc.com](mailto:dshore@eheinc.com) or 800-825-5343.

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Hi All,

The attached DOH guidance remains current.

As COVID-19 PCR testing continues to increase, we are hearing of many health care workers (and other persons) who test PCR positive after meeting criteria for release from exclusion.

**If a person tests PCR positive after release from exclusion (based on the attached criteria) the person does not need to be further isolated, excluded, or tested.**

There is no evidence that these persons are infectious. These tests are detecting residual virus genetic material, not whole virus, which is known to be shed for several weeks.

County health departments do not need to conduct further investigations into intermittently positive persons.

Additionally, AHCA endorses DOH guidance on HCP/LTCF workers returning to work, it is posted on their COVID facility information website:

Website: [https://ahca.myflorida.com/COVID-19\\_Facilities.shtml](https://ahca.myflorida.com/COVID-19_Facilities.shtml)

Our guidance document is posted under "staffing":

[https://ahca.myflorida.com/docs/HCP\\_Essential\\_Staff\\_ReturntoWork\\_5-11-20.pdf](https://ahca.myflorida.com/docs/HCP_Essential_Staff_ReturntoWork_5-11-20.pdf)

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Updated RE: Return to Work: Health Care Providers and Other Essential Staff with COVID-19  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

We have updated this document to coincide with CDC updates

Notable changes are:

- Change to 10 days since symptom onset.
- No preference for test-based strategy.

Importantly, some infected persons are known to either persistently or intermittently shed virus for weeks. If a previously infected person tested PCR positive after release from exclusion based on these criteria the person does not need to be further isolated or tested.

Sincerely,

**Scott Pritchard, MPH**  
**Interim Director**  
**Infectious Disease Prevention and Investigations Section**  
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**Subject:** Update to CDC's Cruise Ship Crew Disembarkation Procedures  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:41:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [NSO Commercial Travel Attestation 06 01 20.pdf](#)  
[Attachment 1 Acknowledgement 06 01 20.docx](#)

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Hi FL DOH colleagues,

I wanted to make you aware of some recent updates posted to our website: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/cruise/management/interim-guidance-no-sail-order.html>. Included in this updated guidance is a color-coding system of green/yellow/red for ships, detailed at the bottom of the email.

Under CDC's No Sail Order (NSO), cruise lines have been required to submit plans to prevent, mitigate, control, and respond to COVID-19 illness among crew onboard during the NSO period. Once CDC's Maritime Unit reviews those plans and determines they are complete and accurate, the cruise line must sign an acknowledgment of the completeness and accuracy of their response plan. I've attached a copy for your information.

If a cruise line has a complete and accurate plan and a signed acknowledgement, any of their ships that meet our "green" criteria are eligible to repatriate crew using commercial travel. To do this step, they must submit a signed commercial attestation, also attached. We will review the weekly EDC forms and update our list of green/yellow/red ships as cases are identified. We will shortly be posting a webpage with all of the cruise ships in US waters listed along with their status. I will share when that is live – it will be updated weekly.

We have notified two cruise lines that their plans are complete and accurate. One, Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line, has returned the signed acknowledgement. We have provided the commercial attestation form and expect to receive it back shortly. Their single ship in US waters, Grand Celebration, is in Port of Palm Beach, FL and will be a green ship once we receive the attestation. Finally, embarkation of passengers is still strictly prohibited for all ships during the period of the No Sail Order.

I apologize for throwing all of this new information at you in a late-night email. 😊 I'd be happy to schedule a telecon to go over the details and address any questions.

Thanks! Aimee

### **Green Ship Criteria**

- No confirmed cases of COVID-19 or COVID-like illness for 28 days, as determined by a qualified medical professional.
- If the ship received ship-to-ship transfers within the past 28 days, crew must have come from a ship that had no confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the 28 days before the transfer occurred.
- If land-based crew embarked, they were immediately quarantined for 14 days upon embarking the ship.

Note: To maintain Green status, ships must submit a weekly Enhanced Data Collection (EDC) form to

CDC. Failure to submit, changes ship status to Red. Green ship status means that CDC believes the ship is currently unaffected by COVID-19 based on information provided by the cruise ship operator.

### **Yellow Ship Criteria**

- Previously designated Green, but now has 1 or more COVID-like illness cases pending COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.
  - If PCR positive, status changes to Red (must sign attestation again after meeting criteria again)
  - If PCR negative, status goes back to Green
  - If crew with COVID-like illness are not tested by PCR or if results are not available within 1 week of the case being reported, status changes to Red.
- If the ship received ship-to-ship transfers within the past 28 days, crew must have come from a ship that had no confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the 28 days before the transfer occurred. If not, status changes to Red.
- If land-based crew embarked, they were immediately quarantined for 14 days upon embarking the ship. If not, status changes to Red.

### **Red Ship Criteria**

- One or more cases of confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the past 28 days, or
- Ship received ship-to-ship transfers from a ship that had confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-like illness within the 28 days before the transfer occurred, or
- If land-based crew embarked, they were not immediately quarantined for 14 days upon embarking the ship, or
- During the past 28 days, the ship missed one or more weekly submission of the EDC form.

CAPT Aimee Treffiletti, USPHS  
*Currently detailed to COVID-19 response*  
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Good Afternoon,  
Please find the Week 24 COVID CHD Sit Rep.  
Respectfully,

Jefferson Welle, R.N., FPEM

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**JOE STUCZYNSKI IS NAMED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PEMBROKE**

June 8, 2020 - Joe Stuczynski has been named Chief Executive Officer of Memorial Hospital Pembroke, a community-based hospital offering worldclass care through its Emergency Department, freestanding 24/7 Care Center, medical and surgical services, Memorial Weight-Loss Surgery Program, Comprehensive Wound Healing Center and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Memorial Medical Detoxification Program and more. Since 2005, Stuczynski has been with Memorial Healthcare System, most recently as Chief Financial Officer of Memorial Regional Hospital South and previously

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served as CFO of Memorial Hospital Pembroke from 2005 to 2015.

"It is an honor to return to Memorial Hospital Pembroke and be given the opportunity to collaborate with a team of skilled health professionals who are leading the way through innovation and high-quality service," said Joe Stuczynski, CEO, Memorial Hospital Pembroke. "Together, we will continue to put our patients first, as we help our community find its way back to health during these unprecedented COVID-19 times."

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## **JOIN VITAS HEALTHCARE JUNE 19 FOR "HONORING OUR FATHERS".A ZOOM EVENT FOR ANYONE MOURNING A FATHER OR FATHER FIGURE**

June 10, 2020 - Sons and daughters who miss their father or father figure can join others as they fill their hearts with memories, music and inspiration at a VITAS Healthcare-sponsored "Honoring Our Fathers" event via Zoom on Friday, June 19, two days before Father's Day.

Facilitated by bereavement specialists from VITAS, the virtual event will feature special tributes to fathers, a musical guest artist, an Emmy Award-winning speaker, and a chance for participants to celebrate the memories and influence of their fathers and father figures.

Participants can register at [VITAS.com/Fathers](https://www.vitas.com/Fathers) for "Honoring Our Fathers," which will be held 5-6:15 p.m. Eastern time (4-5:15 Central, 3-4:15 Mountain, 2-3:15 p.m. Pacific).

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## **Lee Health in Immediate Need of Convalescent Plasma Donors to Help Refill Supply Lee Health a Registered site in Mayo Clinic's COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Study**

June 10, 2020 - Lee Health is in urgent need of convalescent plasma donations to help refill supply levels. As a registered participating site in Mayo Clinic's COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Study, it is vital that Lee Health's supply remains stocked to

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continue to make progress in the fight against the coronavirus.

Convalescent plasma refers to blood plasma collected from people who have recovered from COVID-19. That plasma is then used to treat others with advanced illness as part of the clinical trial. The blood donor must have had a positive test for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19), be symptom free for at least 14 days, and be otherwise eligible to donate blood. The procedure is the same as any routine blood donation. After donation, the blood is processed in the lab to obtain the plasma component. The patient is transfused with the donor's convalescent plasma, which contains antibodies that may attack the virus and may help the patient recover more rapidly.

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## MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ACCREDITED FOR FELLOWSHIP, RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS

### Cardiology, Hematology/Oncology, and Emergency Medicine Added to GME Specialties

June 8 2020 - Memorial Healthcare System's Graduate Medical Education (GME) program, which provides advanced training in much-needed medical specialties, has been accredited for three more programs, including its first two fellowships.

The fellowships, in cardiology and hematology/oncology, will begin teaching physicians in 2021. A residency program in emergency medicine will also begin training next year, with all three programs recently certified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the organization responsible for accrediting medical teaching programs for doctors in the United States. With the additions, Memorial now has 13 programs under its GME umbrella, many of them in areas the State of Florida is determined will likely have a shortage of specialists in the years to come.

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## Cleveland Clinic Weston Appoints Chairman of Dermatology

June 10, 2020 - Paul X. Benedetto, MD has been named Chairman of Dermatology at Cleveland Clinic Weston. He will be based at both the Weston and Parkland locations.

Dr. Benedetto specializes in skin cancers and dermatologic surgery. He has published numerous scholarly articles on topics ranging from an atypical spindle cell neoplasm, to polyotia to benign subcutaneous tumors. His area of specialization is Mohs surgery and reconstruction after skin cancer removal.

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June 8, 2020 - Barry T. Katzen, M.D., FACR, FACC, FSIR, founder and chief medical executive of Miami Cardiac and Vascular Institute and world-renowned pioneer in interventional radiology has also been named Chief Medical Innovation Officer for Baptist Health South Florida in a joint announcement by Joe Natoli, executive vice president and chief administrative officer, and Jack Ziffer, Ph.D., M.D., executive vice president, chief clinical officer and chief physician executive for Baptist Health South Florida.

“A luminary physician who has developed technologies and devices that have changed the treatment of cardiovascular patients worldwide, Barry is the ideal leader for our innovation efforts,” said Brian E. Keeley, president and CEO of Baptist Health. “He has spent his entire career searching for better ways to deliver care. He has collaborated across industries and professions. And, he understands the process that moves a concept from inception to the market and then, ultimately, to the bedside. We are proud and excited that he will harness our intellectual and technological strengths for the advancement of human health.”

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## HCA East Florida Hospitals Offer Health Coverage Hotline

**The resource is available for patients impacted by COVID-19 in Broward County**

June 9, 2020 - Northwest Medical Center, Plantation General Hospital, University Hospital and Medical Center and Westside Regional Medical Center, members of the HCA Healthcare network of hospitals, are now offering an insurance hotline. If you need insurance coverage option assistance, call (833) 867-8771 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

“The COVID-19 crisis has challenged our communities in a number of ways, and we know many of our friends and neighbors have experienced the stress of losing their health insurance,” said Charles Gressle, president of HCA

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East Florida Division. “Just as we set up a COVID-19 hotline at the start of the crisis, we want to make sure we’re there to help our community as we move forward.”

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## SAFETY A PRIORITY AT JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HEALTH SPECIALTY CENTER

### Here's What Families Should Know Before an Appointment

June 9, 2020 - The kid-friendly décor and atmosphere remain unchanged, but parents bringing a child to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Health (JDCH) Specialty Center in Wellington should be aware of some recent changes that could affect their visit.

While the Memorial Healthcare System-owned facility is exclusively for daily appointments, outpatient procedures, and has never treated COVID-19 patients, administrators have implemented procedures to ensure visitor safety in response to the virus in Palm Beach county:

- Health screening for patients, caregivers, and employees upon arrival
- Masks required at all times
- Alcohol-based, hand hygiene stations available throughout the facility
- Social distancing in all common areas
- Seats, tables, etc. disinfected after each use
- Staggered appointments to reduce the number of people in the facility
- Telehealth appointments available with JDCH physicians through an online portal

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## Tenet Healthcare's Palm Beach Health Network Hospitals Allowing Visitors for Elective Surgery, Pediatric and Maternity Patients

**“COVID SAFETY” standards and precautions implemented at the hospitals enable a phased reinstatement approach to visitation policies during pandemic**

June 8, 2020 – Tenet Healthcare’s Palm Beach Health Network hospitals announced today that visitation policies have been relaxed to allow one designated support person to accompany each

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elective surgery, pediatric and maternity patient. The visitation policy for elective surgery is for the entire network, which includes Delray Medical Center, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Palm Beach Children's Hospital, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, St. Mary's Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center. Maternity patients at the hospitals offering these services, Good Samaritan Medical Center, St. Mary's Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center, and pediatric patients at West Boca Medical Center and the Palm Beach Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center, can rest assured that when choosing one of these facilities, they can bring a support person with them who meets screening criteria.

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## INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE RECEIVES \$85,000 FROM VITAS® HEALTHCARE FOR HOSPICE SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY

June 8 2020 - Thanks to a donation from VITAS Healthcare, students who pursue nursing certifications and degrees at Indian River State College (IRSC) now have the benefit of learning about physiology and end-of-life care with CAE Apollo, high-fidelity, wireless technology that simulates an adult patient and a hospice room.

Purchase of the METIman patient manikin is made possible by an \$85,000 gift from VITAS, the nation's leading provider of end-of-life care based in the Treasure Coast since mid-2019. Susan Acocella, general manager for VITAS, presented the check on Thursday, May 21, to IRSC President Dr. Edwin Massey.

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## Fluent Partners with Zendesk to Enhance Consumer Experience

June 10, 2020 - In response to changing consumer needs, Fluent engages Zendesk to help improve customer support services and support international expansion

Fluent, Inc. (NASDAQ: FLNT), a leading performance marketing company, today announced

## Targets Possible Sexual Transmission

June 8 2020 - COVID-19 continues to be an ongoing global health emergency. Caused by the coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2, this infectious disease leaves many questions unanswered, including a true understanding of how coronavirus is spread — and if the virus is present in semen.

The first step in understanding the potential routes of transmission — and their ramifications — is knowing which tissues the virus is capable of penetrating. “Previous SARS strains have shown an ability to cross into the male reproductive tract, where it can be sexually transmitted,” said Ranjith Ramasamy, M.D., associate professor of urology at the Miller School of Medicine and director of male reproductive medicine and surgery at the University of Miami Health System and the Miller School.

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## "Scrubbing In" With Dr. Gallagher from Coral Gables Hospital

**Dr. Gallagher, can you briefly walk us through your story – How you started ? How you got to where you are today?**

I grew up by the seaside in a rural Ireland, did medical school and internship in Dublin and came to Philadelphia for surgical training. I did 5 years of surgical there followed by three years of plastic surgery training at Indiana University. It was around then I began to become passionate about gender affirmation surgery. I traveled to Europe and Australia to get training in this field and 5 years ago founded the Gender Affirmation Surgery Program at Indiana University. We built a great program there but I always knew living in a landlocked mid-western state was not for me so this year I moved my practice to Miami and have never been happier.

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it has partnered with Zendesk, Inc. (NYSE: ZEN), a service-first customer relationship management (CRM) company, to enhance its customer support services. This move further signifies Fluent's dedication to creating seamless digital experiences that empower consumers to engage with the products and services that enrich their lives.

Collecting first-party, self-declared data across its proprietary media properties, Fluent helps advertisers deliver relevant offers to the right audiences. By integrating Zendesk, Fluent seeks to enable faster, more efficient processes for tracking, prioritizing, and resolving customer support tickets. Serving more than 150,000 customers across hundreds of industries, Zendesk's flexible support and customer engagement software will also support Fluent's international expansion efforts and help to create better digital experiences for consumers worldwide.

“Each day we engage with nearly one million consumers across our portfolio of owned and operated media properties,” said Ryan Schulke, CEO of Fluent. “Our integration of Zendesk will allow us to deliver more meaningful experiences to existing users while also helping us to better serve the needs of new audiences as we expand into international markets.”

To lead this integration and create a more elegant customer experience across Fluent's proprietary websites, Peter DeCaro has been promoted to Senior Director, Business Process Operations. In this new role, DeCaro will work with various teams to streamline both Fluent's customer support claims and fulfillment functions. With decades of experience overseeing workflow and process improvement in senior roles at companies like IAC and Bitly, DeCaro will work to strategically elevate Fluent's consumer support approach.

As exemplified by these moves, Fluent is committed to developing and executing high-performing customer acquisition programs that deliver better digital advertising experiences for consumers and measurable results for advertisers. Fluent plans to continue expanding its product offerings and business relationships to align with changing client and consumer needs.

## iAnthus Announces Receipt of Complaint Filed by Hi-Med LLC

June 3, 2020 - iAnthus Capital Holdings, Inc. ("iAnthus" or the "Company") (CSE: IAN, OTCQX: ITHUF), which owns, operates, and partners with regulated cannabis operations across the United States, announced today that it is in receipt of the complaint filed by Hi-Med LLC ("Hi-Med"), the holder of an unsecured debenture of the Company in the

## Kendall Regional Medical Center Rolls Out Family Texting for Patients Having Surgery

**Kendall Regional Medical Center is the only hospital in South Florida to offer this new enhanced service**

June 8 2020 - Today Kendall Regional Medical Center launched a new enhanced communication tool for the families of patients having surgery. Using a revolutionary HCA Healthcare Text Service, families of patients are able to get status updates regarding their loved ones throughout the surgical process.

This enhanced service, known as InfORmer has been developed by HCA Healthcare for its hospitals to offer to surgical patients. With limited access for families to be in hospitals given the COVID-19 pandemic, Kendall Regional believes that this service will help alleviate much of the concern people have when their loved ones are having surgery.

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## ANTHONY RIZZO FAMILY FOUNDATION DONATES PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

June 8 2020 - The Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation (ARFF) donated personal protective equipment (PPE) to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital June 1 to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus in South Florida.

The PPE, primarily masks, was personally delivered by Chicago Cubs star and South Florida native Anthony Rizzo, along with his parents, John and Laurie. Hospital CEO Caitlin Stella welcomed the Rizzos and accepted their donation on behalf of the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation. She also thanked the family for providing meals to the healthcare team each week since March.

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## AMA Announces Board of Trustees for 2020-2021

June 8 2020 - The American Medical Association (AMA) today introduced the 21 members of its

principal amount of US\$5 million (the "Unsecured Debenture"), in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Hi-Med is seeking damages and other remedies against iAnthus for, among other things, alleged breaches of the Unsecured Debenture and the related Debenture Purchase Agreement. iAnthus disputes the allegations of the complaint and will vigorously defend its interests in court.

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## Cannabis Investing in 2020: How to Find Opportunities Amongst Chaos

by Cannabis LAB

**Date And Time**

**Thu, June 11, 2020**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT**

What are the opportunities in Cannabis? Should I be looking to invest or stay away? Is this the right place and time for an entrepreneur?

### **About this Event**

2020 was supposed to be a turbulent time for the Cannabis Industry.....and that was before the pandemic hit. Now that Cannabis has been deemed "Essential" has that changed the outlook for this year? Join our panel of expert Investors as they discuss how being deemed essential has changed their outlooks and where they see opportunities to invest in the private Cannabis market.

### **Meet Your Speakers:**

Emily Paxhia, Managing Director Poseidon Asset Management, LLC

Board of Trustees for the coming year following elections held during the Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.

Susan R. Bailey, M.D., an allergist and immunologist from Fort Worth, Texas, was sworn in as the 175th president of the AMA. Dr. Bailey's inauguration marks the first time that three consecutive women have held the office of AMA president.

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***One of my clients has obtained a supply of the 3M 8210 FDA Certified N95 Mask.***

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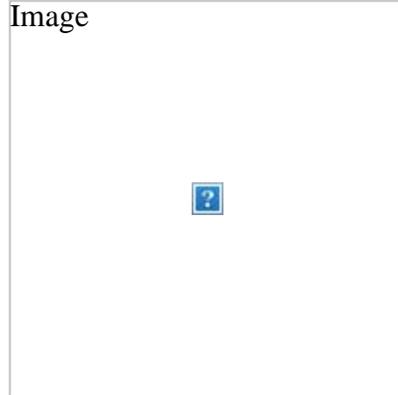
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## **COVID-19 Cannabis Health Study Informed Consent by Universtiy of Miami**

### Description of Study

The purpose of this study is to learn more about the impact of COVID-19 on cannabis users.

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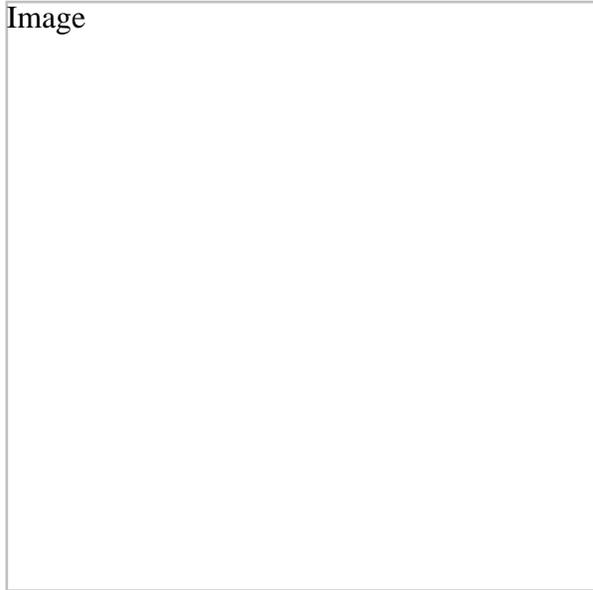
You will be asked to complete a questionnaire. The questions ask you to provide information about yourself and your health. It also asks about your medical cannabis use. You may want to complete the survey on a private computer.

Completing the survey should take about 10-15 minutes.

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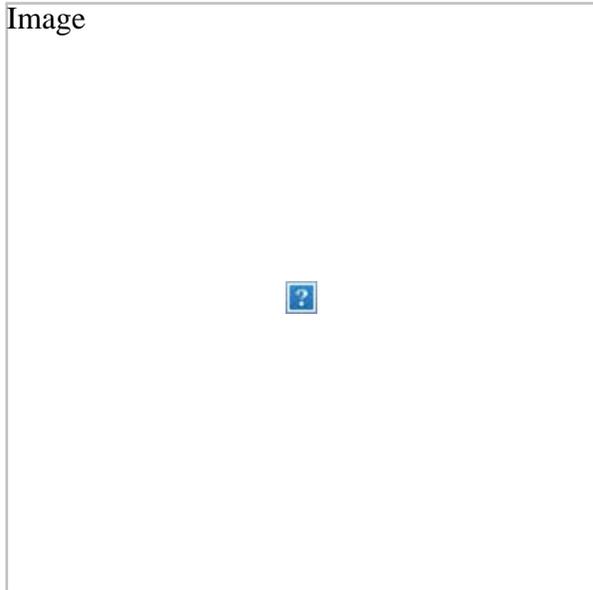
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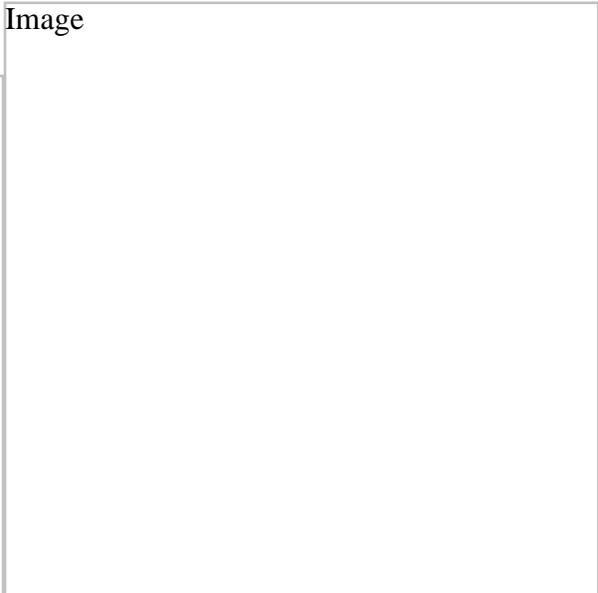
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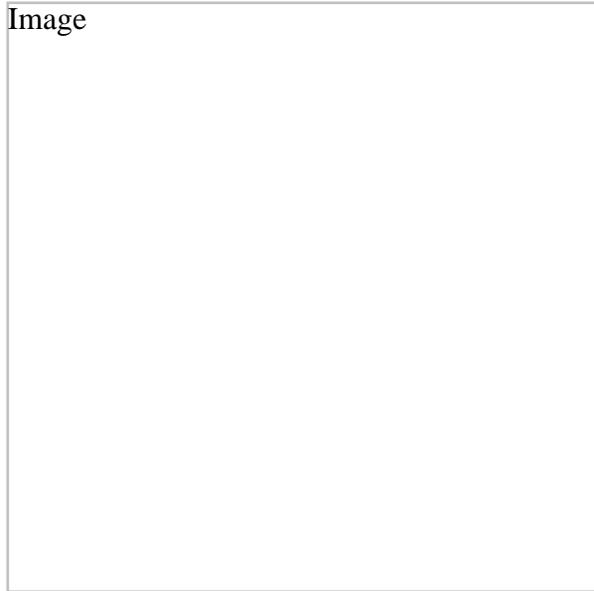
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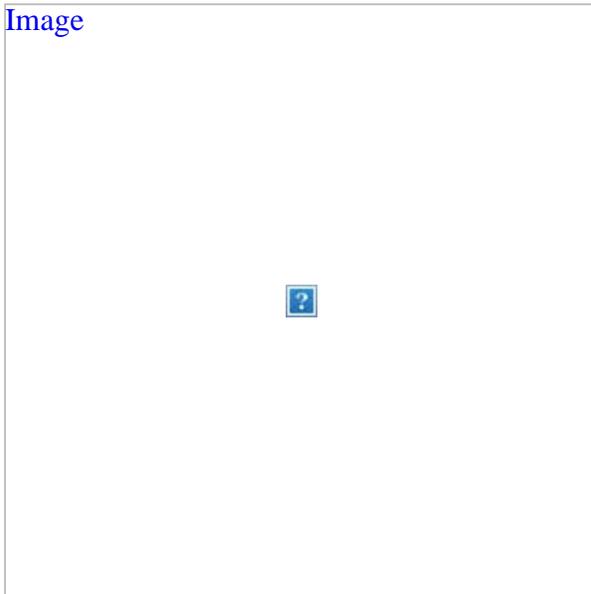
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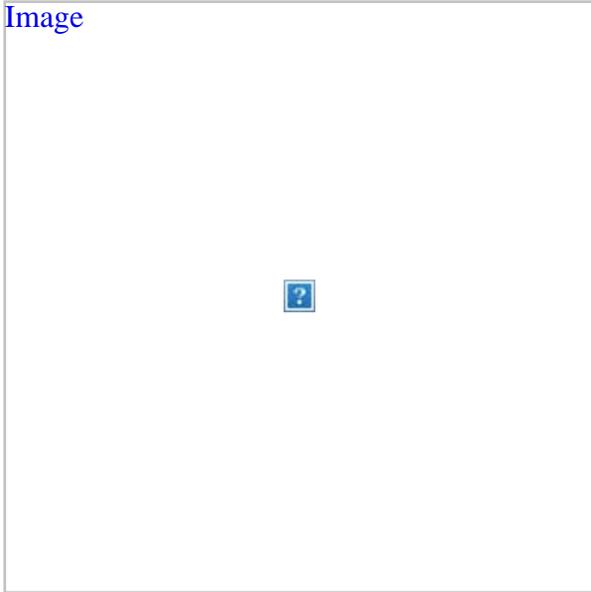
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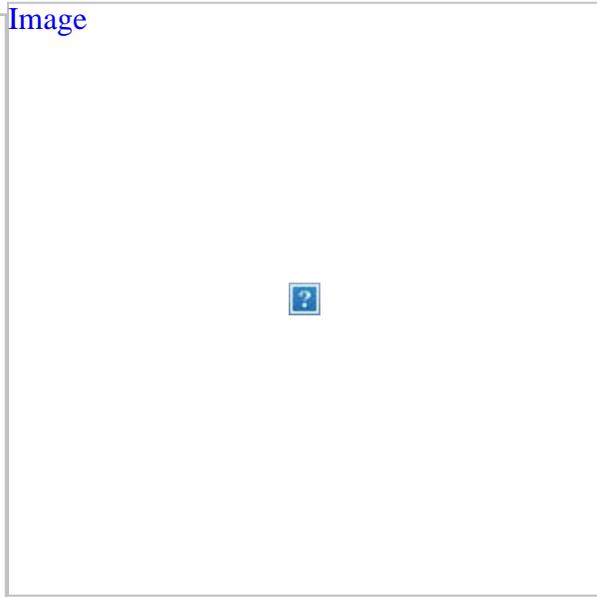
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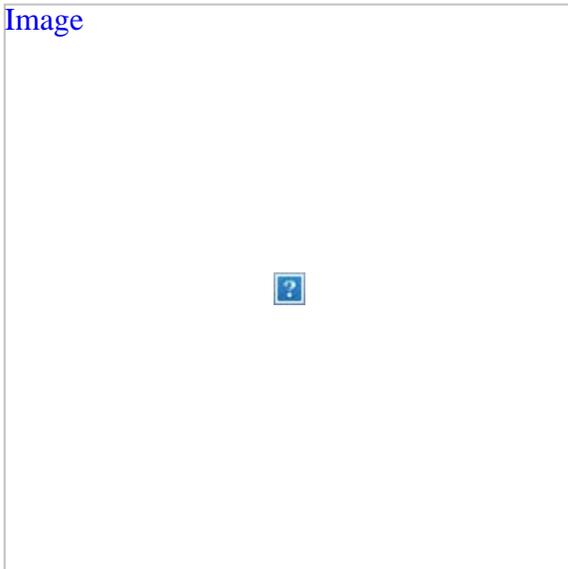
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**FISHERMEN'S COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL RAISES FINAL BEAM  
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June 10, 2020 - Today, Fishermen's Community Hospital raised the final beam marking a new phase

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of construction, nearly three years since the Hurricane Irma destroyed the hospital. This huge milestone, often referred to as "topping off," finalized the completion of the structure of the building.

"Seeing the final beam of the new hospital go up is a significant indication of this community's success and is a monumental occasion," said Rick Freeburg, CEO of Fishermen's Community Hospital. "It is going to be an extraordinary new hospital, thanks to so many who have supported this effort."

"We are thrilled to see the final beam placed as we build an entirely new Fishermen's Community Hospital," said Alex Villoch, Baptist Health Foundation Chief Executive Officer. "This one is particularly special as our generous donors signed their names to commemorate this accomplishment. We are extremely grateful for the incredible vision of the community and the leadership of our volunteers – none of this would be possible without them."

Expected to be completed in the fall of 2021, the new Fishermen's Community Hospital will be designed to withstand a Category 5 hurricane. The ground on which the hospital sits has also been raised to an elevation of more than 11 feet, which exceeds the building code requirements. The tilt-up walls of the structure are reinforced concrete and the roof will also be concrete. In the event of a loss of power, the building will be outfitted with dual emergency generators.

With hurricane season upon us and construction well underway, Baptist Health and Robins & Morton construction group are acutely aware of the hazards that hurricanes pose to the construction site and community. Hospital officials and the construction management team have enacted an extensive hurricane action plan in the event of a storm. This plan ensures the safety of those working on the site as well as those residing in the area.

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## APPROVED ATRIAL FIBRILLATION TREATMENT

June 12, 2020 - Westside Regional Medical Center in Plantation, FL is the first in the state and second in the country to offer a revolutionary new treatment option for patients suffering from atrial fibrillation (AFib), the most common heart rhythm disorder.

On June 10, 2020, cardiac electrophysiologists David Kenigsberg M.D. and Ahmed Osman, M.D. successfully treated the first patient in the Florida using the recently FDA-approved HeartLight® X3 Endoscopic Ablation System. The recipient of this life-saving procedure was 71-year-old James Disbrow, from Plantation, FL. James was the ideal patient for this procedure, as he has highly symptomatic atrial fibrillation, the rapid beating of the top chambers of the heart.

AFib is a serious condition that causes a quick, often chaotic heartbeat. Left untreated it can lead to weakness, breathlessness, fainting and a decreased quality of life. In addition, AFib patients face an increased risk of stroke, which is the fifth leading cause of death in the state of Florida. With proper treatment, patients affected by this debilitating condition can get safe symptom relief.

"The benefit of using this laser balloon compared to the preceding generation balloon, is the rapidity, speed and efficiency of it, gained by the motorized movement of laser," explained Dr. Kenigsberg. "Also, in clinical trial, the long term freedom from AFib success rates are better with this balloon." The new system allows physicians to perform the procedure using the system's miniaturized camera and advanced laser technology. These features allow physicians to complete procedures in a controlled manner and typically in less than two hours.

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## Florida Blue triples COVID-19 community investments to over \$7 million

June 12, 2020 - Florida Blue, the state's leading health insurer, announced today it is more than tripling its COVID-19 community investments to over \$7 million. In March, the company provided an initial \$2 million to organizations across the state of Florida to address urgent health and safety needs. Florida Blue is now investing an additional \$2.5 million to provide access for Floridians to testing and health care, food security and other essential needs. Additionally, the insurer plans to contribute more than \$2.6 million to United Way organizations across Florida.

"The lives of Floridians have been upended for months as we grapple with the fallout of the COVID-19 health crisis. As we work toward reopening our communities, Florida Blue is collaborating with business and community leaders to ensure all communities have adequate access to testing and other essential services and resources," said Pat Geraghty, Florida Blue president and CEO.

More than \$1 million of the additional support is dedicated to providing COVID-19 testing and access to health care for underserved Floridians. Florida Blue will work with its many partners at organizations such as the Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers and others to identify opportunities across the state to address areas in need. A three-year grant of \$220,000 to UF Health will help provide necessary technology for the development

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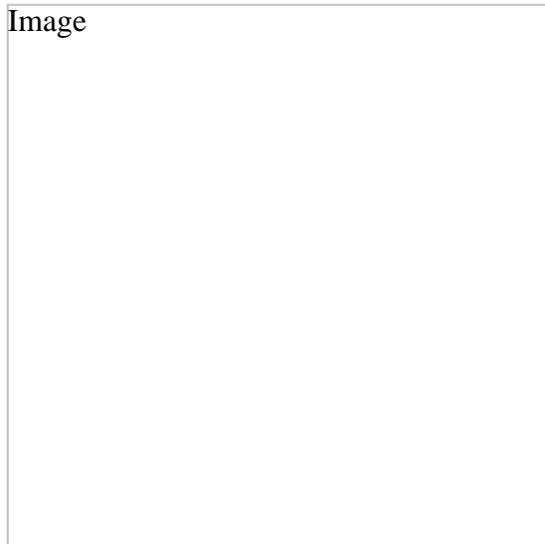


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of a model for COVID-19 diagnostic tests called pooled testing. The model allows more people to be tested at a substantially reduced cost and will be exportable to other labs with similar technology.

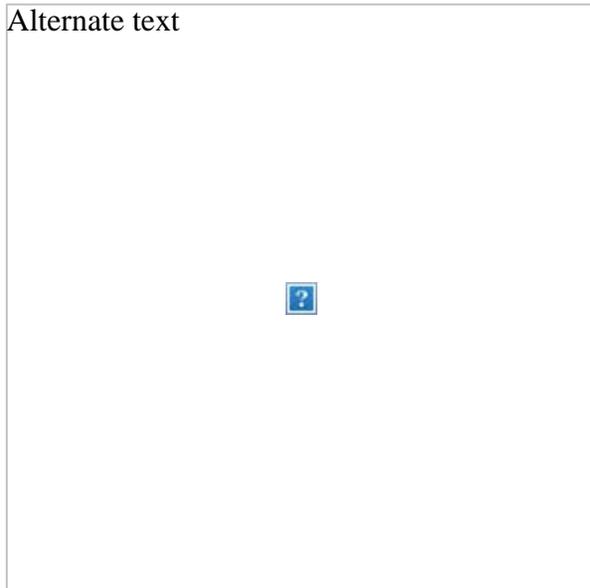
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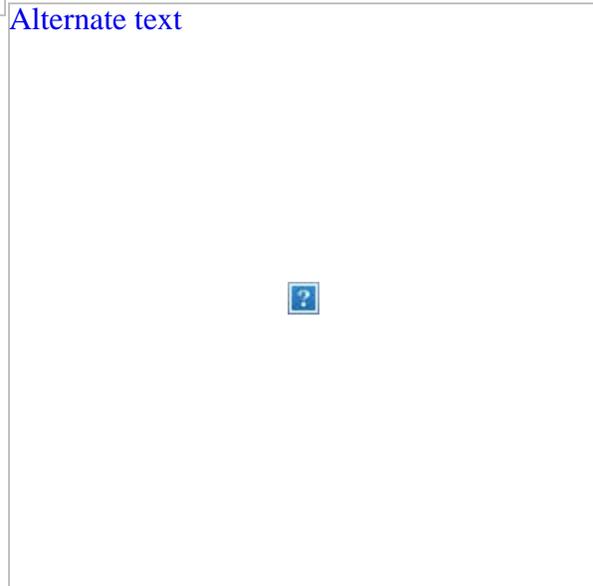
For additional information and registration call BCMA at 954-714-9772

## Tenet to Host COVID-19 Update Call on June 16

**June 11, 2020 - Tenet Healthcare Corporation** (NYSE: THC) will host a call with investors on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, to provide a business update on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as announced on its first quarter 2020 earnings conference call. The call with Tenet management will include a slide presentation and a question-and-answer session with industry analysts.

The presentation is scheduled to begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. Eastern time (9:00 a.m. Central time). A live webcast and audio archive of the event, as well as the related slide presentation, may be accessed through the investor relations section of Tenet’s website at [www.tenethealth.com/investors](http://www.tenethealth.com/investors). The audio archive will be available on Tenet’s website for

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## SALAH FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LAUNCHES ASK-A-DOC SUMMER SERIES WITH BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**“Ask-A-Doc Summer Series” Beyond Kid’s Play: Living in an Uncertain World 3 p.m. on June 11 on Facebook.com/BrowardHealth**

June 11 2020 - Salah Foundation Children’s Hospital is partnering with Broward County Public Schools to help answer parents’ pressing questions about their children’s health and well-being. The first “Ask-A-Doc Summer Series” virtual conversation is Thursday, June 11, at 3 p.m. and will address how caregivers can support their children’s struggles with stress and anxiety associated with today’s climate.

“Our caregivers know that being healthy is more than just eating well and exercising. It includes managing stress and anxiety, particularly in our children who are affected by current events,” said Rose McKelvie, administrator of Salah Foundation Children’s Hospital. “The ‘Ask-A-Doc’ series is one way that, together with Broward Schools, we can meet our community’s needs.”

Thursday’s session will feature Broward Health Physician Group pediatrician Elizabeth Steinberg, M.D., and Pedro Rossello, RN, a clinical nurse with Broward Schools. Steinberg, who has a special interest in behavioral health, said that “it’s important to reassure children that their emotions are valid,

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## COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING NOW AVAILABLE AT WELLINGTON PHYSICIANS URGENT CARE

June 11, 2020 - Wellington Physicians Urgent Care at Palomino Park, an urgent care center affiliated with Wellington Regional Medical Center, has begun COVID-19 blood serum testing for the presence of antibodies against COVID-19. The test is covered by many insurance companies or can be performed for \$99.00. To arrange an appointment Call 561-333-4000.

The blood test takes moments to perform with results available in 3-5 days. The blood test looks for the presence of antibodies against the COVID-19 virus and can be a reflection of potential immunity – but cannot be used to determine if a person has a current infection with the virus.

“We are finding that a significant number of people want to know if they have been exposed to the virus in the past,” said Adam Bromberg, MD, medical director, Wellington Physicians Urgent Care. “It is important to remember that a positive result means that a person could possibly have immunity to COVID-19, but it does guarantee immunity. As with any test result, it is essential that a person speaks with his or her physician and there is a small chance that the results can lead to a false negative or false positive.

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## RENNOVA HEALTH ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT TO SEPARATE ITS SOFTWARE AND GENETIC DIAGNOSTICS INTERPRETATION DIVISIONS

June 12, 2020 - Rennova Health, Inc. (OTC: RNVA), (OTC: RNVAW) (“Rennova” or the “Company”), a vertically integrated provider of industry-leading diagnostics and supportive software solutions to healthcare providers that has transitioned its core business from diagnostics to rural hospital ownership over the past three years, announces that on June 10th it has entered into an agreement with TPT Global Tech, Inc. (OTC: TPTW), a CA based public company, to merge its software and genetic testing interpretation divisions, Health Technology Solutions, Inc. (HTS) and Advanced Molecular Services Group, Inc., (AMSG) into a public company (target) after TPT completes a merger of its wholly owned subsidiary, InnovaQor, Inc. with this target.

The parties anticipate the steps as defined in the agreement to be completed in the 3rd quarter resulting in the target public company being called InnovaQor, Inc. and filing whatever documents are required to be a fully reporting public company. The public company (InnovaQor) will own certain assets and technology from TPTs proprietary live streaming communication technology and the technology and software developed and owned by HTS and AMSG. The combination of these fully developed assets will facilitate the creation of a next generation telehealth type platform. This platform will combine telehealth with EHR like capabilities and facilitate a patient’s immediate access to healthcare including their local hospital or doctors, for initial consultation, scheduling of appointments and follow on care.

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## The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools Announces Lee Health as 2020 Business Partner of the Year

June 11, 2020 - The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools announced Lee Health as a 2020 Business Partner of Year at the 29th Partners in Education – State of Our Schools event held

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## Bluma Wellness Inc. Announces Closing of Reverse Takeover Transaction (One Plant)

June 11, 2020 - Bluma Wellness Inc. (formerly Goldstream Minerals Inc.) (the “Company” or “Bluma”) is pleased to announce the closing of its previously announced reverse takeover transaction (the “RTO”) with CannCure Investments Inc. (“CannCure”). The Company’s common shares (“Bluma Shares”) will commence trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “CSE”) under the symbol “BWEL” once the CSE’s conditions for listing are satisfied and the CSE issues its final exchange bulletin confirming the completion of the RTO.

**Bluma is a vertically-integrated, licensed medical cannabis company operating in the State of Florida through its subsidiary, 3 Boys Farm, LLC, doing business as “One Plant Florida” (“One Plant Florida”).**

One Plant Florida cultivates and processes its premium cannabis flower at the company’s new 54,000 square foot Nexus greenhouse facility in Indiantown, Florida, and at its 24,000 square foot Ruskin, Florida greenhouse facility. One Plant Florida also operates three (3) retail dispensaries in Boynton Beach, Florida, Jacksonville Beach, Florida and St. Petersburg, Florida, and each location offers a consumer-friendly in-store experience, the state’s first approved curbside pickup network, and an innovative next-day door-to-door e-commerce home delivery service. One Plant Florida intends to open an additional seven (7) retail dispensaries and delivery hubs throughout the state by November 2020 (subject to the receipt of all required approvals from the Florida Office of Medical Marijuana Use), with its next opening scheduled to occur on or before June 30, 2020 in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

virtually on May 29th. This award recognizes the work and support Lee Health has dedicated to the Foundation and the School District of Lee County for over 30 years.

“Lee Health epitomizes what it means to be engaged with public education,” says Marshall T. Bower, Esq, President & CEO of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools. “The opportunities offered to our students and teachers by Lee Health are priceless, we are honored to be business partners with Lee Health and are grateful for what they do for education in Lee County.”

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Bluma may in the future expand into other states in which the production, distribution and use of cannabis is permitted under state law, as strategic opportunities are presented and as deemed appropriate by management.

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## Trulieve Announces New Partner for TruVet Program in June

**Aiming to bring awareness to resources available for veterans, Trulieve has partnered with Florida-based Wounded Warrior Abilities Ranch**

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In May, Trulieve highlighted the work of Mission Zero. Founded by United States Army Combat Veteran Jose Belen and his wife Danielle to end veteran suicide, Mission Zero's goal is to raise awareness of the veteran suicide epidemic and to provide soldiers returning home with the resources, support, and community that can mean the

## JOIN VITAS HEALTHCARE JUNE 19 FOR "HONORING OUR FATHERS," A ZOOM EVENT FOR ANYONE MOURNING A FATHER OR FATHER FIGURE

June 10, 2020 - Sons and daughters who miss their father or father figure can join others as they fill their hearts with memories, music and inspiration at a VITAS Healthcare-sponsored "Honoring Our Fathers" event via Zoom on Friday, June 19, two days before Father's Day.

Facilitated by bereavement specialists from VITAS, the virtual event will feature special tributes to fathers, a musical guest artist, an Emmy Award-winning speaker, and a chance for participants to celebrate the memories and influence of their fathers and

father figures.

Participants can register at [VITAS.com/Fathers](https://VITAS.com/Fathers) for "Honoring Our Fathers," which will be held 5-6:15 p.m. Eastern time (4-5:15 Central, 3-4:15 Mountain, 2-3:15 p.m. Pacific).

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## **PPE AVAILABLE IN SOUTH FLORIDA CALL TODAY!!**

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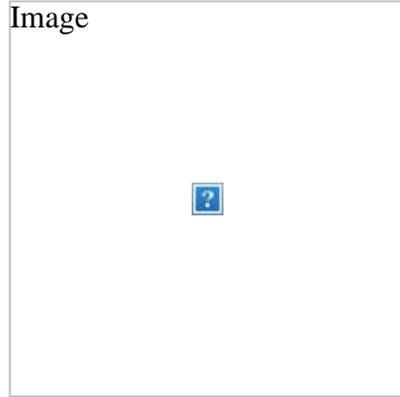
difference between life and death.

"We are grateful to have worked with Trulieve to continue to raise awareness to veteran suicide and also to help provide veterans with more education and opportunity towards natural healing methods. We are humbled and very grateful for Trulieve's continued advocacy for our veterans and their right to natural plant medicine. Mission Zero Actual is dedicated to not only saving lives but also giving reasons to live," said Mission Zero founder Jose Belen.

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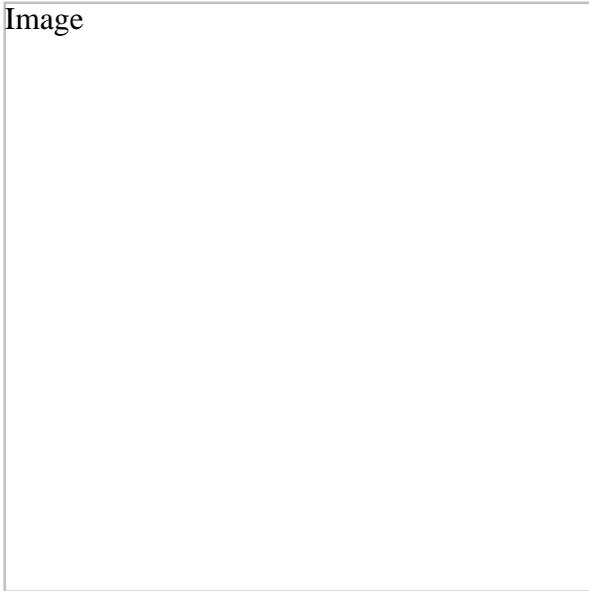
You will be asked to complete a questionnaire. The questions ask you to provide information about yourself and your health. It also asks about your medical cannabis use. You may want to complete the survey on a private computer.

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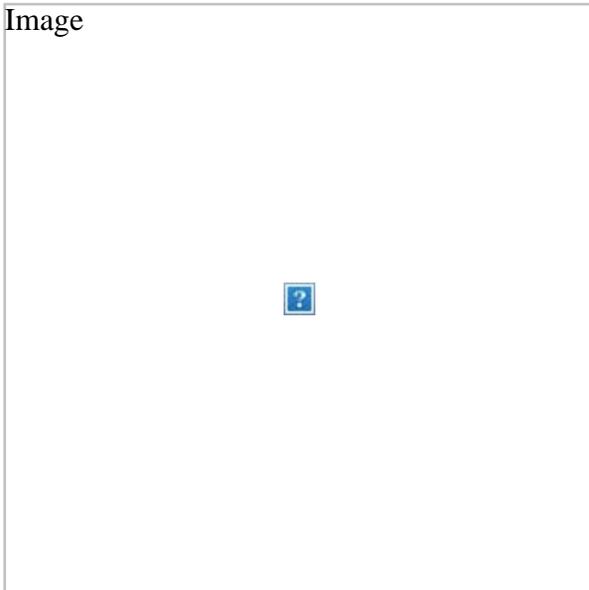
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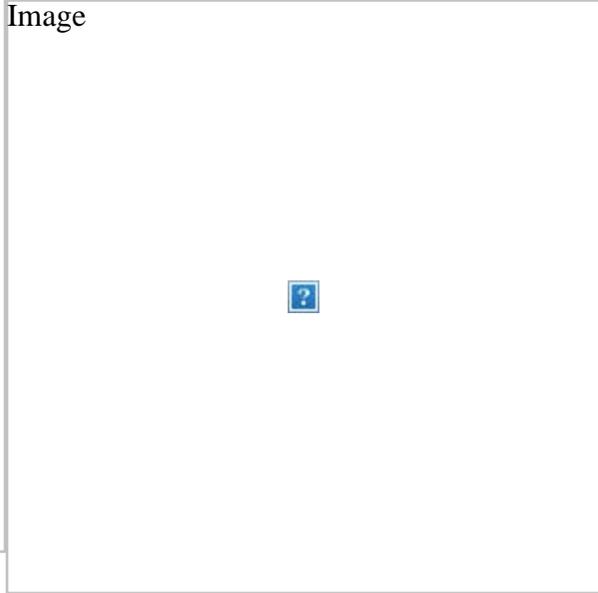
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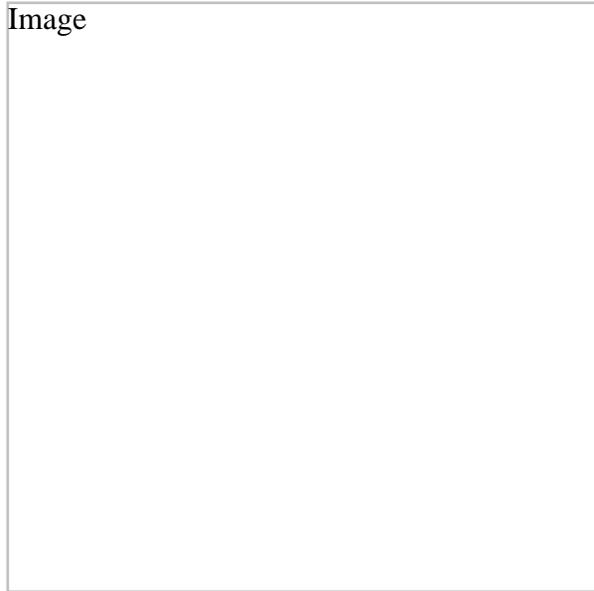
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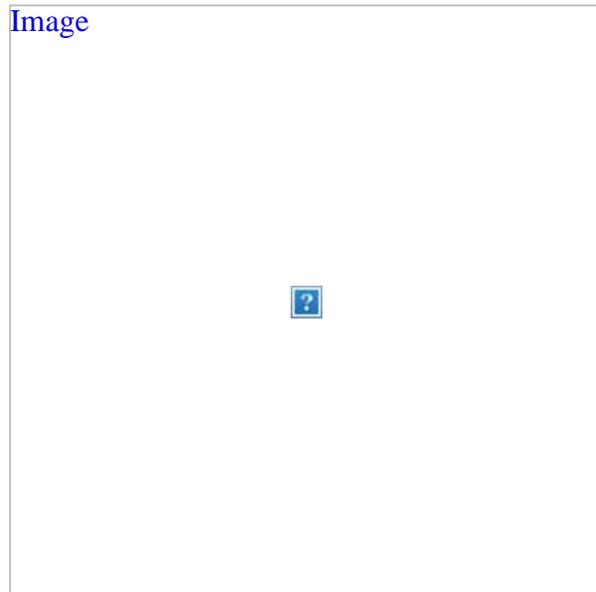
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Dual Tests are suitable for qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) for both N-Protein IgM and

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**Amount of Medical Marijuana Dispensed**  
**- (mgs THC) 110,726,431**  
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**- (mgs CBD) 3,796,408**  
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for IgG Antibodies in human serum, whole blood, or finger prick samples.

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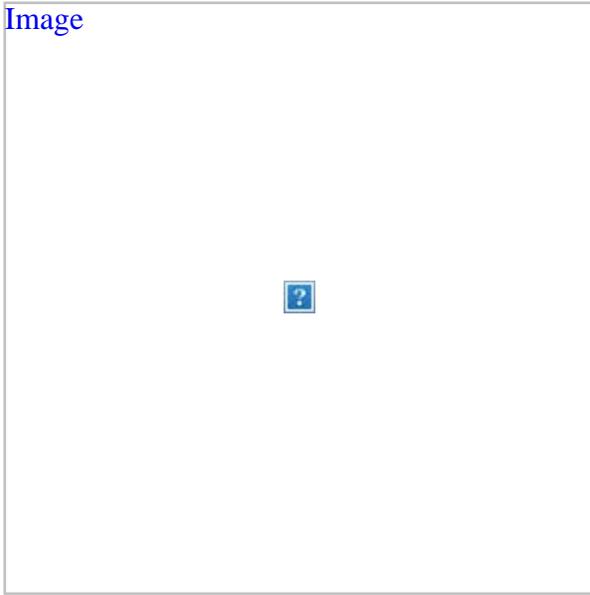
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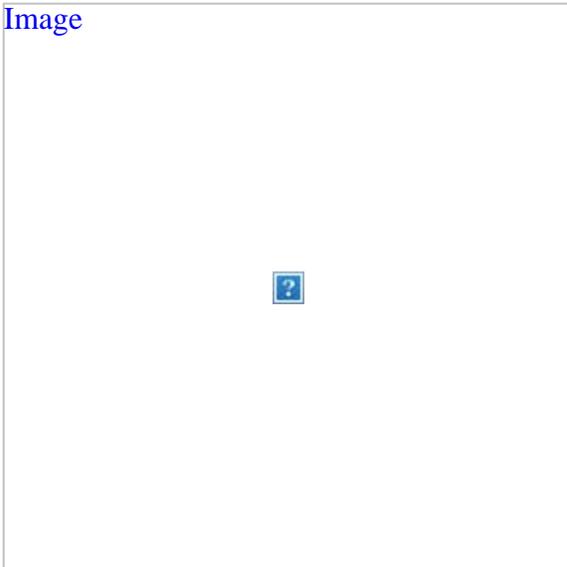
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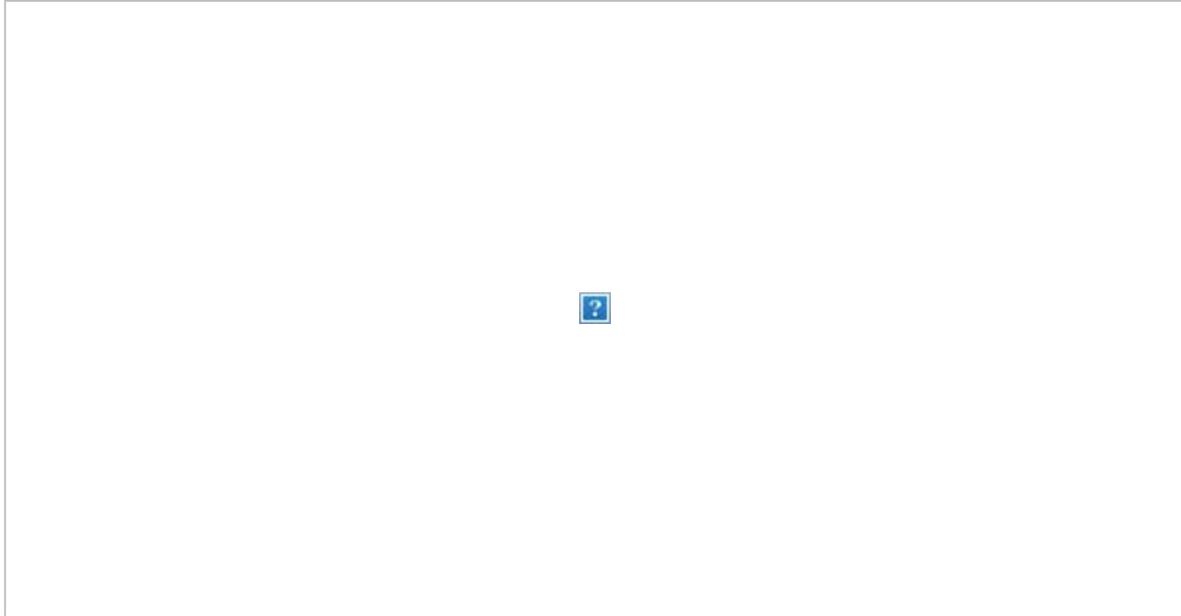
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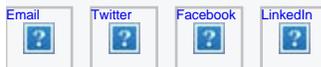
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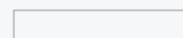
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[People First FAQs](#)

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Department payroll representatives cannot provide tax guidance. Employees must contact a tax professional for these services. Thanks

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Join us to understand the changing landscape of telemedicine reimbursement; what it was in the past, where it is now during the National Emergency, and probable future outcomes based on our experience and insight. Additionally, our experts will also provide practical guidance on coding to avoid fraud and abuse issues post-pandemic audits and investigations.

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- COVID-19 waivers for telehealth
- Avoiding investigations: Fraud & Abuse
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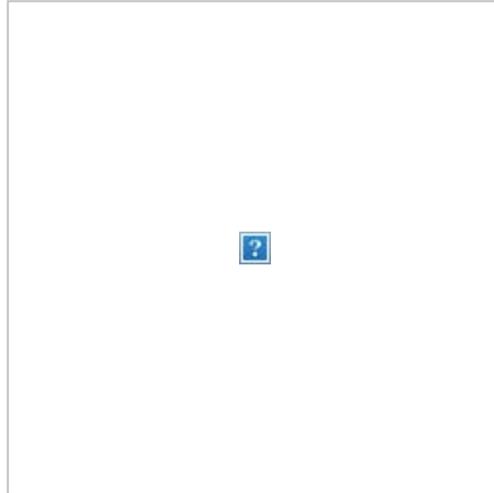
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