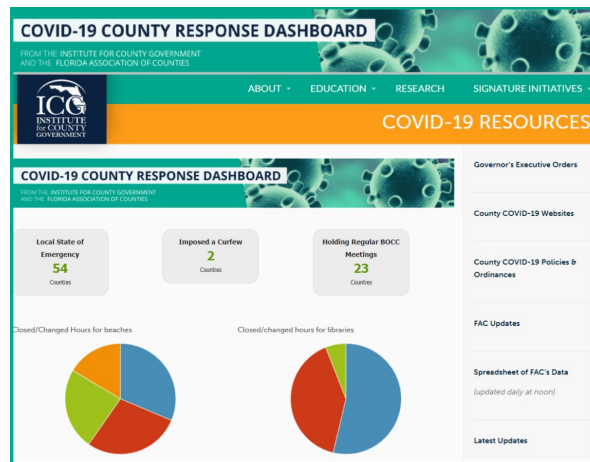


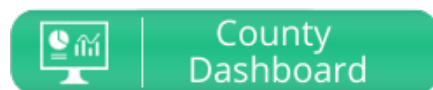


Florida Counties Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic

The Florida Association of Counties (FAC), like much of the world, has been focusing on the Coronavirus pandemic. FAC has created a COVID-19 website that contains all information relating to Florida's 67 counties including ordinances and orders, local state of emergency declarations and curfews.



Please visit the website for all things pertaining to Florida counties during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Paid Sick Leave and Paid Family Leave Legislation

FAC sent a letter to Senator Rubio and Senator Scott relating to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201) and the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (H.R. 6074). While FAC is supportive of the legislation, we believe those pieces of legislation do not effectively support the continuity of operations for counties long-term.

Since counties pay the same federal payroll taxes (i.e. Social Security and Medicare) as private businesses and, importantly, are on the frontline fighting to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 community wide, it is only fair that counties qualify for the payroll credits under the new paid sick leave and paid family leave provisions. Accordingly, as the Senate works to pass a third funding package for COVID-19 and the House unveils their package, we hope that Congress will support inclusion of this provision to help Florida counties.

[Click here read the letters to Senator Rubio and Senator Scott.](#)

National Association of Counties COVID-19 Federal Policies

FAC continues to work with our national partner, the National Association of Counties (NACo), for best practices they are receiving from our colleagues around the nation during COVID-19. To visit NACo's COVID-19 website [CLICK HERE](#). To review NACo's analysis on the federal stimulus packages and what each package means for counties [CLICK HERE](#).

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