




COVID-19 UPDATE

WEBINAR
The Science of COVID-19: Today and In the Future
 Thursday, April 2 at 1:00 pm EDT



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For more than a decade, FAC and ICG have partnered with UF/IFAS Extension to bring to you our renowned education sources. Join us on **Thursday, April 2**, as they along with UF Health bring their leading epidemiologists and researchers to speak to Florida's leaders regarding the science of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to view the agenda.

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1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

The webinar is free but registration is required. ICG will be offering 1.5 hours of elective credits towards CCC or CGE coursework.

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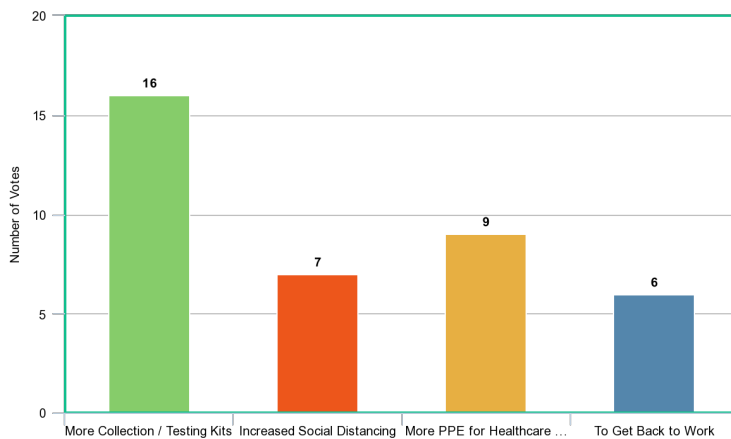
Q&A with the CDC

Will warm weather stop the outbreak of COVID-19?

It is not yet known whether weather and temperature

Poll Results from Wednesday's Update

What does your county need the most right now?



impact the spread of COVID-19. Some other viruses, like the common cold and flu, spread more during cold weather months but that does not mean it is impossible to become sick with these viruses during other months. At this time, it is not known whether the spread of COVID-19 will decrease when weather becomes warmer. There is much more to learn about the transmissibility, severity, and other features associated with COVID-19 and investigations are ongoing.

[Click here](#) to visit the CDC Coronavirus Website.

President Donald Trump Approves Florida Disaster Declaration

On Wednesday, March 25, President Donald J. Trump declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Florida and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic beginning on January 20, 2020, and continuing.

The President's action makes federal funding available for Crisis Counseling for affected individuals in all areas in the State of Florida.

Federal funding is also available to State, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance, for all areas in the State of Florida impacted by COVID-19.

Pete Gaynor, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, named Gracia B. Szczech as the Federal Coordinating Officer for Federal recovery operations in the affected areas.

FEMA Administrator Gaynor Sends Letter to Emergency Managers

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has transformed our daily lives and our profession in a matter of weeks. Together with our public health colleagues, we work as a team to battle the nationwide effects of this virus. Today, FEMA Administrator Gaynor sent a letter to emergency managers outlining critical steps to help the nation respond to COVID-19. [Click here](#) to read the letter.

USDA Implements Immediate Measures to Help Rural Residents, Businesses and Communities Affected by COVID-19

USDA Rural Development has taken a number of immediate actions to help rural residents, businesses and communities affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. Rural Development will keep our customers, partners, and stakeholders continuously updated as more actions are taken to better serve rural America. [Click here](#) to see what opportunities are available.

In need of PPE supplies? Know a company that has available supplies? Check out these FEMA guidelines!

- To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the [COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation](#) Full details can be found

in the solicitation ([Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011](#)).

- This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.
- If you have medical supplies or equipment to donate, please [provide FEMA details](#) on what you are offering.
- If you are a private company that wants to produce a product related to the COVID response – email nbeoc@max.gov.
- If you are a hospital and other companies in need of medical supplies, contact your state Department of Public Health and/or Emergency Management.
- If you are interested in doing business with FEMA and supporting the response to COVID- 19 with your company's non-medical goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Procurement Action Innovative Response Team (PAIR) team at covid19pair@hq.dhs.gov.

NACo Resources

NACo Provides Legislative Analysis for Third Coronavirus Aid Package

This week, the U.S. Senate passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The bill ([H.R. 748](#)) now heads to the U.S. House for passage before heading to President Trump's desk for his signature. The massive relief package — the biggest in U.S. history — contains many measures important to counties.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) [released a comprehensive analysis](#) highlighting relevant components of the CARES Act for county governments, including a section-by-section breakdown outlining items of significance for America's counties, parishes and boroughs.

NACo has also released a [comprehensive slide deck](#) on counties and COVID-19.

Confirmed Cases in Florida

The Florida Department of Health recently announced the launch of a new [COVID-19 Case Dashboard](#) which is updated twice daily with the total number of cases in Florida.

Today, as of 7 p.m., there are 3,198 total** Florida cases.

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	3054
Confirmed by DOH	663
Tested by private labs	2391
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	8
Deaths	46
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	144

Total Cases Overview	3198
Traveled	476
Contact with confirmed case	562
Travel & contact with confirmed case	296
Under Investigation	1720

**Total cases overview includes positive cases in Florida residents and non-Florida residents tested in Florida.

COVID-19 COUNTY RESPONSE DASHBOARD
FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Arming counties with the information they need to stop the spread of the coronavirus in their communities.

The graphic features a teal background with a white dashed border. On the right side, there is an illustration of a laptop displaying a dashboard with various charts and graphs, including a bar chart, a line graph, and a pie chart. A magnifying glass is positioned over the laptop screen, symbolizing data analysis and monitoring.