

COVID-19 UPDATE

WEBINAR
The Science of COVID-19: Today and In the Future

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On Thursday, April 2, the Institute for County Government (ICG), UF/IFAS Extension, and UF Health hosted a webinar which allowed Florida's leaders to speak directly with the leading epidemiologists and researchers on the science of COVID-19. A recording of that webinar is available [here](#) to watch.

Send FAC Your Photos!

Images of the Response: Counties on the Frontline

Local Governments are the first line of defense and the first to take action in recovery. During this unprecedented global emergency, we would like to share your images from your county's and community's response to the COVID-19 crisis. Whether it's logistics and staging, community response or neighbor helping neighbor please share your images with us and your fellow counties.

[Submit a Photo](#)

Governor DeSantis Issues Additional Executive Orders

Following his announcement of a statewide safer-at-home order, Governor Ron DeSantis later released an amendment to this order. [Executive Order 20-92](#) amends the previous order to instead read "this Order shall not supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19."

On Thursday, April 2, Governor DeSantis issued two new Executive Orders. [Executive Order 20-93](#) directs the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and other executive agencies to take the necessary actions to improve DEO's Reemployment Assistance Program. [Executive Order 20-94](#) provides targeted, temporary relief from certain mortgage foreclosures and evictions for 45 days, without relieving an individual's obligation to make mortgage payments and rent payments.

[FAC COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Governor's Executive Orders](#)

[County COVID-19 Websites](#)

[County COVID-19 Policies & Ordinances](#)

[State Agency Executive Orders](#)

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[Spreadsheet of FAC's Data](#)
(updated daily at noon)

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Q&A with the CDC

Can mosquitos or ticks spread the virus that causes COVID-19?

At this time, CDC has no data

FEMA Briefing Summary on Critical Supplies

FEMA is expediting movement of critical supplies from the global market to medical distributors in various locations across the U.S.

- FEMA coordinated an air bridge for flights from Asia beginning Sunday, March 29 which delivered 80 tons of much needed PPE supplies to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
- The second flight landed in Chicago on March 30; and, one landed in Miami on March 31 and another in New York on April 1. FEMA has scheduled additional flights and is adding more daily.
- Each flight will contain critical personal protective equipment (PPE), to include gloves, gowns, goggles, and masks in varying quantities. FEMA will not have detailed visibility on the amount of PPE until the flights are loaded overseas.

Upon arrival, the PPE will be provided, in varying quantities, first to medical distributors in areas of greatest need; then, the remainder will be infused into the broader U.S. supply chain. Prioritization will be given to hospitals, health care facilities, and nursing homes around the country.

Over the next 24 hours, FEMA and HHS will deliver ventilators from the Strategic National Stockpile to Michigan (400), New Jersey (300), Illinois (150), Connecticut (50) and Louisiana (150).

[Click here](#) to read more in FEMA's latest COVID-19 Advisory.

to suggest that this new coronavirus or other similar coronaviruses are spread by mosquitoes or ticks. The main way that COVID-19 spreads is from person to person.

See [How Coronavirus Spreads](#) for more information.

FWC Issues Two Executive Orders Relating to the Coronavirus

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has issued two Executive Orders in response to the coronavirus pandemic. [Executive Order 20-08](#) relates to FWC's response to COVID-19 and the renewal of specified licenses. [Executive Order 20-09](#) details restriction on recreational vessels.

Sniffen & Spellman, P.A. Releases Labor and Employment Law Alert on COVID-19

Sniffen & Spellman, FAC's General Counsel, prepared an updated and comprehensive breakdown of issues related to the coronavirus. This includes guidance for disability discrimination, updates on unemployment benefits, the impact of COVID-19 on workers comp, guidance on workplace standards, information on the CARES Act, legal considerations for layoffs, and additional updates on FFCRA. [Click here](#) to view this update.

In addition, Sniffen & Spellman, P.A. outlined the Department of Labor's guidance on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). [Click here](#) to read their outline.

Confirmed Cases in Florida

The Florida Department of Health's [COVID-19 Case Dashboard](#) is updated twice daily with the total number of cases in Florida.

Today, as of 11 a.m., there are 9,585 total** Florida cases. More information on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#).

Total Cases Overview	9,585
Traveled	931
Contact with confirmed case	1,499
Travel & contact with confirmed case	595
Unknown and Under Investigation	6,223

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	9,248
Confirmed by DOH	1,289
Tested by private labs	7,959
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	9
Deaths	163
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	
Confirmed by DOH	71
Tested by private labs	266

***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 are several data visualization icons: a bar chart with three orange bars of increasing height, a line graph with a red line and white dots, a laptop displaying a dashboard with a bar chart and a donut chart, and a magnifying glass over a small chart. The text is in white, with the main title in a large, bold font and the subtitle in a smaller font. The tagline is in an italicized font.