

COVID-19 UPDATE

Take the FFCRA Survey

In the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), Congress allowed the employers of health care workers and emergency responders to except those workers from the leave benefits of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. How counties are complying with the FFCRA has raised some questions. By answering the [survey](#) below, counties across Florida will be able to understand how their sister counties across the state are adapting to this new law.

[Take the Survey](#)



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

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ICG INSTITUTE for COUNTY GOVERNMENT
 UF Health UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
 UF IFAS Extension UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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.

Thursday, April 2
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. [Click here](#) to register.

Governor DeSantis Issues Two New Executive Orders

On Friday, March 27, Governor Ron DeSantis issued two additional Executive Orders relating to the coronavirus.

[Executive Order 20-86](#) directed all persons who enter the State of Florida from an area with substantial community spread, to include the State of Louisiana, inclusive of those entering the State of Florida by roadways, to isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the State of Florida or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Florida, whichever is shorter.

[FAC COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Governor's Executive Orders](#)

[County COVID-19 Websites](#)

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

[State Agency Executive Orders](#)

[FAC Partner Resources](#)

[FAC Updates](#)

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

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Q&A with the CDC

What is the source of the virus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. Some cause illness in people, and others, such as canine and feline

[Executive Order 20-87](#) ordered all parties engaged in rental of vacation rental properties to suspend vacation rental operations. Vacation rentals are prohibited from making new reservations or bookings and shall not accept new guests for check-in for the duration of this order.

coronaviruses, only infect animals. Rarely, animal coronaviruses that infect animals have emerged to infect people and can spread between people. This is suspected to have occurred for the virus that causes COVID-19. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are two other examples of coronaviruses that originated from animals and then spread to people. More information about the source and spread of COVID-19 is available on the [Situation Summary: Source and Spread of the Virus](#).

CISA releases Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance

As the nation comes together to slow the spread of COVID-19, on March 16, the President issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that highlighted the importance of the critical infrastructure workforce.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) executes the Secretary of Homeland Security's authorities to secure critical infrastructure. Consistent with these authorities, CISA has developed, in collaboration with other federal agencies, state and local governments, and the private sector, an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list. This list is intended to help state, local, tribal and territorial officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

[Click here](#) to view Version 2.0 of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker Guidance.

Upcoming Briefing Calls:



Tuesday, March 31 - FDEM Call with Florida's Counties

*The Florida Division of Emergency Management will hold a weekly briefing with the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) and our members on **Tuesday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** regarding the coronavirus.*



Call-in Number: 888-585-9008
Conference Room Number: 488-097-156#

Please send any preliminary questions to eoc-plans@em.myflorida.com.

Wednesday, April 1 - White House Briefing

On **Wednesday, April 1, at 1:30 PM ET**, please join Dr. Anthony Fauci (*Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*), Larry Kudlow (*Assistant to the President for Economic Policy*), and Senior Administration Officials for a briefing call on COVID-19 (coronavirus). Please note that Administration call participants are subject to change. The purpose of this call is to provide state and local elected officials with up-to-date information on COVID-19 and pertinent Administration and Task Force actions. If you would like to join, registration instructions and additional background is available [here](#).

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Additional Upcoming Webinars:

COVID-19 in Jails: Talk to the Experts

During the unprecedented time, the internet contains many sources of information ready to provide assistance. However, most of these outlets do not allow participants to talk with medical and operational experts to discuss issues specific to jails.



Join AJA on **Wednesday, April 1 at 3:00 p.m.** (EDT) as they provide a brief update on the COVID-19 pandemic in jails, then allow you to talk with the experts. Moderated by AJA Training and Professional Development Committee Chair Sam Davis, this session gives you the opportunity to ask specific questions that relate to the challenges of COVID-19 in your facility.

[Click here](#) to register for the webinar.

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 11 a.m., there are 5,473 total** Florida cases. More information on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#).

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	5,276
Confirmed by DOH	876
Tested by private labs	4,400
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	9
Deaths	63
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	
Confirmed by DOH	53
Tested by private labs	143

Total Cases Overview	5,473
Traveled	598
Contact with confirmed case	749
Travel & contact with confirmed case	394
Unknown and Under Investigation	3,535

**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.

