

COVID-19 UPDATE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Take Our Short **90 Second** Survey



FAC surveys are getting statewide attention and recognition as people make decisions on COVID-19.

As the status of the coronavirus changes within the state, FAC would like to ensure that our [COVID-19 County Response Dashboard](#) accurately reflects those changes.

As these changes have occurred, we've identified two key areas in which we'd like to explore some more - lawsuit related to local COVID-19 response and county furlough plans.

Please [take the survey](#) regarding county litigation and furloughs.

[Take the Survey](#)

U.S. Department of the Treasury Releases Eligibility Guidance for CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments (collectively "governments").

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that -

1. are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

[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

How can people help stop stigma related to COVID-19?

People can fight stigma by providing social support in situations where you notice this is occurring. Stigma affects the

Amounts paid to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and eligible units of local government are based on population as provided in the CARES Act. The CARES Act directs Treasury to use U.S. Census Bureau data for the most recent year for which data is available. The amount of payments made to each State will be reduced by the aggregate amount of payments that will be disbursed to eligible local governments within such State that have provided the required certifications to Treasury.

Additional information on these points can be accessed [here](#).

emotional or mental health of stigmatized groups and the communities they live in. Stopping stigma is important to making communities and community members resilient. See resources on mental health and coping during COVID-19. Everyone can help stop stigma related to COVID-19 by knowing the facts and sharing them with others in your community.

Send FAC Your Photos or Videos!

Images or Videos 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 or videos 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 or videos with us and your fellow counties.

[Submit a Photo or Video](#)



While Leon County offices may be closed, Leon County employees are still working to serve their community. Here are some volunteering with Meals on Wheels!

Department of Health Resources

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 22,081 total** Florida cases. More information on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#).

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	21,435
Confirmed by DOH	2,438
Tested by private labs	18,997
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	9
Deaths	591
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	
Confirmed by DOH	97
Tested by private labs	549

Total Cases Overview	22,081
Traveled	1,487
Contact with confirmed case	5,095
Travel & contact with confirmed case	1,160
Unknown and Under Investigation	13,693

**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.