

COVID-19 UPDATE



TAKE OUR SURVEY!

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 - local coronavirus peak projects and county permitting processes.

Please [take the survey](#) regarding peak projections and permitting.

[Take the Survey](#)

FDEM Hosting Applicant Briefings

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is holding applicant briefings next week, going over what is covered and not covered, the documentation that is required, and much more! To view the schedule and to register, please [click here](#).

Governor Releases FAQ on Statewide Safer-at-Home Order

On Friday, April 3, Governor Ron DeSantis released an [FAQ](#) regarding [Executive Order 20-91](#). Specifically relating to local governments, the FAQ clarified that local authorities **are allowed** to adopt requirements directly on businesses, operations or venues, including buildings, beaches and parks, that may be stricter than the Governor's Executive Order.

[Click here](#) to read the rest of the FAQ.

White House Briefing Call

On **Wednesday, April 8, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time** please join Senior Administration Officials for a briefing call on COVID-19 (coronavirus). The primary focus of this week's briefing call will be federal agency guidance and implementation of the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**. You can find

[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)

[External Resources](#)

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Q&A with the CDC

Am I at risk for COVID-19 from a package or products shipping from China?

There is still a lot that is

additional information from the U.S. Department of the Treasury [here](#). If you would like to join, registration instructions and additional background is available [here](#).

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

FDEM & FDOH Launch Essential Services & Activities Survey

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) launched a survey to gauge how Florida's counties and cities are classifying essential services and activities. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

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.



Sarasota County Libraries and Historical Resources is working hard to support their community. Staff is preparing to sew masks for county employees and other groups in need. They estimate that about a thousand masks can be made a week!

[Submit a Photo](#)

unknown about COVID-19 and how it spreads. This coronavirus is thought to be spread most often by respiratory droplets. Although the virus can survive for a short period on some surfaces, it is unlikely to be spread from products or packaging that are shipped over a period of days or weeks at ambient temperatures. Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with imported goods and there have not been any cases of COVID-19 in the United States associated with imported goods. Information will be provided on the [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) website](#) as it becomes available.

NACo Resources

NACo Needs Your Help!

As the U.S. House of Representatives quickly moves to a fourth COVID-19 aid package, NACo is working now on expanding federal aid to local governments. NACo needs assistance with enhancing their narrative around the county role in human services, behavioral health, workforce training and assistance, child and elderly services, and other services that will be essential with mounting unemployment and the overall economy.

As such, NACo would like to develop an updated and more thorough landscape of states with "county-administered" human services and education programs. [Click here](#) to view the memo regarding the information NACo is seeking from counties.

Department of Health Resources

FDOH Launches New Website With Community Action Survey

As Florida continues to work to fight the spread of COVID-19, the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) recently launched a new public website, [StrongerThanC-19](#). The website is a community action survey designed for Florida residents to anonymously answer a brief series of questions which the Department will use to help inform and improve the state's response to COVID-19.

Take the survey now, then ask your family, friends, colleagues, and constituents to take the survey too! [Click here](#) to take the survey.

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 13,324 total** Florida cases. More information on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#).

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	12,925
Confirmed by DOH	1,586
Tested by private labs	11,339
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	9
Deaths	236
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	399
Confirmed by DOH	79
Tested by private labs	320

Total Cases Overview	13,324
Traveled	1,117
Contact with confirmed case	2,137
Travel & contact with confirmed case	738
Unknown and Under Investigation	8,933

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

