



St. Johns County

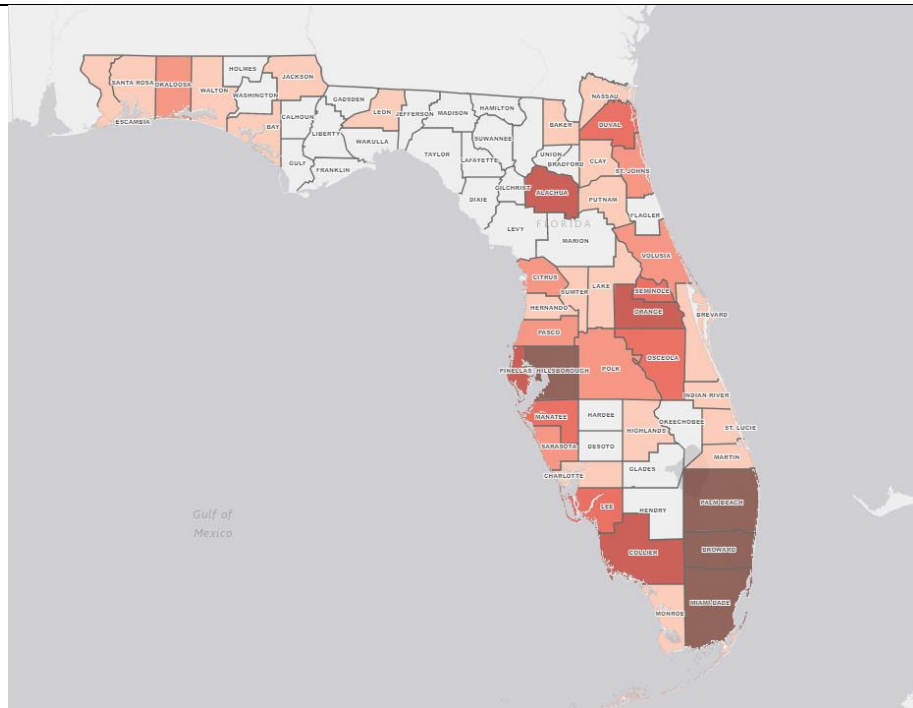
# COVID-19

## Situation Report – 10

Date: March 21, 2020 | 1600 hrs

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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
<b>General Information</b>		
Local State of Emergency	Number: 20-01	Dated: 3/17/20
National Emergency COVID-19	Number: HQ-20-017	Dated: 3/13/20
Governors Executive Order	Number: 20-51	Dated: 3/1/20
Governors Executive Order	Number: 20-52	Dated: 3/9/20
Governors Executive Order	Number: 20-68	Dated: 3/17/20
Governors Executive Order	Number: 20-69	Dated: 3/20/20
Governors Executive Order	Number: 20-71	Dated: 3/20/20
<b>Governors Executive Order</b>	<b>Number: 20-72</b>	<b>Dated: 3/20/20</b>
Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Order	Number: 20-001	Dated: 3/10/20
Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Order	Number: 20-002	Dated: 3/11/20
Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Order	Number: 20-003	Dated: 3/12/20
Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Order	Number: 20-004	Dated: 3/13/20
Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Order	Number: 20-005	Dated: 3/13/20
Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Order	Number: 20-006	Dated: 3/15/20
Declaration of Public Health Emergency	State Surgeon General	Dated: 3/1/20
<b>Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:</b>		
Level 2 – Partial Activation Hours of Operation 8:00 am – 6:00 pm 7 days a week		
EOC Manager:	Director Linda Stoughton	904-824-5550
<b>Current Event Status</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that was first detected in China and has now been detected internationally, including in the United States.</li> <li>• Positive Cases of COVID-19 in the State of Florida as of <b>March 21, 2020 at 4:00 pm</b> (most recent report from FDOH Tracker):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>603</b> - Florida Residents</li> <li>○ <b>55</b> - Non-Florida resident</li> <li>○ <b>12</b> - Deaths</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



Florida Counties with positive Cases of COVID-19

- **St. Johns County: 8**  
 St. Johns Residents: 7  
 St. Johns Residents Treated Elsewhere: 0  
 Non-St. Johns Residents: 1

Demographics:

Men: 4  
 Women: 4  
 Age Range: Average age 50

### Current and Anticipated Actions/Protective Measures

- St. Johns County EOC is activated to a Level II – Partial Activation. The St. Johns County EOC Citizens Information Line is open to assist with residents with questions and concerns at 904-824-5550. Hours of Operations will be 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, 7 days a week.
- St. Johns County has implemented elevated cleaning services. In addition, employee work and travel policies have been implemented to safeguard a healthy workplace. St. Johns County is closely monitoring the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation and remains in communication with local healthcare providers and public safety partner agencies.
- Real time updates from FDOH on the number of cases available at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/index.html>
- **Florida Department of Health has established a hotline for the public 1-866-779-6121. This hotline is open 24 hours a day.**  
**Florida Department of Health - St. Johns: 904-209-3250**

## Government / Schools / Hospital Status

St. Johns County Government	Status:	Operational
City of St. Augustine	Status:	Operational
City of St. Augustine Beach	Status:	Operational
St. Johns County School District	Status:	St. Johns County School District (SJCSD) students will not return to school campuses until Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> . SJCSD employees will report to work on Monday, March 23 and students will begin online learning on Monday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> . Please see Community Information regarding Meal Service.
Florida School for Deaf and Blind	Status:	Florida School for Deaf and Blind students will not return to school campuses until Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Flagler College	Status:	All classes will be online for the remainder of the spring semester.
St. Johns River State College	Status:	All SJR State classes (online and on-campus) will be cancelled through March 29. Classes will resume on March 30 in an online format through the end of the semester. All campuses will remain closed to students and employees until further notice. Employees should wait for instructions from their supervisors regarding working remotely and when/if to report to campus. All public and College-sponsored events have been canceled for the remainder of the spring semester.
Flagler Hospital	Status:	Operational - Visitor hours have been reduced to 7 am - 11 am and 4 pm to 8 pm, Only one visitor is allowed per patient, Visitors must be over the age of 18.

## Community Cancellations and Closures

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the number of cancellations and closures, only newly announced closures will appear in the Situation Report. You can go to <http://www.sjcfl.us/coronavirus/> for a comprehensive list of cancellations and closures.**

## Community Information

- Coronavirus Test Collection Sites in St. Johns County are as follows:
  - Flagler Health+ - Please note that this is NOT one of the drive through testing sites you have seen or heard about on the news. This outdoor test collection site has been established for patients who have a physician order for COVID-19 testing and have pre-registered. We know there are many people in our community desiring to be tested and understand your frustration. Flagler Health+ currently has a limited quantity of test kits available and we must focus first on ensuring that our community's most vulnerable people with symptoms and risk for complications get the testing and care they need.

- Florida Department of Health - This collection site is for individuals who have a physician's order for COVID-19 testing.
- The Youth Services Team of the St. Johns County Public Library System will be providing Storytime, via Facebook Live, at 11am, Monday through Friday. If you can't watch it at that time, they are archived on the Library's Facebook Page.
- Governor Ron DeSantis activated the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program on Monday, March 16 to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19. The bridge loan program, managed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), will provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experience economic injury from COVID-19. The application period runs through May 8. For more information, visit [www.floridadisasterloan.org](http://www.floridadisasterloan.org) or contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network by phone at 866-737-7232, or email at [disaster@FloridaSBDC.org](mailto:disaster@FloridaSBDC.org).
- DEO is currently surveying businesses throughout the state that have been impacted by COVID-19. Businesses and non-profits can access the Business Damage Assessment survey at FloridaDisaster.biz. Select "COVID-19" from the drop-down menu on the survey page.
- St. Johns County School District Meal Service:
  - Please see the following link for more information and locations where meals can be picked up: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/blog/meal-service/>

## Resources for Official Information

St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center Citizens Information Center: 904-824-5550  
 Florida Department of Health - St. Johns: 904-209-3250  
 Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>  
 Florida Department of Health: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/index.html>  
 Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline: 1-866-779-6121 (open 24 hours a day)  
 Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Email Address: [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov)  
 State of Florida Division of Emergency Management: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp>  
 St. Johns County Government Coronavirus Response: <http://www.sjcfl.us/coronavirus/>

## Public Information/Media

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Twitter	<a href="https://twitter.com/StJohnsCounty">https://twitter.com/StJohnsCounty</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/StJohnsEOC">https://twitter.com/StJohnsEOC</a>

## Safety Message

- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when you are sick.

To prevent the spread of disease, follow guidance from official sources at the Centers for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and the Florida Department of Health ([www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov)).



Receive alerts about emergencies by signing up for the St. Johns County Emergency Notification System, Alert St. Johns. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, water advisories, missing persons, evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods and incidents that may threaten public safety.

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725582#/login>

**The next Situation Report will be issued Sunday at 4:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.**

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