



St. Johns County

# COVID-19

## Situation Report – 114

Date: January 4, 2021 | 1600 hrs

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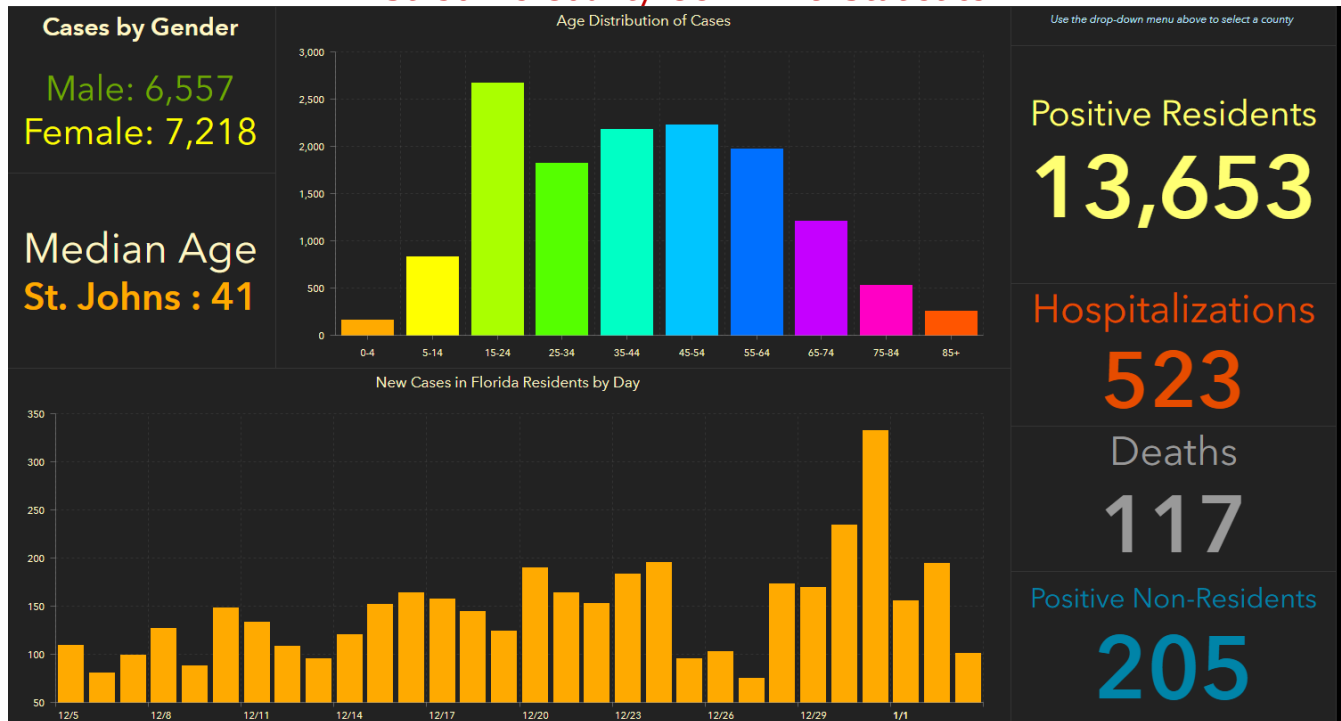
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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### Current Event Status

- 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 the United States and locally in St. Johns County.
- Positive Cases of COVID-19 in the St. Johns County and the State of Florida as of **January 4, 2021 at 3:00 pm as reported by the FDOH Dashboard:**

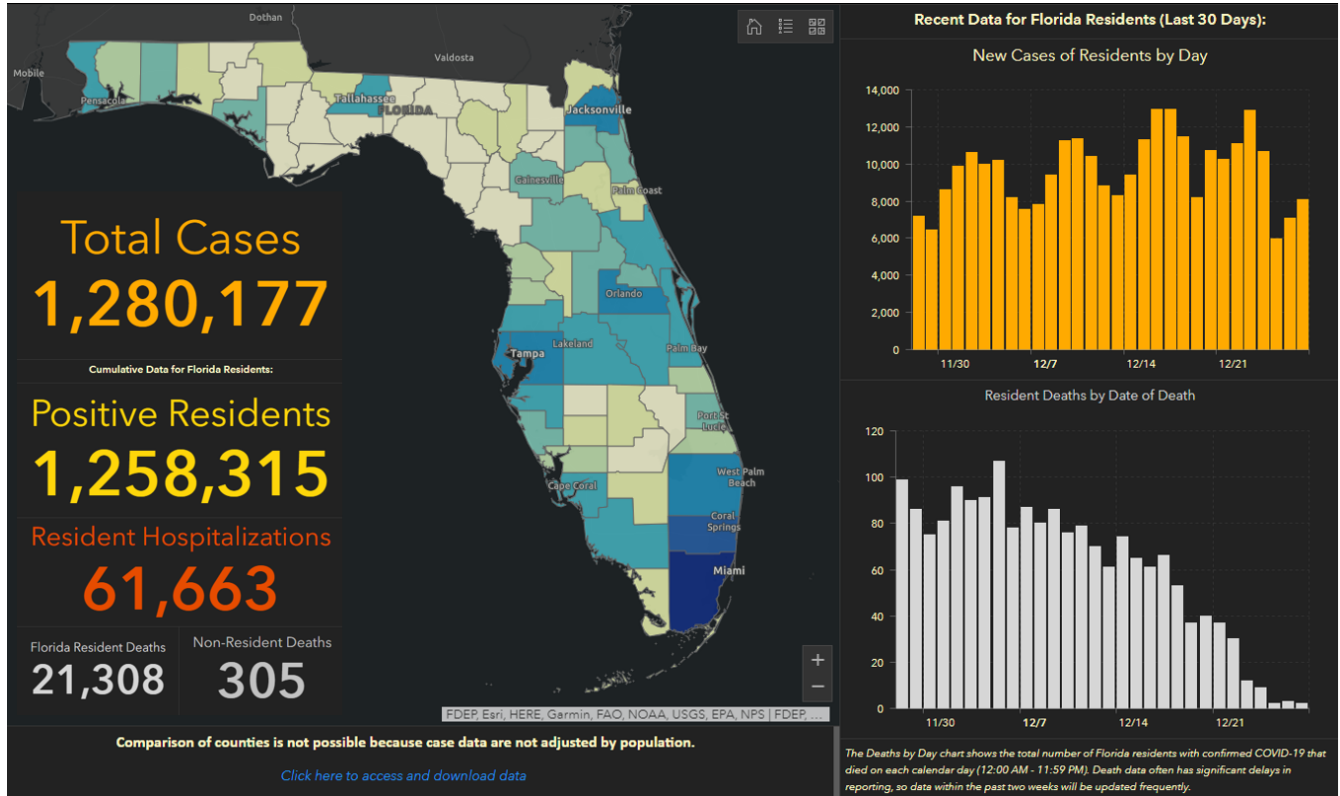
### St. Johns County COVID-19 Statistics



### Changes Since the Last Situation Report (+7 days)

<b>+1,377 New Cases</b>	<b>+5 Death</b>	<b>+33 Hospitalizations</b>
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## State of Florida COVID-19 Statistics



## COVID-19 Test Collection Sites

- COVID-19 Test Collection Site at Regency Square Mall – SEARS, 9501 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, FL 32225
  - Open to St. Johns County residents and anyone that would like to be tested.
    - Must have Identification
 This site will operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, for as long as supplies last. While a doctor’s order and appointment are not required at this location, clients will be evaluated by a medical professional on site.
  
- **Coronavirus Test Collection Sites in St. Johns County are as follows:**
  - CareFast+ at Flagler Hospital campus - 110 Health Park Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32086 904.823.3401  
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - CareFast+ at MuraBella -70 Turin Terrace, Suite 110, St. Augustine, FL 32092 904.819.7200  
COVID-19 Revised Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County (DOH-SJC) –St. Johns County Health & Human Services Building , 200 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084. (904) 506-6081
    - As part of disease control investigations, DOH-SJC is collecting specimens for COVID-19 laboratory testing. As part of disease investigations, specimen collection is by appointment-only for those individuals who meet the CDC

criteria for testing. For more information about COVID-19 and testing, the Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County's COVID-19 Call Center is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and can be reached at (904) 506-6081. Calls received outside of standard business hours will be redirected to a DOH-SJC Public Health Nurse.

- Avencia Medical - Julington Creek Branch, 1633 Race Track Rd, St Johns, FL 32259 904.230.6988
  - Open to the public from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, as a COVID-19 collection site. Collection is being treated as an urgent care doctor's visit and clients must bring a photo ID and insurance card. The collection facility has a tent outside and have requested that visitors wait in their cars for paperwork to be brought to them by a staff member.
  - Performing antibody testing. It is NOT required BUT helpful to bring a copy of test results to show you have previously tested positive for the virus. It is \$255.00 total including the office visit for the antibody testing. Some insurances will cover costs. Individuals can walk-in WITHOUT an appointment but CAN NOT have symptoms.
  - For additional information, please call 904.230.6988 or visit [www.avecina.com/our-services/urgent-care/](http://www.avecina.com/our-services/urgent-care/).
- Avencia Medical (St. Augustine) Mobile Testing- 1800 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32084
  - Rapid test
  - No insurance accepted- \$150 per person; \$50 cancelation fee
  - Appointment recommended- call or 904.728.9746 visit <https://www.avecina.com/mobiletesting/>.
- The Med One Urgent Care- St. Augustine, 841 S Ponce De Leon Blvd Suite 4, St. Augustine, FL 32084
  - Open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, as a COVID-19 collection site. Collection may be billed as a doctor's visit and/or lab test. The collection facility has signage and has requested that visitors follow the signs as instructed for parking. For additional information, please call 904.436.1553 or visit <https://medoneatsaintaugustine.com/>
- CareSpot - St. Augustine - 2095 US Highway 1 S, Saint Augustine, FL 32086 - 904.429.0001  
CareSpot – Nocatee - 151 Pine Lake Dr. Ste B, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 - 904.543.3677  
CareSpot - Durbin Park, 70 Durbin Pavilion Dr. Ste 101, Saint Johns, FL 32259 - 904.295.0038
  - Open to the public 7 days a week 8:00 am – 8:00 pm as COVID-19 collection site.  
May be a walk in but preferred to call ahead for an appointment time. Must be symptomatic, healthcare worker, healthcare provider or first responder. Must bring ID and insurance card.
- CVS Pharmacy · 2703 N Ponce De Leon Blvd, St. Augustine 32084 – 904.824.2838  
CVS Pharmacy · 120 St Johns Commons Road, St. Johns, 32259 – 904.824.9177  
CVS Pharmacy · (rapid test) 430 State Rd 13, Saint Johns, FL 32259 – 904.287.6369  
CVS Pharmacy · 2680 Racetrack Rd, St. Johns, FL 32259 – 904.230.6718

CVS Pharmacy · 1920 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080 – 904.471.2010  
 CVS Pharmacy · (rapid test) 152 Front Street, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 – 904.285.3634  
 CVS Pharmacy · 57 Tuscan Way, St. Augustine, FL 32092 – 904.940.3817  
 CVS Pharmacy · 175 SR 312, St. Augustine, FL 32086 – 904.824.6167  
 CVS Pharmacy · 46 E. Watson Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32086 – 904.797.6774

- CVS Health is conducting drive-up coronavirus testing (COVID-19). Appointments can be made online. Patients must legally reside in the state where the test is given and be 18 years of age or older. Patients being tested are required to stay in their vehicles, no walk-up testing.
- Walgreens Pharmacy · 2801 N Ponce De Leon Blvd, St. Augustine 32084 – 904.810.2200
- Ascension St. Vincent's Health Center - St. Johns - 2001 County Road 210 St. Augustine, FL 32092 – 904.450.8120

### 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 or 904-295-3711. Hours of Operations are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily.
  - St. Johns County Situation Report will be issued once weekly on Monday only unless conditions dictate additional reports.
- Real time updates from FDOH on the number of cases available at [FDOH COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- The CDC has provided options to shorten quarantine time for people who have been in close contact with COVID-positive individuals. For more information on the options, please refer to the CDC's website: [Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts of Persons with SARS-CoV-2 Infection Using Symptom Monitoring and Diagnostic Testing | CDC](#).
- **Florida Department of Health - St. Johns: 904-506-6081**
- **Florida Department of Health has established a hotline for the public 1-866-779-6121. This hotline is open 24 hours a day.**

### 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:	Operational with school based brick and mortar, school based distance learning, and St. Johns Virtual School. Social distancing and mask protocols in place.
Florida School for Deaf and Blind	Status:	Operational with both brick and mortar and innovative learning environment instruction. Social distancing and mask protocols in place.
Flagler College	Status:	Dismissed for winter break.
St. Johns River State College	Status:	The majority of SJR State's fall classes will be presented online. A limited number of Workforce programs (Allied Health, Nursing, Law Enforcement, and Engineering Technology) will continue on campus.

Flagler Hospital	Status:	Operational – Visitation is allowed from 8 am – 8 pm, with the following guidelines: <a href="#">Visitation Guidelines</a>
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## Vaccine Information

- Number of first-dose vaccines given in the State of Florida (through 1/3/21): 260,655.
- Number of first-dose vaccines given to St. Johns County residents (through 1/3/21): 5,594.
- St. Johns County has established a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Hotline operational daily from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The number is 904-295-3711.
- CVS and Walgreens have begun vaccinating residents and staff of long term care facilities throughout the county.
- The current priority for vaccination efforts are frontline healthcare workers, staff/residents of long term care facilities and 65 years and older.
- An appointment-based vaccination site has been established at the Solomon Calhoun Center. Appointments are currently filled but will be made available as additional vaccines are received.
- Vaccine planning and distribution remains a key focus for the St. Johns County.

## Community Reopening

- Beginning January 5, 2021 the St. Johns County Public Library System is extending hours, including the online reference service “Ask a Librarian”. The Main, Ponte Vedra, and Southeast Branch libraries will be open from 10 am - 7 pm on Tuesdays and 10 am – 6 pm Wednesdays through Fridays. The Anastasia Island, Bartram Trail, and Hastings branches will be open from 10 am to 7pm on Thursdays and 10-6 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All libraries will also be open on Saturdays from 10 am - 3 pm and remain closed on Sundays and Mondays.

PLEASE NOTE: Only newly announced community reopening will appear in the Situation Report. For further information regarding reopening please go to: <http://www.sjcfl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx>

## Community Information

- **St. Johns County/Community**
  - Florida Department of Health in Saint Johns County phone number has changed to 904-506-6081.
  - St. Johns County - Mandates the Use of Face Coverings in all County Facilities
    - In an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19, a face covering mandate for all St. Johns County-owned facilities is in effect. All employees and any person working, doing business, or visiting a County facility are required to wear a face covering when social distancing of six feet or more cannot be maintained. For a full list of exemptions and enforcement policies, please visit [www.sjcfl.us](http://www.sjcfl.us). This Emergency Order will remain in effect through the duration of the St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation 2020-1, unless otherwise rescinded by the County Administrator or his designee.
  - City of St. Augustine Beach - Pursuant to Resolution 20-14, the following regulations remain in effect in the City of St. Augustine Beach for so long as a state of emergency is in effect or unless otherwise modified or repealed.

Every person working, living, visiting, or doing business in the City of St. Augustine Beach shall wear a face covering in any indoor location, other than their home or residence, when not maintaining social distancing from other person(s), excluding family members or companions.

For more information on the resolution, please visit [www.staugbch.com](http://www.staugbch.com)

- The St. Johns Board of County Commissioners strongly encourages local businesses to mandate that employees and customers wear masks while inside their establishments in order to further prevent the spread of COVID-19.
  - The recommendation is made in conjunction with Pledge St. Johns County, a program that offers businesses the opportunity to pledge to adhere to CDC guidelines regarding cleaning and disinfecting protocols, group size limitations, social distancing recommendations, and enhanced employee protocols and training. Businesses that take the Pledge are eligible to receive a limited mask allotment for distribution to their customers and employees. Business owners or managers who would like to take the Pledge, or patrons who would like to support "Pledge St. Johns County" businesses, may do so by visiting [www.pledgesjc.com](http://www.pledgesjc.com). For additional information regarding mask allotments for businesses that take the Pledge, please call 904.824.5550 or email [pledgesjc@sjcfl.us](mailto:pledgesjc@sjcfl.us).
- **State of Florida**
  - If a Floridian’s employment has been negatively impacted as a result of the mitigation efforts in Florida to stop the spread of COVID-19, they may be eligible to receive Reemployment Assistance. [Reemployment Assistance Service Center](#)
  - Information regarding Florida Department of Children and Families Programs, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can be found at: [DCF COVID-19 Information](#)
- **Federal**
  - Small Business Administration (SBA) Coronavirus Relief Options – offering multiple funding options for those seeking relief, visit [Coronavirus Relief Options](#)

## Resources for Official Information

**St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center Vaccine Information Line: 904-295-3711.**  
 Florida Department of Health - St. Johns: 904-506-6081  
 Florida Governors COVID-19 Hotline: 1-866-779-6121  
 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 Division of Emergency Management: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/>  
 St. Johns County Government Coronavirus Response: <http://www.sjcfl.us/coronavirus/>

**Federal/State/Local Declarations of Emergency**  
 Each of the Governors Executive Orders can be found here:  
<https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/>

<b>Local State of Emergency</b>	<b>Number: 20-49</b>	<b>Dated: 12/28/20</b>
St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation	Number: 20-03/20-05/20-07	Dated: 3/24/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-01	Dated: 3/28/20

St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-02	Dated: 3/28/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-03	Dated: 4/6/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-04	Dated: 4/17/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-05	Dated: 5/1/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-06	Dated: 5/7/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-07	Dated: 5/8/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-09	Dated: 7/27/20
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-10	Dated: 9/30/20
National Emergency COVID-19	Number: HQ-20-017	Dated: 3/13/20
Governors Executive Orders	<a href="https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/">https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/</a>	
Declaration of Public Health Emergency	State Surgeon General	Dated: 3/1/20

### Safety Message

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick.
- Feeling anxious, scared, or nervous about COVID-19? Text CARE4U to 741741 from anywhere, anytime, about any type of crisis. A trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and responds from a secure online platform to help you cope with the current events. Provided by Flagler Health + Care Connect.

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 COVID-19 Situation Report will be issued Monday at 4:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.**

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