



St. Johns County COVID-19 Situation Report – 49

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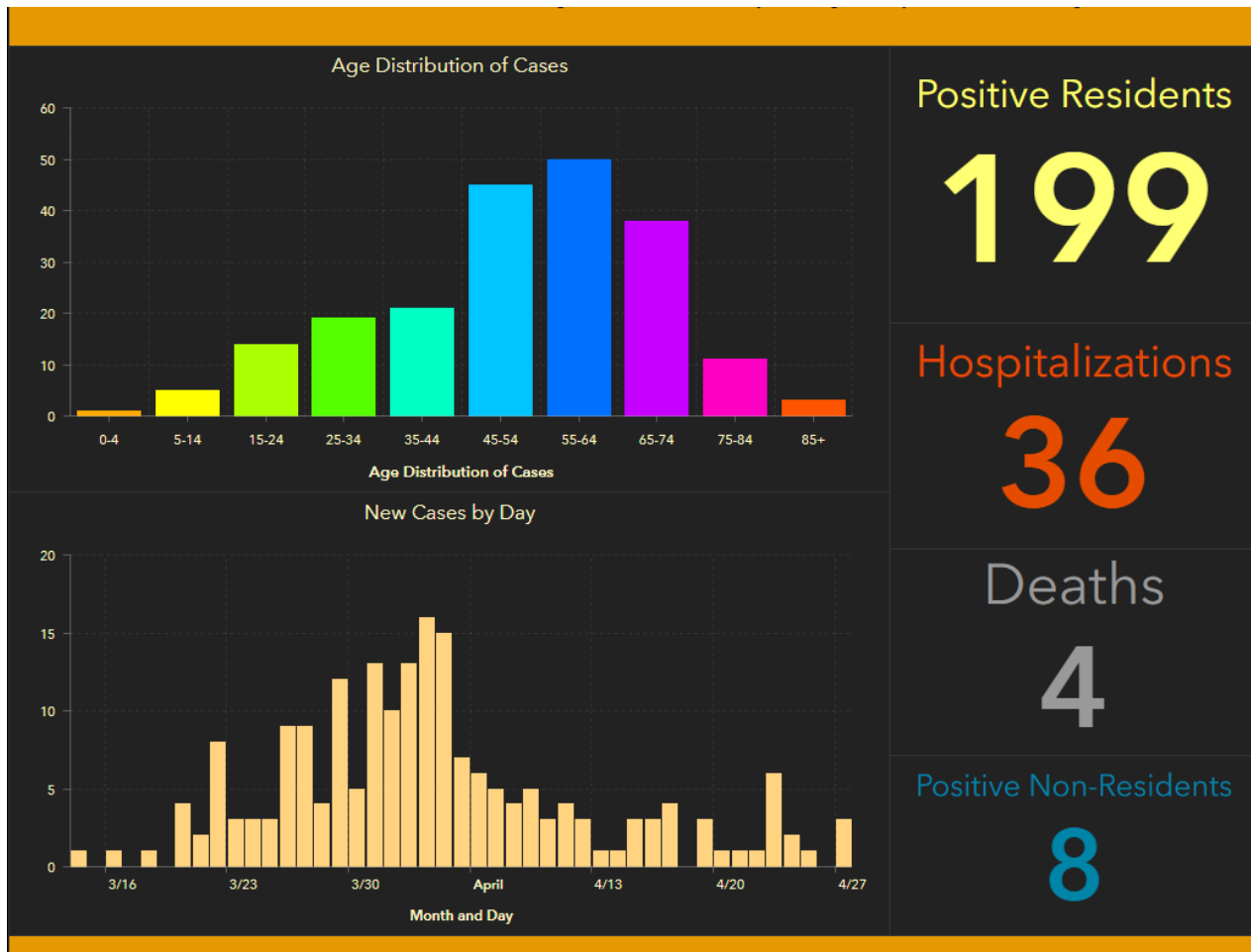
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| St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center | State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4 | Incident Name: COVID-19 |
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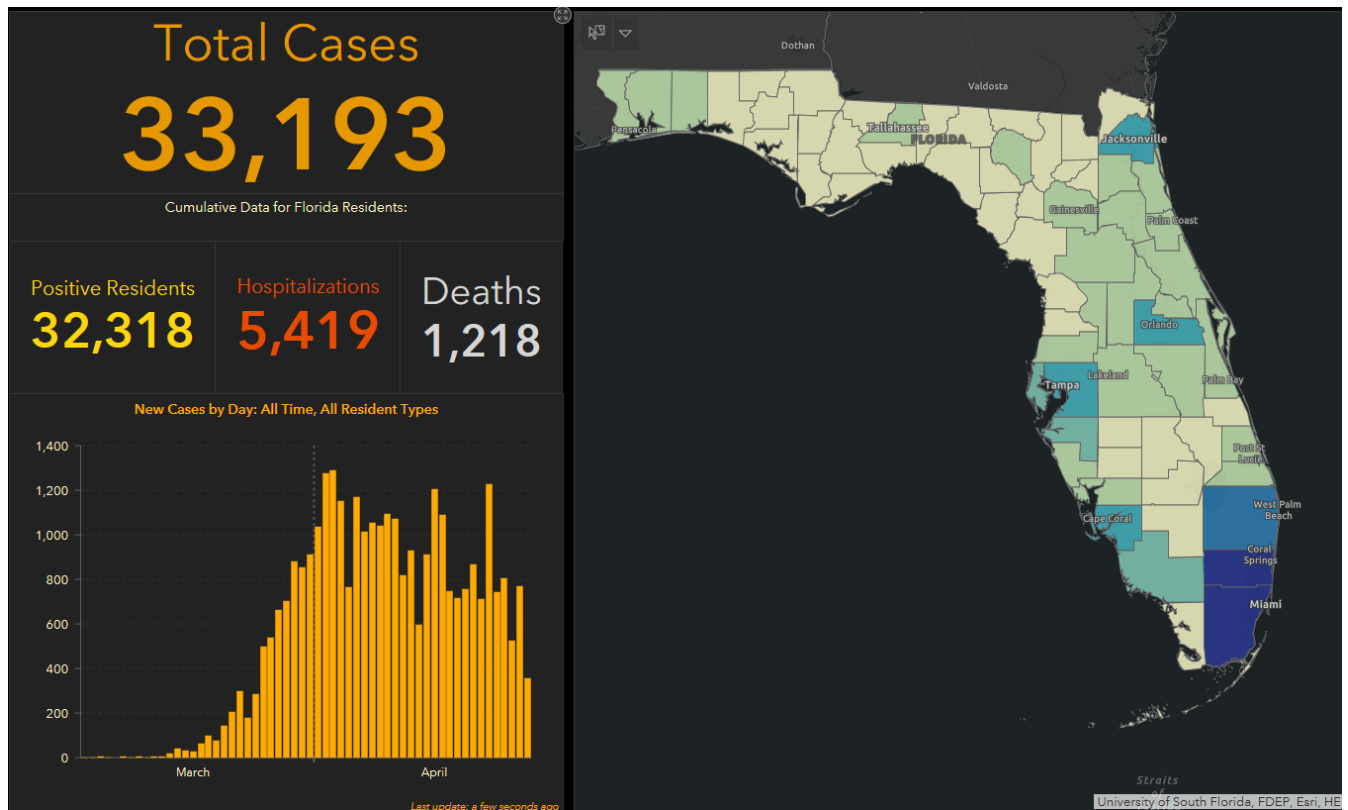
Current Event Status

- 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 State of Florida as of **April 29, 2020 at 4:00 pm** (most recent report from FDOH Tracker):

St. Johns County COVID-19 Statistics



Florida COVID-19 Statistics



COVID-19 Test Collection Sites

Total Tests in St. Johns County : 4,908

Positive: 207 | Negative: 4,691 | Inconclusive: 1 | Pending: 9

- COVID-19 Test Collection Site at TIAA Bank Field Lot J (Jacksonville Jaguars Stadium)
 - Open to St. Johns County residents, all ages are accepted, although individuals must still meet certain guidelines. These include:
 - Respiratory symptoms.
 - Have an underlying health condition
 - Have come into contact with a confirmed COVID-19 patient
 - First responders and healthcare workers

This site will operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, for as long as supplies last and weather permitting. 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:
 - Flagler Health+ - 400 Healthpark Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32086. Outdoors at tent
 - Flagler Health+ has established an outdoor test collection site for patients who have a physician order for COVID-19 testing and have pre-registered through the system. The drive through process takes about three minutes.

Test results are taking at least 4-5 days on average. Tests results are communicated back to the patient's primary care doctor who notifies the patient of the results. Positive results are also reported to the Department of Health.

- 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) 209-3250
 - 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 904-209-3250. 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. For additional information, please call 904.230.6988 or visit www.avecina.com/our-services/urgent-care/.
- 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.

Potential for Severe Weather

Severe Weather Outlook: Late Tonight – Thurs Morning



Southeast Georgia & Northeast Florida

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- Late Tonight through Thursday morning
- Nighttime Severe Weather Potential

Most Vulnerable Areas:
Southeast GA & Northeast FL

Potential Threats



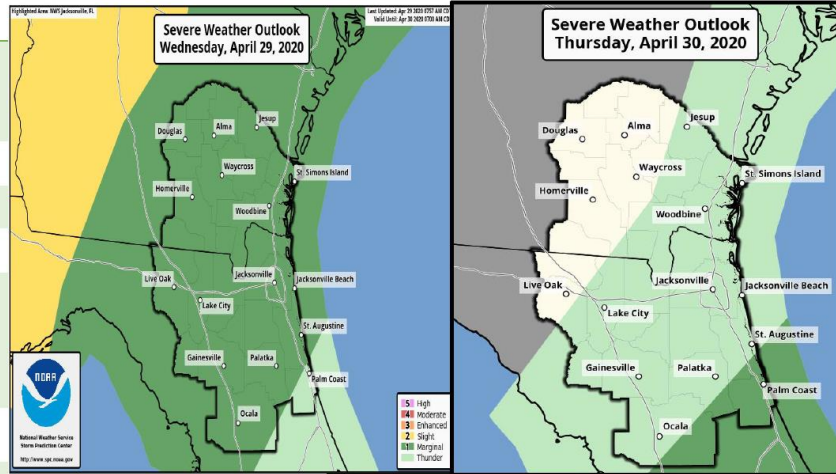
**Damaging
Wind Gusts**



Hail

Preparedness Actions

- ✓ Have 2+ ways to get warnings
- ✓ Review Family Emergency Plan & Kit
- ✓ Know your Safe Place



Valid until 4/30/20 8 AM

Thunderstorms
No severe
thunderstorms
expected

Marginal
Isolated severe
thunderstorms
possible

Valid until 5/1/20 8 AM

4/29/2020 10:39 AM

Expires 8 hrs from Briefing Time



NWS Jacksonville



weather.gov/jax

- A few strong to severe Thunderstorms late tonight into Thursday morning across Northeast Florida
 - Scattered thunderstorms with strong gusty winds and hail possible

For more information please visit <https://www.weather.gov/jax/>

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 are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, 7 days a week.
- 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 - St. Johns: 904-209-3250**
- 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

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| St. Johns County Government | Status: | Operational – St. Johns County facilities are operating under limited public access restrictions. |
| City of St. Augustine | Status: | Operational – City offices are closed to the Public. Offices will operate and implement numerous |

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| | | methods via the web, email, and phone to assist customers in conducting all necessary business. |
| City of St. Augustine Beach | Status: | Operational – Public Meeting Rooms closed. Limited public access to City facilities. |
| St. Johns County School District | Status: | St. Johns County School District (SJCSD) students will continue online/remote learning through the end of the school year. All school offices will be closed to the public. Access will be limited to phone or email. |
| Florida School for Deaf and Blind | Status: | Florida School for Deaf and Blind students will continue online/remote learning through the end of the school year. |
| Flagler College | Status: | All classes will be online for the remainder of the spring semester. All college events through the end of May have also been canceled, including the May Graduation ceremony. |
| St. Johns River State College | Status: | Classes will be in an online format through the end of the semester. All campuses will remain closed. All events have been canceled for the remainder of the spring semester. |
| Flagler Hospital | Status: | Operational - All patient visitation has been suspended. Exceptions will be made for the most critical, extenuating circumstances and spouses/partners of Labor and Delivery patients. All entry into the hospital will be limited to the Emergency Department entrance. |

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/closures.aspx> for a comprehensive list of cancellations and closures.

Community Information

- **St. Johns County/Community**

- St. Johns County Open Businesses Map
 - The St. Johns County GIS Division created a SJC Open Business Map <https://bit.ly/3aLjckb>
 - Please email ecodev@sjcfl.us if your establishment is open and would like to be added to this list, or if you are aware of a change that needs to be made to the current list.
- St. Johns County Restaurants Open for Take-out and Delivery -
 - The St. Johns County GIS Division created a SJC Restaurants Open for Take-out and Delivery Map <https://bit.ly/2XvWJhx>
 - Please email SJCCommunications@sjcfl.us if you are an establishment open for take-out and/or delivery and would like to be added to this list, or if you are aware of a change that needs to be made to the current list.

- St. Johns County beaches are now open from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon seven days a week for uses that include physical activity and motion. All public parking lots are now open; however on-beach driving remains prohibited. Activities now permitted on St. Johns County Beaches include:

- Walking, running, exercise, surfing, biking, fishing, swimming, surfing, and other uses that require physical activity.

Activities/Items not permitted include:

- Groups of people, commercial activities, group sports, and activities that do not require motion, such as sunbathing, and sitting.
- Blankets, chairs, coolers, umbrellas, tents, and any item that promotes a stationary presence.

- St. Johns County COVID-19 Resident Assistance and Business Assistance Hotlines

SJC COVID-19 Resident Assistance Hotline – 904.209.1250

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Specialists are available to provide information regarding federal assistance, State of Florida Reemployment Assistance, local programs, non-profit agencies, and other resources. Residents may be eligible to receive assistance with some of the following costs:

- Temporary mortgage payment, rent payment, or utility payments for residents financially impacted by COVID-19.
- Utility late fees and disconnections for residents financially impacted by COVID-19.

Resident Assistance Inquiries may also be submitted to housing@sjcfl.us.

SJC COVID-19 Business Assistance Hotline – 904.209.6050

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to help local businesses obtain information about Federal, State, and local funding, tax incentives, and resources designed to assist during the COVID-19 health emergency. Assist businesses in navigating available Federal and State programs, including:

- Federal Paycheck Protection Program Loans (PPP)
- SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
- SBA Small Business Debt Relief Program
- Small Business Tax Provisions
- Other relevant programs

Business Assistance Inquiries may also be submitted to ecodev@sjcfl.us.

- **State of Florida**

- DEO has created a dashboard to provide information relating to the state's unemployment and reemployment assistance, including unemployment claims by industry: http://lmsresources.labormarketinfo.com/covid19/initial_claims.html
- SBA Disaster Relief Loan – loans up to the lesser of 12 months expenses of \$2 million, 3.75% interest rate, no fees, up to 30-year terms. To apply, visit www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan.
- 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. <http://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/apply-for-benefits>

- Information regarding the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can be found at: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/covid19/access.shtml>
- Florida Attorney General Price Gouging Hotline: 1-866-966-7226
 - Price gouging is legally defined as when the price of a necessary commodity, is sold at a price "significantly" higher than its average over the last 30 days.
- Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation
 - If you have any questions on concerns regarding bar/nightclub and restaurant closures or short term rentals, as well as restrictions on short term rentals you may call the main DBPR Customer Contact Center at (850) 487-1395. You can also monitor the main DBPR website at <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/>.

- **Federal**

- CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program – loans up to the lesser of 2.5 time’s average monthly payroll expenses or \$10 million, up to 4% interest, no fees, 10-year term. For more information, visit www.sbc.senate.gov/public.

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 Governors COVID-19 Hotline: 1-866-779-6121 (open 24 hours a day)
 Florida Division of Emergency Management: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/>
 St. Johns County Government Coronavirus Response: <http://www.sjcfl.us/coronavirus/>

Public Information/Media

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| PIO | Michael Ryan |
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| Facebook | www.facebook.com/SJCFL/ www.facebook.com/StJohnsEOC/ |
| Twitter | https://twitter.com/StJohnsCounty https://twitter.com/StJohnsEOC |

For any information to be included in the Situation Report please email Kelly Wilson at kwilson@sjcfl.us

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

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| Local State of Emergency | Number: 20-01/20-02/20-04/20-06/20-08/20-09/20-11 | Dated: | 4/28/20 |
| 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 |

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| St. Johns County Emergency Order | Number: 20-03 | Dated: | 4/6/20 |
| St. Johns County Emergency Order | Number: 20-04 | Dated: | 4/17/20 |
| National Emergency COVID-19 | Number: HQ-20-017 | Dated: | 3/13/20 |
| Governors Executive Orders | https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/ | | |
| Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Executive Order | Number: 20-09 | Dated: | 3/27/20 |
| Declaration of Public Health Emergency | State Surgeon General | Dated: | 3/1/20 |

Safety Message

- For information regarding how to prepare your workplace for COVID-19 please visit the following: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- Questions about cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- Washing 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.
- Avoiding 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, all from a secure online platform. The volunteer Crisis Counselor will 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) and the Florida Department of Health (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 condensed Situation Report will be issued Thursday at 4:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.

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