



St. Johns County

COVID-19

Situation Report – 69

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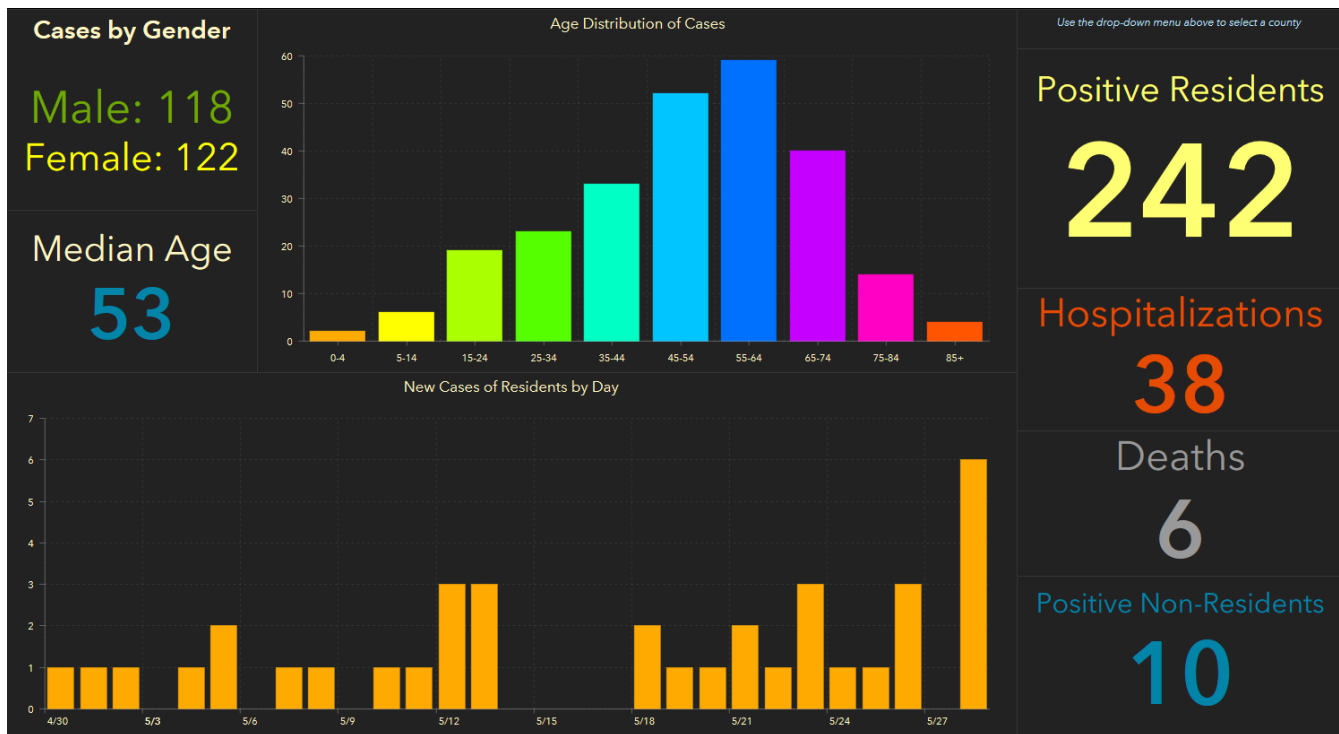
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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Current Event Status

- 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 **May 29, 2020 at 4:00 pm as reported by the FDOH Dashboard:**

St. Johns County COVID-19 Statistics

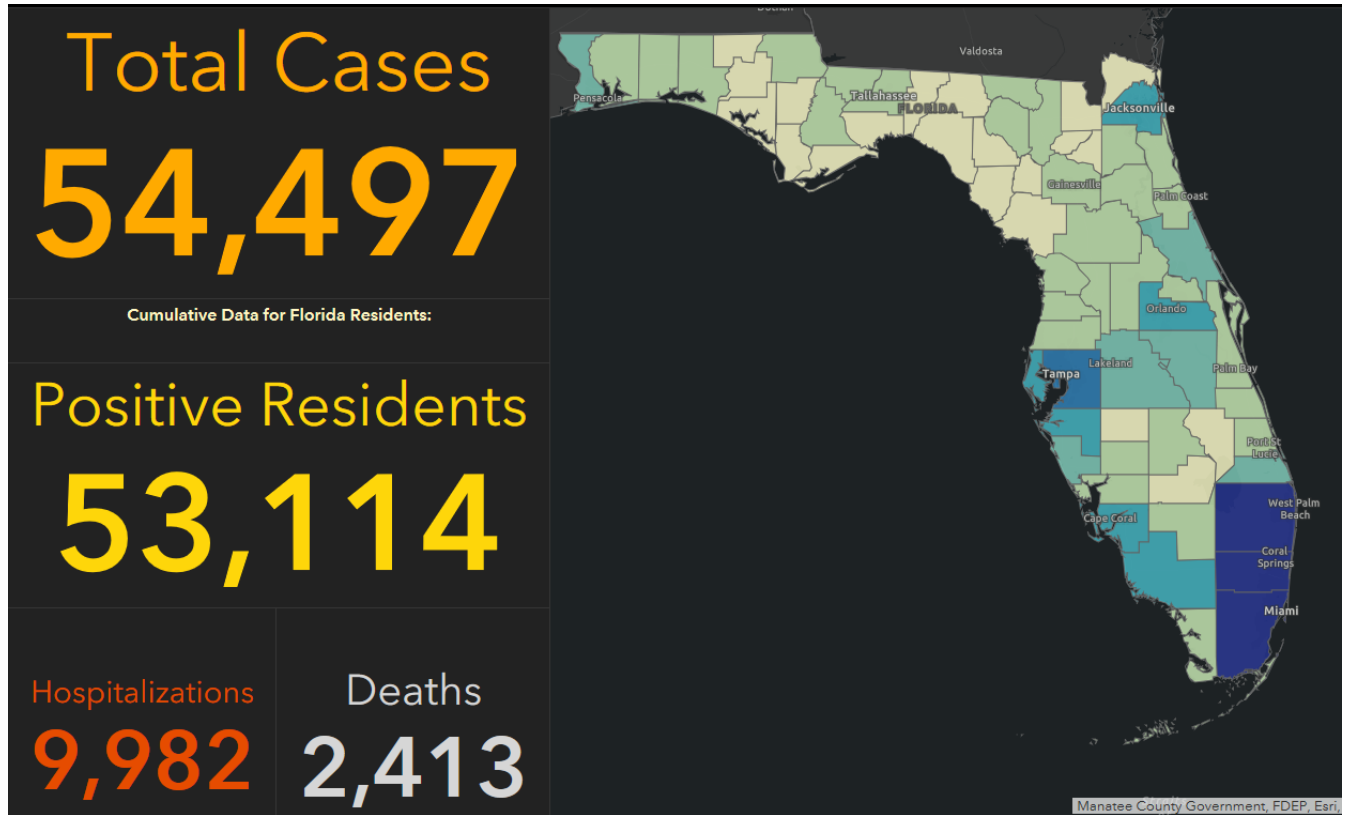


Total Tests in St. Johns County : 10,814

Positive: 252 | Negative: 10,539

2.3% Positivity Rate

Florida COVID-19 Statistics



COVID-19 Test Collection Sites

- COVID-19 Test Collection Site at TIAA Bank Field Lot J (Jacksonville Jaguars Stadium)
 - 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 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+
 - Urgent Care at Flagler Hospital Campus
120 Health Park Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32086
Phone: 904.823.3401
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Closed on Sunday
 - CareFast+ at MuraBella
70 Turin Terrace, Suite 110, St. Augustine, FL 32092
Phone: 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) 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.
 - 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/.

- 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.

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 – 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.
 - **St. Johns County Situation Report will be issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday unless conditions dictate additional reports.**
- 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

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 will reopen to the public on Monday, June 1st.
City of St. Augustine Beach	Status:	Operational Public Meeting Rooms closed.
St. Johns County School District	Status:	Summer Break
Florida School for Deaf and Blind	Status:	Summer Break
Flagler College	Status:	Classes will remain online for the summer semester and there will be no on-campus living.
St. Johns River State College	Status:	Classes will remain in an online format through the summer semester. All events have been canceled and all campuses will remain closed to the public until further notice.
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.

Community Reopening

- **The St. Johns County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller (SJC COCC) will reopen to the general public on Monday, June 1st. SJC COCC has partnered with St. Johns County Administration, The Chief Administrative Judge for St. Johns County, St. Johns County Emergency Management, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Johns County Fire Rescue and Flagler Health+ to ensure public safety while still providing quality customer service.**

The public entering the Richard O. Watson Judicial Center will only be allowed to enter through the south entrance and are required to be medically screened by Flagler Health+ with a temperature check and questionnaire. Their temperature must be less than 100.4 degrees to enter. The following will be asked in the questionnaire:

- (1) Do you have any of the following symptoms (excluding those due to a known medical reason): cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell?
- (2) Are you currently awaiting the results of a test to determine if you have COVID-19?
- (3) Are you under instructions to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19?

- (4) Have you had close contact with someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis or who is awaiting test results for COVID-19?
- (5) Have you travelled to an area with notably high concentration of COVID-19 cases?

After a person has completed a medical screening, they will proceed through security. If they do not have a mask, they will be issued a mask by a SJC COCC employee who will direct them to the appropriate service area based on their needs. Signage will also be posted to help guide persons to the appropriate area.

Customer service for the following departments will be provided in-person on a walk-in basis to accept payments and filings: Family, Civil, Traffic, Criminal, and Small Claims. General recordings which include Deeds and Notices of Commencement--which can also be completed at County Permitting department--will be provided on a walk-in basis. All other Recording functions including passport applications, issuance of marriage license, performance of marriage ceremony will remain available by appointment only.

- Governor Ron DeSantis Executive Order 20-131
 - Organized youth activities may operate, including youth sports teams and leagues, youth clubs and programs, and child care. Summer camps and youth recreation camps may operate including, but not limited to, those defined 409.175 and 513.02, Florida Statutes, respectively.
- St. Johns County's Plan for Opening Short-Term Vacation Rentals was approved by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations on May 20, 2020. The plan outlines details regarding a variety of factors including reservations, staffing, cleanings, and inspections. St. Johns County's Plan for Opening Short-Term Vacation Rentals prohibits reservations or visitors from states with more than 500 cases per every 100,000 residents. Those states included Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia, on May 20, 2020. As the list is updated frequently and states can rise above or fall below the 500 cases per every 100,000 residents threshold, it is recommended that short-term vacation rental owners and rental companies view the CDC COVID Data Tracker frequently at <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html> to verify the number of cases in the states from which they are taking reservations. For additional information, please visit www.sjcfcl.us to review the plan for opening short-term vacation rentals.
- The St. Johns County Ocean and Fishing Pier Gift Shop and Visitor Information Center has reopened after a five-month rehabilitation project. The gift shop and visitor information center will remain open to the public from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week, during the summer season. During the project, all deck boards, guard rails, posts, support beams, exposed piles, and boardwalk boards were replaced. The rehabilitation project is projected to extend the life of the pier for up to 10 years. Passes to access the pier or fish from the pier can be purchased in the gift shop. The fees are as follows:
 - Sightseeing - \$2.00
 - Fishing Residents - \$4.00
 - Fishing Non-residents - \$6.00
 - Military or handicapped - \$2.00
 - Children under six or resident seniors over 60 - Free

For more information, please call 904.209.0326 or visit www.sjcfcl.us/Recreation/FishingPier.aspx.

- City of St. Augustine relays recent regulatory interpretation

Pursuant to recent Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) interpretations, microbreweries and tattoo parlors are permitted to operate as follows:

- Microbreweries that partner with a food truck, an adjacent food establishment, or operate with food on-site may sell alcohol for on-premises consumption with the same restrictions as set forth in Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-123, including 50% capacity, social distancing, appropriate seating configurations, and no bar seating. A microbrewery may partner with a Food Truck if it can be contained completely on-site where food trucks are permitted by City Code.
- Tattoo parlors may open with 15 minutes between appointments, no group appointments, and all employees must wear masks. As they are being considered a Personal Services Business, they should refer to the cosmetology guidelines as issued by DBPR.

For questions, additional information, or to report a violation contact DBPR directly at 850.487.1395 or online at www.MyFloridaLicense.com.

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

Community Information

- **Fresh Food For Our Community**

- Fresh food for our community available this Sunday, May 31, free of charge! In response to food insecurity created by COVID-19, these fresh produce meal kits* will be distributed at the City of St. Augustine Parking Garage Bus Loop in a drive-thru event 1:00 - 4:00 PM, while supplies last. No early arrivals can be accommodated. Supplies are limited, one kit accommodates a family of four.

*Meal kits include: Apple Cider Balsamic Broccoli Sauté, Vegetable Stir Fry Kit, Caesar Salad, Honey Dijon Spinach Salad, Coleslaw Salad & Crisp Apple Slices.

City of St. Augustine Parking Garage Bus Loop is located at 10 S. Castillo Drive.

- **St. Johns County/Community**

- The St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners will hold a special meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, in the Auditorium located in the County Administration Building. It will be followed by a regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agendas can be found at <https://stjohnsclerk.com/records/board-records/agendas/>. Under the St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation 2020-03, St. Johns County Boards and Committees that meet during the COVID-19 health emergency may do so remotely and without a physical quorum of the members present. Members of the community who would like to participate in public comment during the meetings may do so by calling 904.209.1265. The meeting can be viewed on GTV, Comcast cable channel 3, or online at www.sjcfi.us/GTV. While all meetings remain open to the public to attend in person, St. Johns County facilities are under limited public access restrictions. Written or physical documentation for a meeting may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084, or by email at sjcpublichearing@sjcfi.us. For more information, please call 904.209.0300.
- St. Johns County is launching the Back to Business Grant Program, designed to assist small businesses in need of short-term assistance due to disruption of business

operations and loss of revenue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The grants provide up to \$10,000 per qualifying business to offset costs such as payroll, rent or mortgage, and utilities. This program will assist businesses that have a critical need for immediate assistance until other sources of funding can be obtained, or until the State relaxes safety and social distancing requirements. In order to be eligible for the St. Johns County Back to Business Grant Program, businesses must:

- Have experienced Disruption and/or Loss of Income due to COVID-19 Crisis and/or public health Emergency Orders.
- Own or lease space at a physical location zoned for business operations in St. Johns County as of March 17, 2020.
- Be registered with FL Division of Corporations and/or licensed under FL Business and Professional Regulation
- Have earned less than \$5 Million in Annual Gross Income for 2019.
- Have 75 or fewer employees as of March 17, 2020.
- Show proof of Employees paying Payroll Taxes prior to March 17, 2020.
- Have been operating for at least one (1) year prior to March 17, 2020. No Start-Up Businesses eligible.
- Be current on St. Johns County Business Taxes.
- Have no pending petition for bankruptcy protection, No Claims; Not on HUD Debarred List.
- Not be a Non-Profit Organization.
- Cannot operate as a Home-Based Business.
- Not be receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits if a Sole Proprietor.

Online applications are available at www.sjcfl.us. Paper applications will not be accepted. The application period will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020. Eligible applicants that submit complete applications will be selected for an award by an independent contractor. Awards will be disbursed via Electronic Funds Transfer. For more information or assistance with your application, please contact St. Johns County between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 904.209.1278 or www.sjcfl.us/sbrecovery.

○ 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**

- The 2020 Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is May 29 – June 4. Stock up on qualifying disaster preparedness supplies exempt from tax prior to hurricane season. For more information and a list of qualifying items, visit <https://floridarevenue.com/disasterprep>
- 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
- 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>
- 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.
- Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation
 - If you have any questions or 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 or go to <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/eo-complaints/>. 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 times 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/>

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

Local State of Emergency	Number: 20-01/20-02/20-04 /20-06/20-08/20-09/20-11/20-12/20-13/20-14/20-15	Dated:	5/26/20
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
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
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

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

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