



St. Johns County

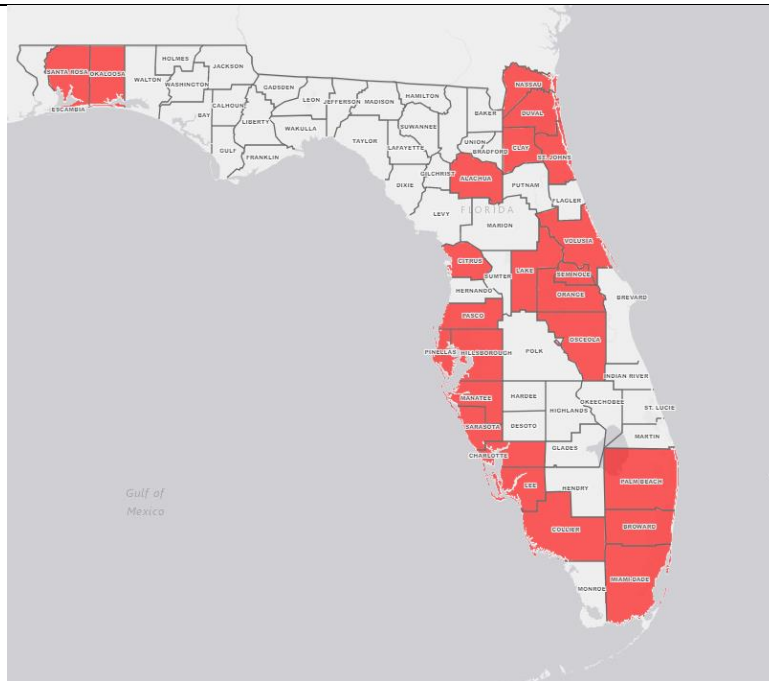
# COVID-19

## Situation Report – 4

Date: March 15, 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: NONE	Dated:
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
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
Declaration of Public Health Emergency	State Surgeon General	Dated: 3/1/20
<b>Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: Level 3 – Enhanced Monitoring</b>		
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 March 15, 2020 at 1:45 am (most recent official report from FDOH):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 107 - Florida Residents</li> <li>○ 7 - Florida Cases Repatriated*</li> <li>○ 9 - Non-Florida resident</li> <li>○ 4 - Deaths</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Number of Negative Test Results: 678</li> <li>• Number of Pending Testing Results: 454</li> <li>• Number of People Under Public Health Monitoring**:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 410 – Currently being monitored</li> <li>○ 1497 – People monitored to date</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



Florida Counties with positive Cases of COVID-19

- \*Florida Cases Repatriated: The United States Department of State officially coordinated the return of a person living in Florida to the United States and those persons are isolated at a federally designated site until healthy. A repatriated case is when the United States Department of State officially coordinates the return of a Florida resident to the United States.
- \*\*People Under Public Health Monitoring: The number of people under public health monitoring includes those at risk of having been exposed to COVID-19 who are monitoring their health under the supervision of public health officials.
- St. Johns County –
  - A 64-year old female in St. Johns County has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual is isolated and will continue to remain isolated until cleared by public health officials.
  - 63-year old male New York resident who is currently in St. Johns County has tested positive. He is isolated and will continue to remain isolated until cleared by public health officials. This is a travel-related case.

### Current and Anticipated Actions/Protective Measures

- We are coordinating with our community partners in an effort to keep our community prepared and safe.
  - Participating in daily statewide conference calls with Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)
- St. Johns County is implementing elevated cleaning services. In addition, employee work and travel policies are being 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-andconditions/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.**

### 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:	Spring break has been extended one week and St. Johns County students will now return on March 30. All extracurricular activities, including high school athletics, are suspended until further notice. Additionally, state testing will be delayed.
Florida School for Deaf and Blind	Status:	Spring break has been extended one week and Florida School for Deaf and Blind, classes will resume on March 30. All extracurricular activities, including high school athletics, are suspended until further notice. Additionally, state testing will be delayed.
Flagler College	Status:	All classes will be online for two weeks beginning March 23, after the College's regularly scheduled spring break.
St. Johns River State College	Status:	Spring Break March 14-22. All faculty and staff will report to campus Monday, March 23. Current Online classes will resume on Monday, March 23. Current Face-to-Face classes are canceled Monday, March 23 & Tuesday, March 24, and will resume Wednesday, March 25 as online classes. All courses will remain online through at least April 12.
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.

### Community Cancellations and Closures

- St. Johns County School District has suspended all extracurricular activities, including high school athletics, until further notice.
- Florida School for Deaf and Blind has suspended all extracurricular activities, including high school athletics, until further notice.
- St. Johns County Closures/Cancellations March 16 – March 29:
  - Libraries and the library bookmobile
  - All recreational facilities, recreational programming, recreational events, and all permitted events, including organized youth and adult sports, on St. Johns County property
  - St. Johns County Ocean and Fishing Pier Gift Shop and all permitted events on associated County property, including the parking lot, volleyball courts, and the pier pavilion
  - All events scheduled to occur at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds
  - All events scheduled to occur at the St. Johns County Agriculture Center
  - All events scheduled to occur at the St. Johns Golf Club
  - St. Johns County Pet Center
  - All St. Johns County recycling and community collection events
  - All St. Johns County Fire Rescue community programming

- St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum will close for two weeks starting March 16 – March 29. They will reassess the situation before opening on March 30th.
- Historic Tours of Flagler College have been canceled until further notice.
- All public events scheduled March 14<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre and Ponte Vedra Concert Hall will be cancelled or postponed.
- Beginning Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Council on Aging (COA) Senior Centers, will be closed through April 7, 2020. Meals on Wheels service will continue.
- City of St. Augustine, out of an abundance of caution has cancelled the following events:
  - Lions Seafood Festival
  - Rotary’s Rhythm and Ribs Festival
  - Additionally, the free park & ride spring shuttle services currently scheduled through April 1, 2020, have been cancelled.

## Community Information

- Election Day is Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. All polling places will be open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm for voting. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes are provided at all voting locations for workers and voters. For more information on voting visit [www.votesjc.com](http://www.votesjc.com) or call the Elections Office at 904-823-2238.
- The St. Johns Golf Club, St. Johns County’s beaches, parks, open green spaces, and trails remain open. In addition, Veterans Services, the Permit Center, Health and Human Services, Utilities Services, and all other County business services remain open to the public and operational.

## Resources for Official Information

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 Email Address: [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov)  
 Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline: 1-866-779-6121 (open 24 hours a day)  
 State of Florida Division of Emergency Management: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp>  
 St. Johns County Government: [www.sjcfl.us/index.aspx](http://www.sjcfl.us/index.aspx)  
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## 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.
- Check the CDC's Traveler's Health Notices for the latest guidance and recommendations for each country to which you will travel.

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 Monday at 4:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.**

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