



St. Johns County

COVID-19

Situation Report – 12

Date: March 23, 2020 | 1600 hrs

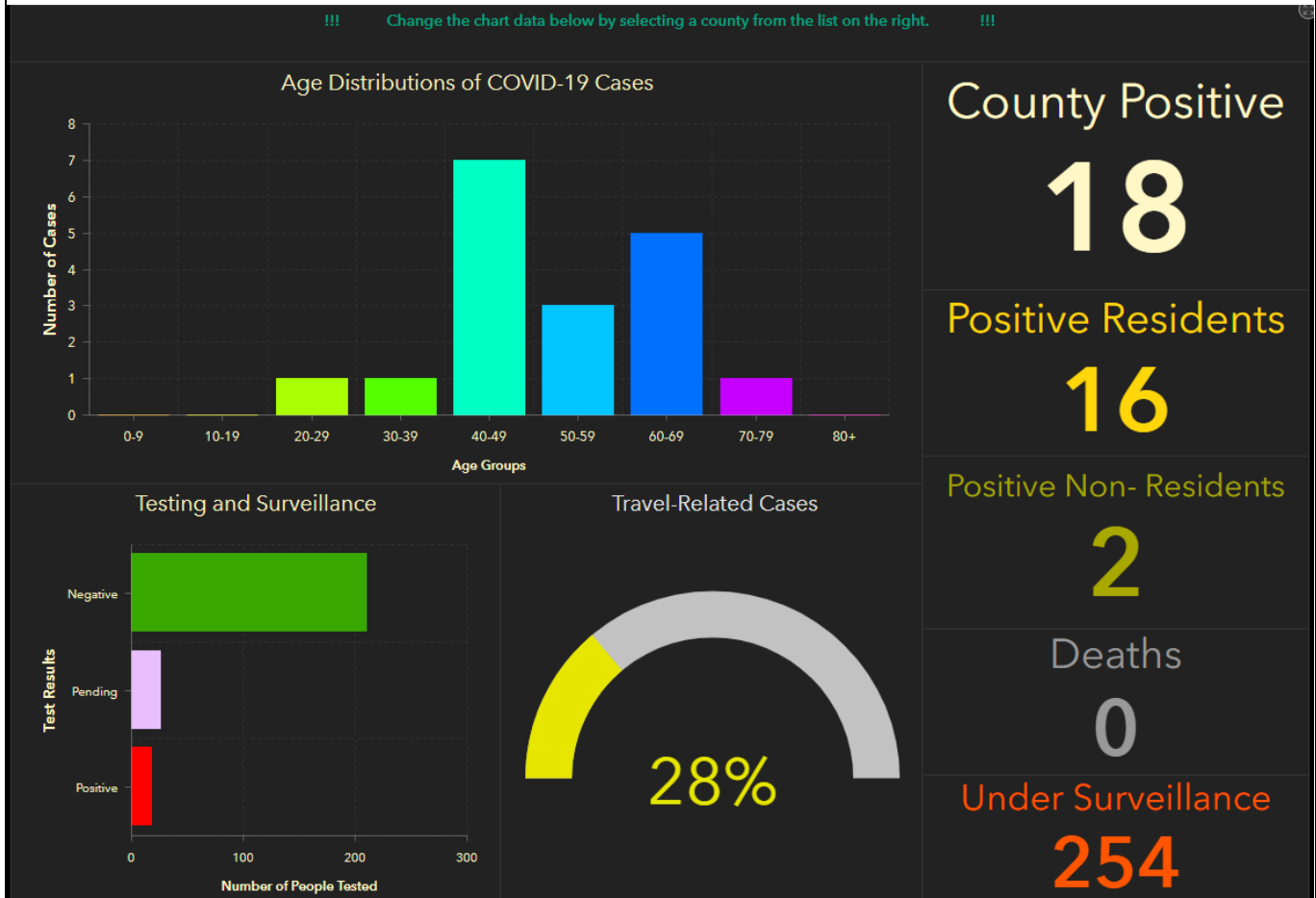
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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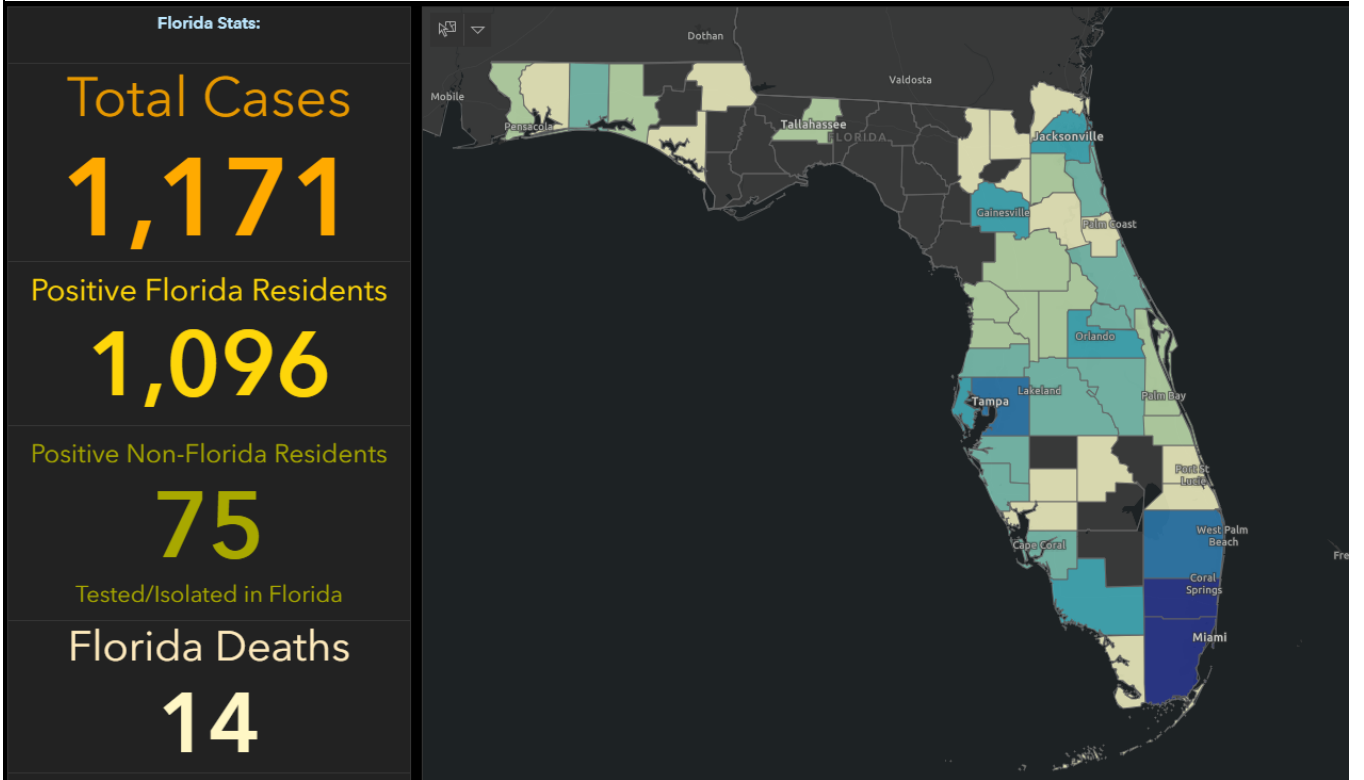
Current Event Status

- 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 **March 23, 2020 at 11:00 am** (most recent report from FDOH Tracker):

St. Johns County COVID-19 Statistics



Florida COVID-19 Statistics



General Information

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
Governors Executive Order	Number: 20-72	Dated:	3/20/20
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
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

	Level 2 – Partial Activation Hours of Operation 8:00 am – 6:00 pm 7 days a week	
Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:	Director Linda Stoughton	904-824-5550
EOC Manager:	Director Linda Stoughton	904-824-5550

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.
- 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 – All 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 methods via the web, email, and phone to assist customers in conducting all necessary business.
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 th . All school offices will be closed to the public. Access will be limited to phone or email. 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 th .
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. All public and College-sponsored 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. Permitted visitors will be screened for fever, cough and shortness of breath and will not be allowed entry if they have symptoms. All entry into the hospital will be limited to the Emergency Department entrance.

Community Cancellations and Closures

- All current St. Johns County facility closures and program cancellations associated with COVID-19 are extended through April 17. These cancellations include:
 - All events scheduled to occur at the St. Johns County Agriculture Center
 - All events scheduled to occur at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds
 - All events scheduled to occur at the St. Johns Golf Club
 - All recreational facilities, recreational programming, recreational events, and all permitted events, including organized youth and adult sports, on St. Johns County property
 - All St. Johns County community collection events
 - All St. Johns County Fire Rescue community programming
 - Libraries and the library bookmobile
 - St Johns Golf Club is postponing all Sunday Junior Golf Clinics until further notice.
 - 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
 - St. Johns County Pet Center
- All events scheduled through April 17th at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre and Ponte Vedra Concert Hall will be cancelled or postponed.
- All St. Johns County public beach parking lots are closed and vehicular access is restricted.
- Anastasia State Park is closed to campers, day use, beachgoers and all other access.
- Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTM Research Reserve)
 - GTM Research Reserve Visitors Center is closed to public
 - All GTM Research Reserve beaches are closed. The Guana Dam and trails remain open. All visitors shall follow the CDC Guidelines by limiting their gatherings to no more than 10 persons and distance themselves from other parties by 6 feet.
 - All events scheduled through April 30 are cancelled.

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.sjcf.us/coronavirus/> for a comprehensive list of cancellations and closures.

Community Information

- Federal Test Collection Site – TIAA Bank Field Lot J
 - Hours of Operations 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, do not get in line before 8:00 am. All ages are eligible, but **MUST** be symptomatic. Exceptions include First Responders and Healthcare Providers, must be able to provide valid employee identification.
- 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 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 or contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network by phone at 866-737-7232, or email at 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
 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	https://twitter.com/StJohnsCounty https://twitter.com/StJohnsEOC

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) 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 Tuesday at 4:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.

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