



St. Johns County
COVID-19
Situation Report – 32

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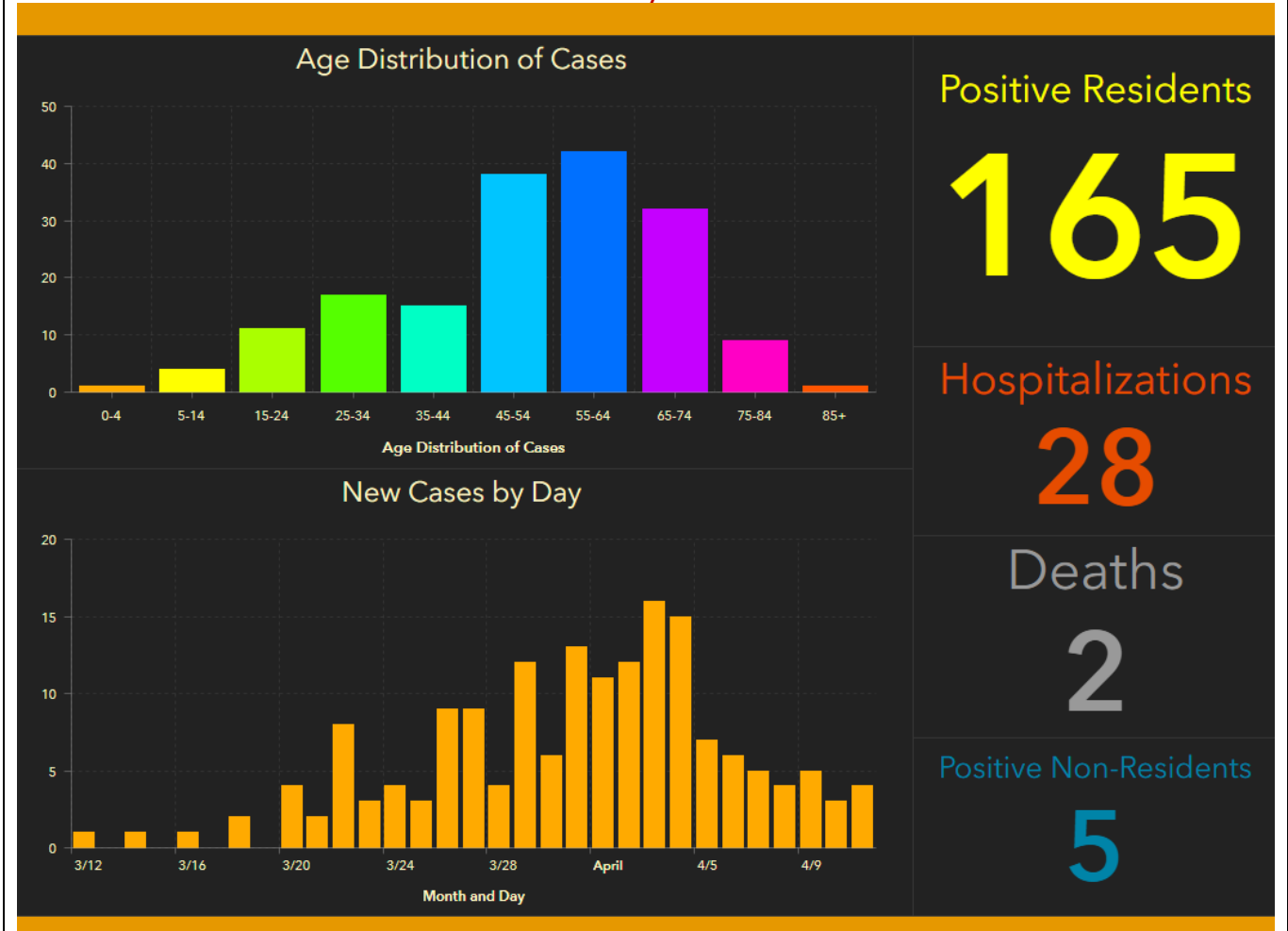
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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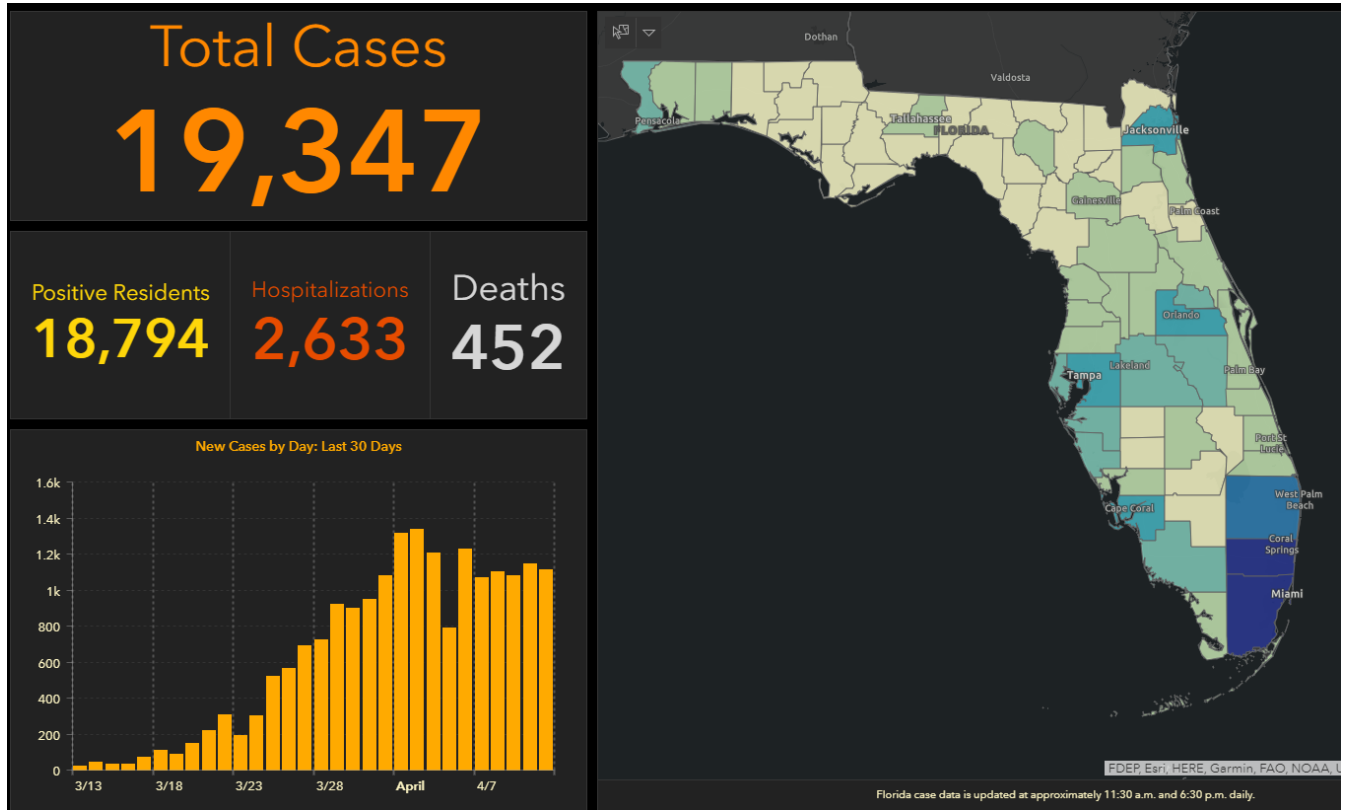
Current Event Status

- 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 12, 2020 at 12:00 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 : 3,164

Positive: 170 | Negative: 2,992 | Inconclusive: 3 | Results Pending: 12

- 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 patients must still meet certain guidelines. These include:
 - On-site temperature of 99.6 or higher.
 - Individuals MUST ALSO have respiratory symptoms.
 - First responders and healthcare workers who have direct contact with patients will also be tested, regardless of symptoms. Please bring work ID
 - 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. Patients who do not meet the criteria will not receive a test and will be sent home. Those attempting to be tested should:
 - Bring their own pen.
 - Photo Identification.
 - Refrain from taking any fever-reducing medicine four to six hours before testing.
 - Remain inside of vehicle at all times.
- 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.
 - Flagler Health+ is also offering a reduced rate of \$25 for people to see a doctor online who may not have a primary care doctor. The online doctor will determine if they need to be tested or not based on their symptoms and an algorithm. The online doctor can also prescribe medications for certain other diagnoses. For additional information visit www.flaglerhospital.org.

- 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.

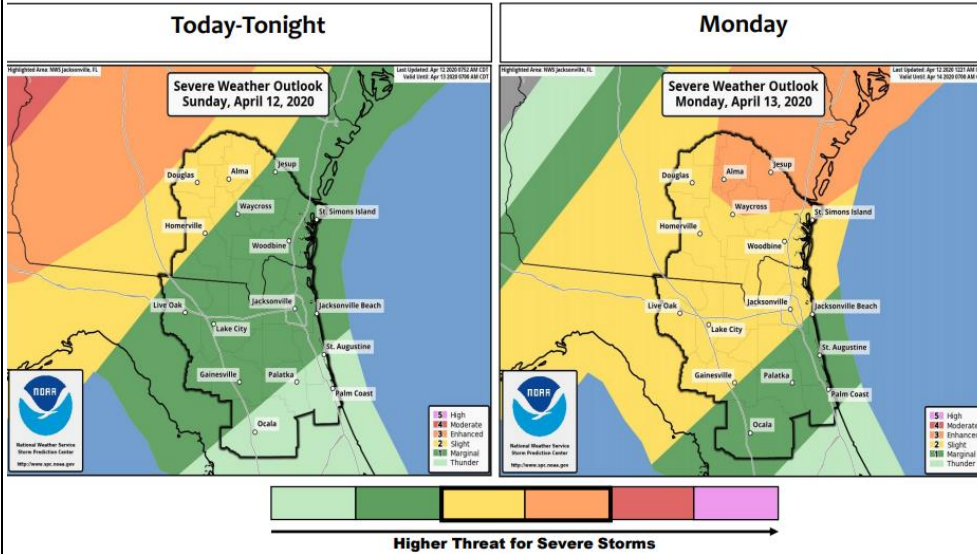
- Avencia Medical - Julington Creek Branch, 1633 Race Track Rd, St Johns, FL 32259 (904) 230-6988
 - Open to the public from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, as a COVID-19 collection site. Collection is being treated as an urgent care doctor's visit and clients must bring a photo ID and insurance card. The collection facility has a tent prepared 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/ .

Potential Significant Weather

Severe Weather Potential: Sunday Night through Monday



Southeast Georgia and Northeast Florida



When
Late Tonight through Monday

Greatest Threat Area
Southeast GA & Northeast FL north of HWY 301

Potential Threats
 50-70 mph Wind Gusts
 Tornadoes
 Hail

Preparedness Actions
 Know where you will shelter if storms threaten
 Have at least 2 ways to monitor for storms, such as NOAA Weather Radio, Reliable Phone Apps, TV/Radio.

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NWS Jacksonville



weather.gov/jax

- Severe Thunderstorms Possible Very Late Tonight and Monday
 - Squall line arrives toward early Monday morning for inland Southeast GA, then moves east through coastal Southeast GA and portions of Northeast FL
 - Damaging wind gusts of 50-70 mph, hail and isolated tornadoes possible
 - Outside of any storms, wind gusts today & Monday around 35 mph
- Isolated to Scattered Afternoon Thunderstorms Today
 - Isolated Strong/Severe Storms in the Late Afternoon over Northeast FL
 - Strong Wind Gusts and Hail are Possible
- Strong thunderstorms and heavy rainfall possible early Tuesday through Wednesday night.

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.**

Community Information

- **St. Johns County/Community**

- The St. Johns County Economic Development Department is available to assist in navigating economic recovery efforts related to COVID-19 at 904-599-3944 or www.sjcf.us/economicdevelopment.
- St. Johns County Property Appraiser has extended the deadline to file a Tangible Personal Property return to May 15. The return can be filed through their website at www.sjcpa.us. For more information or assistance with filing, please call 904.827.5508 or email tpp@sjcpa.us.
- St. Johns County Solid Waste COVID-19 Garbage Pickup and Landfill Guidelines
 - Please place any items that can be picked up curbside instead of bringing it into the landfill.
 - If items cannot be picked up curbside, but it is not a priority to dispose of them, please wait until the "stay at home" requirements have been lifted.
 - If any items must be brought into the transfer station, please be prepared to wait to dump as County staff will be practicing safe social distances. The landfill and the drop-off dumpsters will be limited to three customers at a time.
 - For more information, contact St. Johns County Solid Waste at 904.827.6980 or solidwaste@sjcf.us.
- The St. Johns County Utility Department is suspending late fees on utility bills, effective immediately, in an attempt to ease financial strain on families and businesses impacted by COVID-19. In addition, the Utility Department will not disconnect services on accounts with an outstanding balance. These measures are in effect until further notice.
- The St Johns County Public Library System is now offering county residents instant online eCard signup. If you don't already have one, you can get a temporary library card, good for 60 days, to access the library's online collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming movies, music, digital magazines, and more. Signing up is easy right from the library's website, www.sjcpls.org. Make sure you write down the card number after you register.
- St. Johns County School District Meal Service (updated):
 - Please see the following link for more information and locations where meals can be picked up: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/blog/category/news/>
- 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@sjcf.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.
- Spiritual Services Available
 - Salvation Army Prayer Requests <https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/resources/prayer-requests>
 - Southern Baptist Prayer Requests <https://southernbaptistchurch.org/prayer-requests/>

- **State of Florida**

- Florida residents are encouraged to do their part in helping Florida flatten the curve by anonymously answering questions that range from age and residency, to recent travel, to potential COVID-19 contact. The StrongerThanC-19 community action survey is designed to gather information to help the Department track and slow the spread of COVID-19 in Florida; it is not a symptom checker designed to dispense medical advice. The StrongerThanC-19 community action survey is free to use and can be accessed by visiting: www.StrongerThanC19.com.
- 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>
- 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.
- Governor DeSantis has ordered a vehicle check on I-95 similar to current operations occurring on I-10 in the panhandle (for vehicles from Louisiana). All southbound traffic will be routed through the weigh station looking for vehicles from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Department of Health officials will be asking them questions about their destination and giving them self-quarantine information. They will close the southbound exit to US 17, which may impact the I-95 exit to SR-200. This will be a 24-hour operation.
- 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 or restaurant closures, 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.

- o Veterans Crisis Line - 1-800-273-8255 The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that's available to anyone, even if you're not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care. The caring, qualified responders at the Veterans Crisis Line are specially trained and experienced in helping Veterans of all ages and circumstances. If you're a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, there are caring, qualified VA responders standing by to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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/>

Executive Order – Extends Executive Order 20-87 until April 30, 2020.	Number: 20-103	Dated:	4/10/20
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Safety Message

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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