



St. Johns County

COVID-19

Situation Report – 39

Date: April 19, 2020 | 1600 hrs

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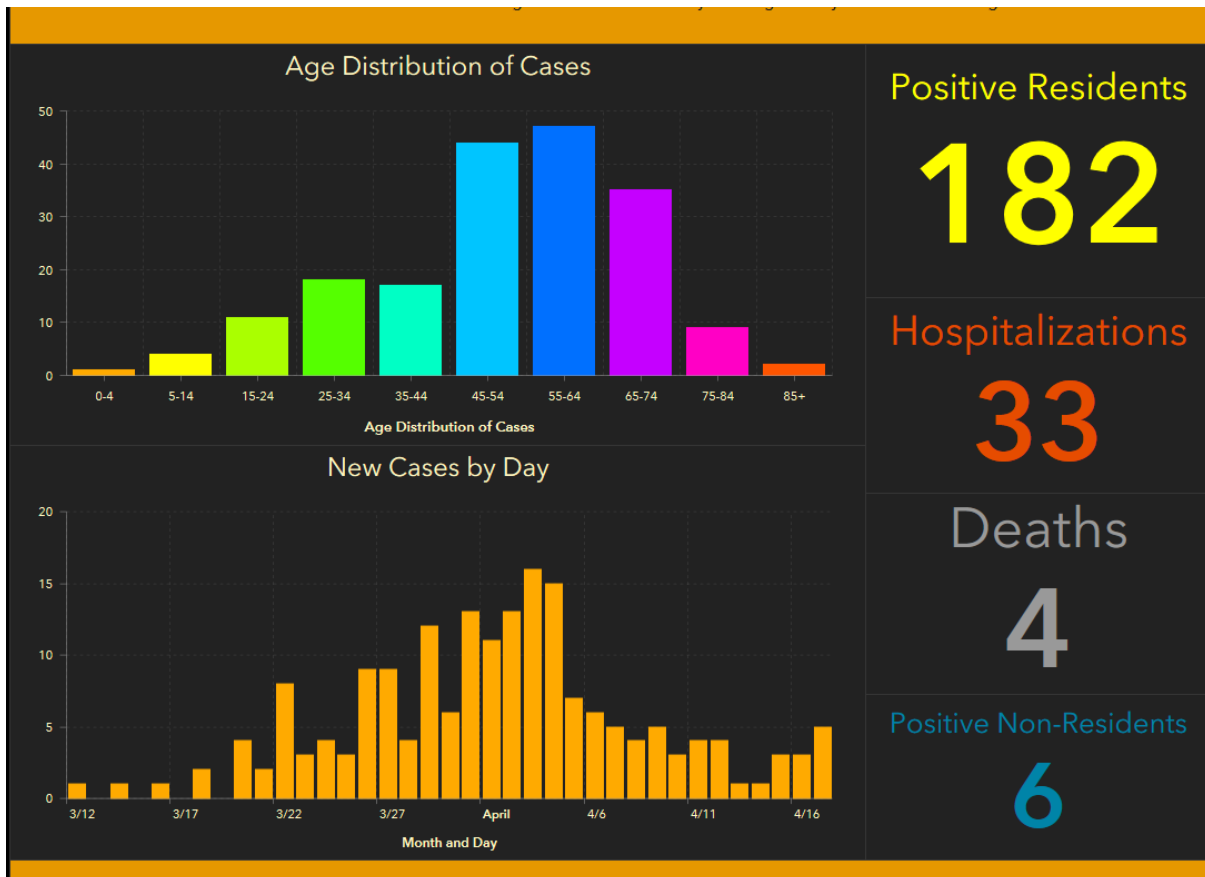
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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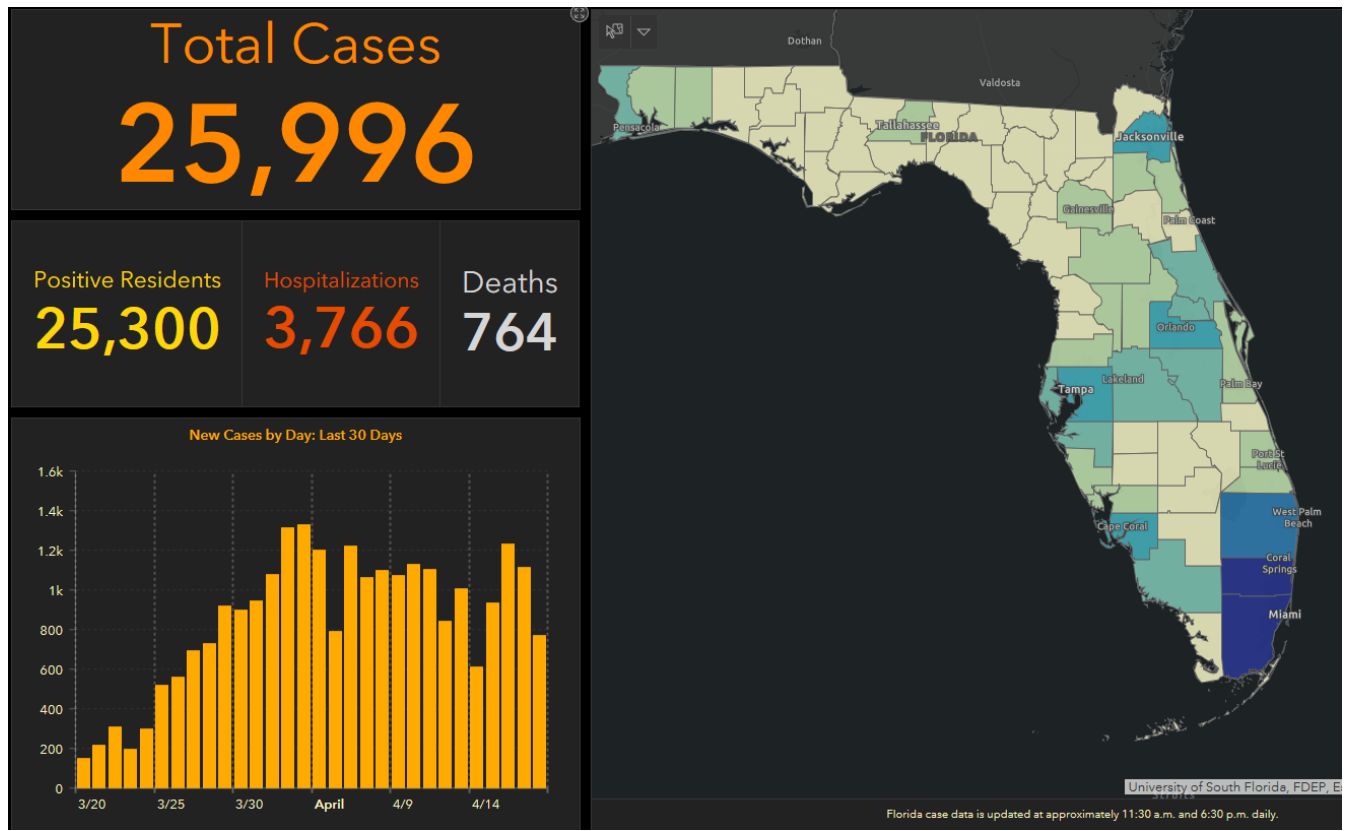
Current Event Status

- 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 19, 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 : 3,915

Positive: 188 | Negative: 3,726 | Inconclusive: 1 | Pending: 8

- 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. Those attempting to be tested should:
 - Bring their own pen.
 - Photo Identification.
 - 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 for Severe Weather

Severe Storms Potential – This Afternoon Thru Monday



Southeast Georgia & Northeast Florida

What & When

- Late This Afternoon – Monday Morning
- **Nighttime Tornado Potential**

Most Vulnerable Areas:

Southeast GA & Suwannee Valley/ I-10

Potential Threats



Tornadoes



Damaging Winds



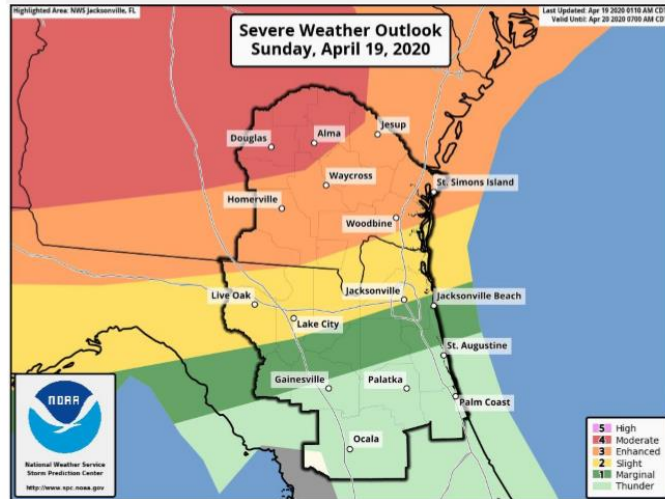
Large Hail

Preparedness Actions

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



Probability of Severe Thunderstorms through Mon Morning



<https://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/day1otlk.html>

4/19/2020 7:31 AM

Expires 8 hrs from Briefing Time



NWS Jacksonville



weather.gov/jax

- **Severe Thunderstorm Potential This Afternoon through Monday Morning**
 - Most Vulnerable Areas: Southeast GA and the Suwannee Valley / I-10 Corridor
 - Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Gusts to Near 70 mph, Large Hail, & Heavy Rain Possible
 - Nighttime Tornado Potential in Southeast GA
- Strong to Severe Thunderstorm Potential Thursday - Friday

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

St. Johns County Government	Status:	Operational – St. Johns County facilities are operating under limited public access restrictions.
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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 – 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 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

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

Community Information

- **St. Johns County/Community**

- 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. Activities now permitted on St. Johns County Beaches include walking, running, exercise, surfing, biking, fishing, swimming, surfing, and other uses that require physical activity. As lifeguards may not be on duty, all swimming is at done at your own risk.
 - The grouping of persons, commercial activities, group sports, and activities that do not require motion, such as sunbathing, and sitting, or those otherwise

not allowed by local, state, or federal law are not permitted. In addition, items not allowed on the beach include blankets, chairs, coolers, umbrellas, tents, and any item that promotes a stationary presence. Beach visitors must continue to adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines, including limiting gatherings to no more than ten persons and distancing themselves from other parties by a minimum of six feet. All public parking lots are now open; however on-beach driving remains prohibited.

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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For any information to be included in the Situation Report please email Kelly Wilson at kwilson@sjcfl.us prior to 3:00 pm

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

St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-04	Dated:	4/17/20
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Safety Message

- 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, 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 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 live, 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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