



St. Johns County

# COVID-19

## Situation Report – 58

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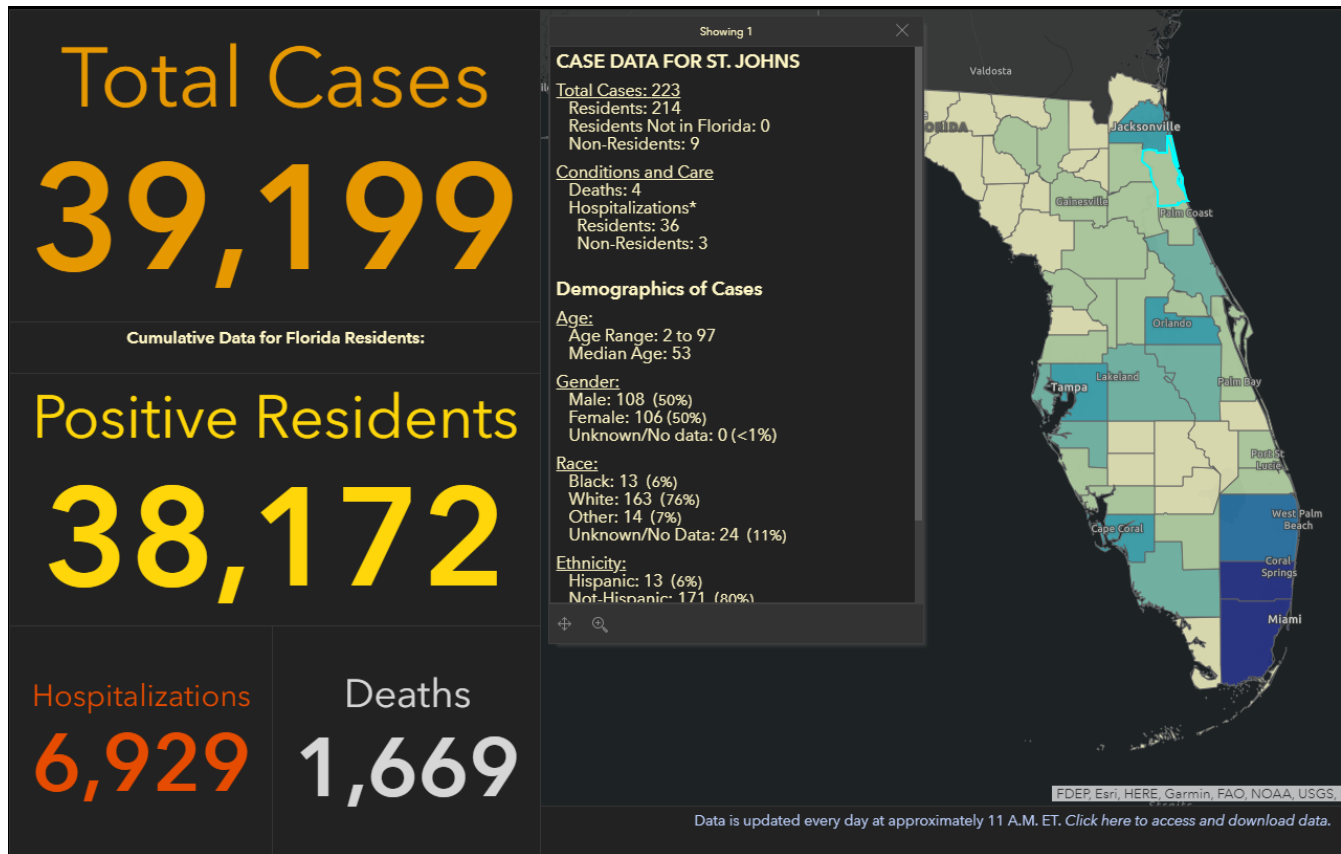
St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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### Current Event Status

- 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 8, 2020 at 4:00 pm** (most recent report from FDOH Tracker):

### St. Johns County and Florida COVID-19 Statistics

(The Florida DOH COVID-19 dashboard was experiencing technical difficulties and the St. Johns County graphic was unavailable at time of publication)



## Total Tests in St. Johns County : 6,214

Positive: 223 | Negative: 5,980

3.6% Positivity Rate

### 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+ - 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.
  - 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. The testing site is located in the parking lot
    - FDOH in St. Johns County is offering drive-thru COVID-19 testing. Those who wish to be tested, please note the following:
      - This Expanded COVID-19 specimen collection/testing is a free service;
      - No more than four (4) people in the car;
      - A form of photo identification is needed for each person to be tested;
      - Bring your own pen to use when completing testing forms;
      - For the health and safety of public health responders, all people in the car over age 2 must have a mask or other alternative face covering; and
      - No pets in the car.
    - Testing will be conducted while supplies last and weather permitting, on a first come, first serve basis Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 12:00pm.
    - For more information on Florida Department of Health in Saint Johns County's COVID-19 Expanded Specimen Collection for Testing, please call 904-209-3250 or visit <http://StJohns.FloridaHealth.gov/>.
  - 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/](http://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 – 6:00 pm, Monday - Friday. **Due to this change in hours of operations Situation Reports will only be issued Monday – Friday unless conditions otherwise dictate.**
- 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 are closed to the Public. All services are available via telephone, email and internet.

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 college events through the end of May have been canceled, including the May Graduation ceremony.
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. All entry into the hospital will be limited to the Emergency Department entrance.

## Community Reopening

- St. Johns County
  - Beaches – St. Johns County will resume on-beach driving beginning Monday, May 11, 2020, at all beach access ramps where sand conditions permit vehicular access. All standard on-beach driving tolls will apply and all annual passes purchased prior to the on-beach driving restrictions will be honored for the remainder of the season. In addition, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners extended all 2020 annual on-beach driving passes through the 2021 beach season. Beginning Monday, May 11, annual beach passes may be purchased from all access ramp toll booths. Continued adherence to the CDC social distancing guidelines of limiting gatherings to no more than 10 persons and maintaining a minimum distance of six feet.
  - St. Johns County Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller’s office will begin issuing marriage licenses and processing passport applications on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> for St. Johns County residents by appointment only. The public will be admitted by appointment only through the north entrance of the St. Johns County Courthouse at 4010 Lewis Speedway in St. Augustine. All persons entering the courthouse must practice social distancing.
    - Appointments for marriage licenses and simple marriage ceremonies conducted at the front counter will be scheduled on weekdays between 9:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Admittance will be for the two individuals applying for the license and/or ceremony only; no family members, friends or guests may be admitted into the building at this time. Payment must be in the form of credit card or check, as cash cannot be accepted at this time. Please call (904) 819-3632 to schedule an appointment.
    - Passport appointments may be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for the individual applying only; no friends, family members or guests may be admitted at this time. A money order or personal check payable to the U.S. Department of

State will be required for processing fees. Acceptance fees must be paid by credit card or check, as cash cannot be accepted at this time. Passport applicants are encouraged to call (904) 819-3632 to schedule an appointment and to verify which application to complete prior to coming to the clerk's office.

- Department of Environmental Protection is implementing phase one to reopen Florida State Parks.
  - Anastasia State Park, Fort Mose Historic State Park and Faver-Dykes State Park are open for day use activities. Restroom availability may be limited. All other park facilities are closed. Visitors are expected to maintain distances of at least six feet apart and limit group size to ten or fewer people.
  - View the full list of partial park openings at <https://www.floridastateparks.org/>
- Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve has reopened outdoor amenities. This includes Middle and South beaches, Guana Trails, and the Guana Dam. North Beach will remain closed until further notice due to renovations currently under construction.
  - All restrooms, pavilions, and trash receptacles will remain closed.
- Florida Forest Service Phase I of re-opening state forest recreation areas begins today, Friday May 8, 2020. For further information <https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service>.

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

## Community Cancellations and Closures

PLEASE NOTE: Only newly announced closures will appear in the Situation Report.

You can go to <http://www.sjcfl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx> for a comprehensive list of cancellations and closures.

## Community Information

- **St. Johns County/Community**
  - St. Johns County has launched Shop & Dine St. Johns County, a program encouraging patrons to support our local community by shopping and dining within St. Johns County. Shop & Dine St. Johns County provides a convenient and easy online location for residents and visitors to find businesses and dining establishments that are open and serving the public. Those who visit [www.shopanddinesjc.com](http://www.shopanddinesjc.com) will find interactive maps and directories of contact and service information for businesses and dining establishments.

In the near future, residents and visitors will also be able to download the Shop & Dine St. Johns County mobile app through the Apple App Store or Google Play to access this information on-the-go. St. Johns County businesses or dining establishments that would like to be included in the Shop & Dine St. Johns County campaign, or provide updated information, can visit [www.shopanddinesjc.com](http://www.shopanddinesjc.com) and select "Add Your Business Service" or "Add Your Dining Establishment".

- St. Johns County, in partnership with United Way of St. Johns County, is hosting two “drive-thru” food drives to help restock critically-low local food pantries. Residents are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food donations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre or from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. United Way and St. Johns County volunteers will be on-site at both venue parking lots to collect donations from vehicles while maintaining recommended social distancing guidelines. For more information on the “Rock the Pantries” food drives and a list of requested donation items, please visit [www.theamp.com/events/detail/rock-the-pantries-a-drive-thru-food-drive](http://www.theamp.com/events/detail/rock-the-pantries-a-drive-thru-food-drive).

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](http://www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan).
- 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 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 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](http://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	Dated:	5/5/20
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
National Emergency COVID-19	Number: HQ-20-017	Dated:	3/13/20
<b>Governors Executive Order</b>	<b>Number: 20-114</b>	<b>Dated:</b>	<b>5/8/20</b>

Governors Executive Orders	<a href="https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/">https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/</a>		
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](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.**

**St. Johns County Emergency Management**

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