



# St. Johns County COVID-19 Situation Report – 83

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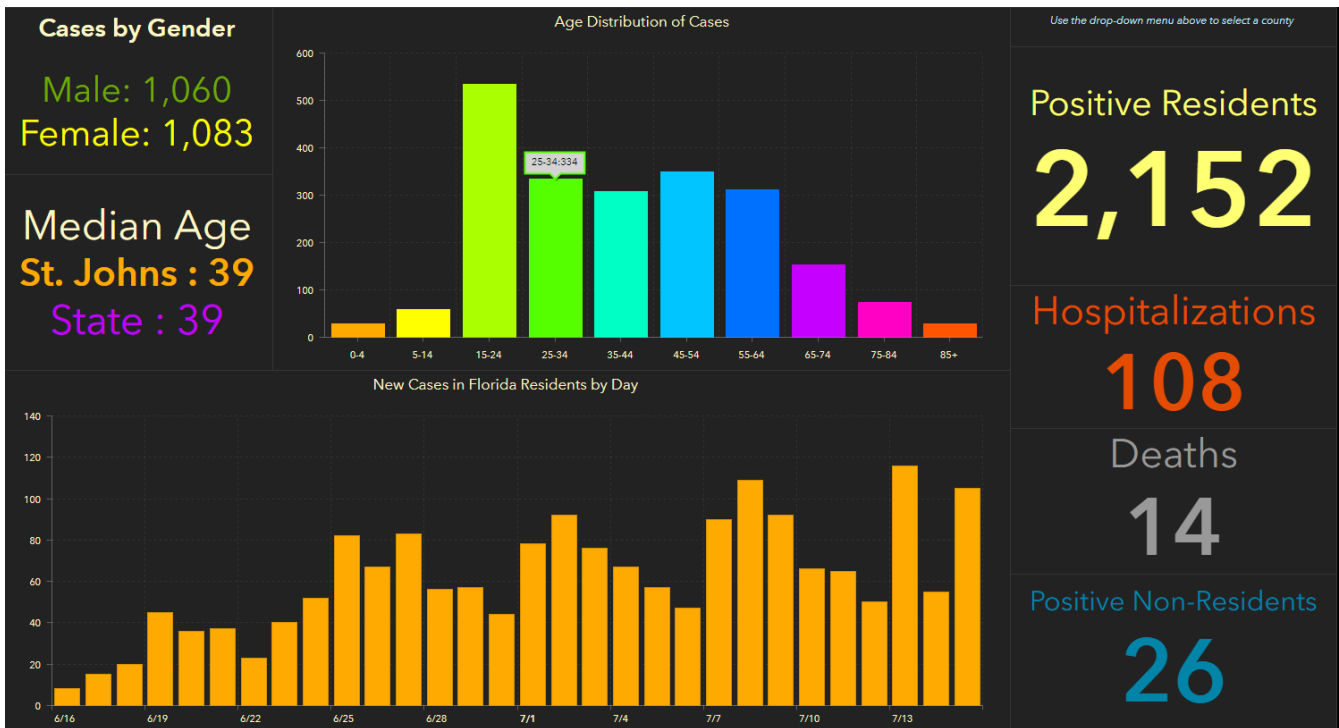
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: COVID-19
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## Current Event Status

- 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 **July 16, 2020 at 4:00 pm as reported by the FDOH Dashboard:**

## St. Johns County COVID-19 Statistics

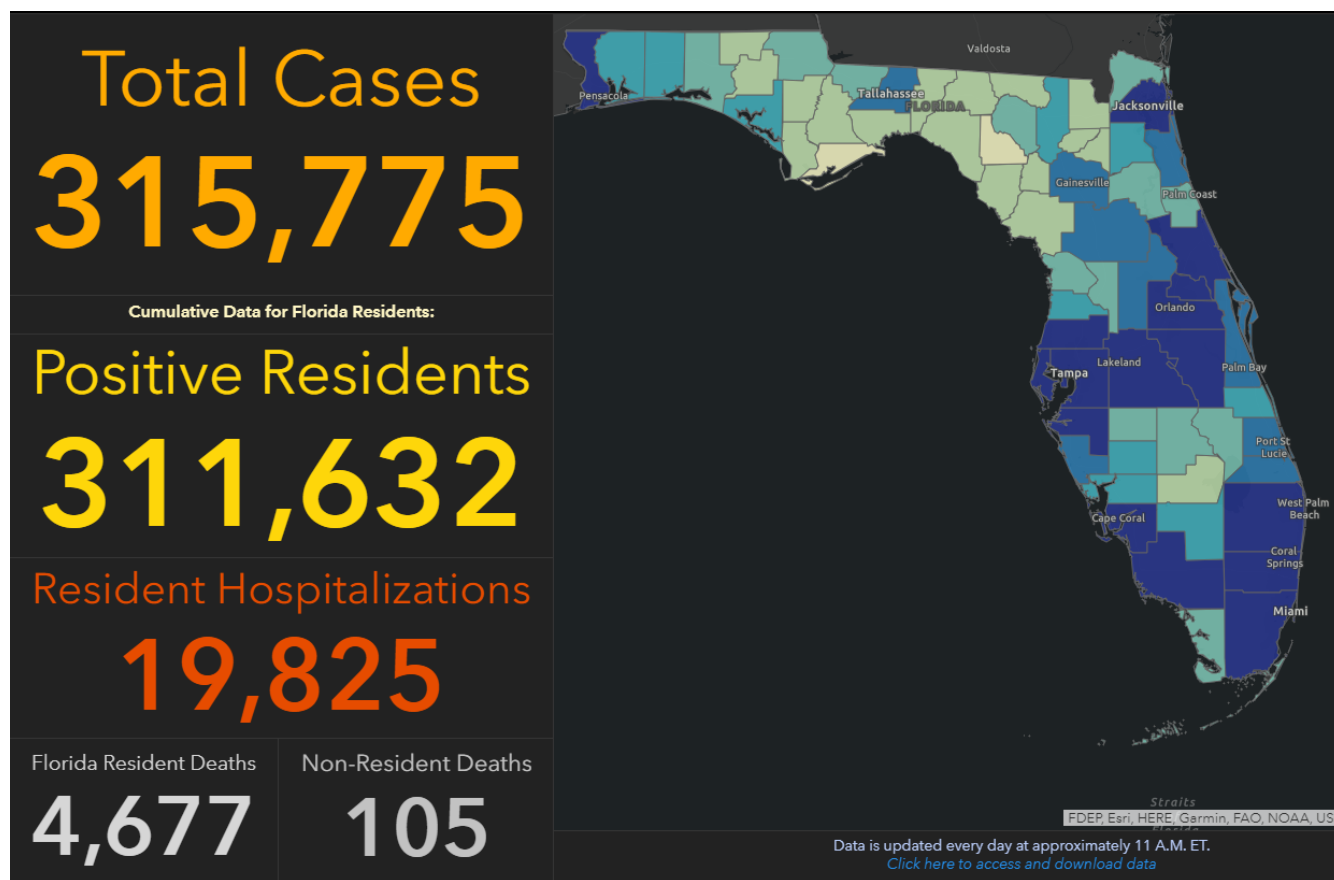


**Total Tests in St. Johns County : 29,572**

Positive: 2,178 | Negative: 27,362

7.4% Positivity Rate

## Florida COVID-19 Statistics



### COVID-19 Test Collection Sites

- COVID-19 Test Collection Site at Regency Square Mall – SEARS, 9501 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, FL 32225
  - 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. 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 Health Park Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32086 Parking Lot B
    - The Testing Site will be open from 7:00 – 11:00 a.m., or until the maximum number of daily tests are collected, Monday - Friday.
    - Testing is available for all ages, and patients do not need to exhibit symptoms, possess a doctor's note, or make an appointment. A parent or guardian must be present for children under 18 to be tested.
    - While insurance cards are not needed, a photo ID is required.
    - Testing is available at no charge
  - Urgent Care at Flagler Hospital Campus

120 Health Park Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Phone: 904.823.3401

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Closed on Sunday

- CareFast+ at MuraBella  
70 Turin Terrace, Suite 110, St. Augustine, FL 32092  
Phone: 904.819.7200  
COVID-19 Revised Hours  
Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- 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 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.
- CVS Pharmacy · 2703 N Ponce De Leon Blvd, St. Augustine 32084 – 904.824.2838  
CVS Pharmacy · 120 St Johns Commons Road, St. Johns, 32259 – 904.824.9177  
CVS Pharmacy · 430 State Rd 13, Saint Johns, FL 32259 – 904.287.6369
- CVS Health is conducting drive-up coronavirus testing (COVID-19).  
Appointments can be made online. Patients must legally reside in the state where the test is given and be 18 years of age or older. Patients being tested are required to stay in their vehicles, no walk-up testing.
- No out of pocket cost. However, insurance is accepted. If no insurance, will use a Social Security number, a driver's license or state ID.
- Ascension St. Vincent's Health Center - St. Johns - 2001 County Road 210  
St. Augustine, FL 32092 – 904-450-8120

### 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 – 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday.
  - **St. Johns County Situation Report will be issued Monday and Thursday unless conditions dictate additional reports.**
- 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 –Mask Ordinance in Place
City of St. Augustine Beach	Status:	Operational – Mask Ordinance in Place Public Meeting Rooms closed.
St. Johns County School District	Status:	Summer Break
Florida School for Deaf and Blind	Status:	Summer Break
Flagler College	Status:	Classes will remain online for the summer semester and there will be no on-campus living.
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.

## Closures/Cancellations

- Hastings Branch Library Open for Curbside Service Only

The Hastings Branch Library is temporarily closed to walk-in patrons, curbside service is currently available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Patrons can utilize curbside service by placing items on hold by calling a library or online at [www.sjcpls.org](http://www.sjcpls.org). The temporary closure will not impact the Hastings satellite offices operated by CareerSource Florida. The Health and Human Services Drop-in Center is closed at this time. For more information on curbside services at the Hastings Branch Library, please call 904.827.6970 or visit [www.sjcpls.org](http://www.sjcpls.org) for alternate locations and digital services.

## Community Reopening

- The Florida Department of Health issued an additional Public Health Advisory in response to COVID-19, providing recommendations to protect Floridians and visitors from this virus.

The Public Health Advisory provides the following recommendations:

1. All individuals in Florida should wear masks in any setting where social distancing is not possible, unless certain conditions apply.
2. All individuals over the age of 65 and all individuals of any age with high-risk health conditions should limit personal interactions outside of the home and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.
3. All individuals should refrain from participation in social or recreational gatherings of more than 50 people. For all gatherings of fewer than 50 people, individuals should practice social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least six feet from each other and wearing a face covering.

For more information or a complete review of the State of Florida's recent Public Health Advisory, please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov).

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 Information

- **St. Johns County/Community**

- **St. Johns County Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Debris Collection Delays**

Due to an increased demand for solid waste collection services, St. Johns County's garbage, recycling, and yard debris collection schedules may be delayed in some neighborhoods. Residents are asked to please continue following regular schedules

on standard collection days. The Tillman Ridge and Stratton Road solid waste scale houses are open during standard business hours. For more information, please call 904.827.6980 or email [solidwaste@sjcfl.us](mailto:solidwaste@sjcfl.us).

- City of St. Augustine Beach - Pursuant to Resolution 20-14, the following regulations are effective on July 7, 2020 at 12:01 AM and shall remain in effect in the City of St. Augustine Beach for so long as a state of emergency is in effect or unless otherwise modified or repealed.

Every person working, living, visiting, or doing business in the City of St. Augustine Beach shall wear a face covering in any indoor location, other than their home or residence, when not maintaining social distancing from other person(s), excluding family members or companions.

- The requirement does not apply to any outdoor activity allowed under City, County, or State order, but face coverings should be readily available when coming within six (6) feet of an individual not part of a person's immediate family or cohabitating living unit.
- If a permit is issued for an outdoor event by the City of Saint Augustine Beach greater than or equal to fifty (50) persons, that permit shall require wearing the face coverings as condition of issuance of the permit and those that attend are required to conform to this resolution.
- All businesses are encouraged to require visitors to wear face coverings with exceptions including the following:
  - Persons under the age of five years.
  - Persons observing social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines.
  - Persons for whom a face covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition.
  - Persons working in a business or profession who do not have interactions with other persons.
  - Persons working in a business or profession who maintain social distancing from another person.
  - Persons working in a business or profession where use of a face covering would prevent them from performing the duties of the business or profession, especially if the wearing of a face covering may present a health hazard such as excessive heat.
  - Persons exercising, while maintaining social distancing.
  - Persons eating or drinking.
  - Public safety, fire and other life safety and health care personnel, as their personal protective equipment requirements will be governed by their respective agencies.

For more information on the resolution, please visit [ww.staugbch.com](http://ww.staugbch.com)

- City of St. Augustine - Pursuant to Resolution 2020-22 and Administrative Order 2020-11, the following regulations are effective on June 27, 2020, at 12:01 AM and shall remain in effect in the City of St. Augustine for so long as a state of emergency is in effect or unless otherwise modified or repealed:
  1. Every person working, living, visiting, or doing business in the City of St. Augustine shall wear a face covering in any indoor location, other than their home or residence, when not maintaining social distancing from other person(s), excluding family members or companions.

2. Nothing herein shall require or allow a person to wear a face covering so as to conceal the identity of the wearer in violation of Chapter 876, Florida Statutes.
3. All businesses are encouraged to prohibit entry of any person who is not wearing a face covering with the exception of those below listed persons:
  - Persons under the age of two years.
  - Persons observing social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines.
  - Persons for whom a face covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition.
  - Persons working in a business or profession who do not have interactions with other persons.
  - Persons working in a business or profession who maintain social distancing from another person.
  - Persons working in a business or profession where use of a face covering would prevent them from performing the duties of the business or profession.
  - Persons exercising, while maintaining social distancing.
  - Persons eating or drinking.
  - Public safety, fire and other life safety and health care personnel, as their personal protective equipment requirements will be governed by their respective agencies.
  - The requirement shall not apply when a person who is hearing impaired needs to see the mouth of someone wearing a face covering in order to communicate.
  - The requirement does not apply to any outdoor activity permitted under City, County, or State order, but face coverings should be readily available when coming within six (6) feet of an individual not part of a person's immediate family or cohabitating living unit.

- The St. Johns Board of County Commissioners strongly encourages local businesses to mandate that employees and customers wear masks while inside their establishments in order to further prevent the spread of COVID-19. The recommendation is made in conjunction with Pledge St. Johns County, a program that offers businesses the opportunity to pledge to adhere to CDC guidelines regarding cleaning and disinfecting protocols, group size limitations, social distancing recommendations, and enhanced employee protocols and training. Businesses that take the Pledge are eligible to receive a limited mask allotment for distribution to their customers and employees. Business owners or managers who would like to take the Pledge, or patrons who would like to support "Pledge St. Johns County" businesses, may do so by visiting [www.pledgesjc.com](http://www.pledgesjc.com). For additional information regarding mask allotments for businesses that take the Pledge, please call 904.824.5550 or email [pledgesjc@sjcfl.us](mailto:pledgesjc@sjcfl.us).
- "Pledge St. Johns County" program offers businesses the opportunity to commit to CDC guidelines and ensure St. Johns County residents, visitors, and employees are safe and comfortable in their establishments. Created in partnership with the City of St. Augustine, the City of St. Augustine Beach, the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, and the St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra & the Beaches Visitors and Convention Bureau, "Pledge St. Johns County" features a pledge in which businesses vow to adhere to guidelines regarding cleaning and disinfecting protocols, group size limitations, social distancing recommendations, and enhanced employee protocols and training. In addition, they pledge to encourage the use of face coverings by staff and customers. Organizations that take the Pledge will receive a toolkit of printable display materials to let employees and customers know they are a "Pledge St. Johns County" business. Pledged businesses will also be recognized on the "Pledge St. Johns County" website directory. Business owners or

managers who would like to take the Pledge, or patrons who would like to support "Pledge St. Johns County" businesses, may do so by visiting [www.pledgesjc.com](http://www.pledgesjc.com).

- St. Johns County COVID-19 Resident Assistance and Business Assistance Hotlines

St. Johns County residents who have been affected by COVID-19 now have a consolidated source of information regarding available programs, the SJC COVID-19 Resident Assistance Hotline – 904.209.1250, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our specialists are available to provide information regarding federal assistance, State of Florida Reemployment Assistance, local programs, non-profit agencies, and other resources.

SJC COVID-19 Business Assistance Hotline – 904.209.0560, 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**

- 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 Department of Business & Professional Regulation
  - If you have any questions or 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 times 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/>

<b>Local State of Emergency</b>	Number: 20-01/20-02/20-04/20-06/20-08/20-09/20-11/20-12/20-13/20-14/20-15/20-16/20-17/20-18/20-19/20-21/20-21/20-23	Dated:	7/14/20
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
St. Johns County Emergency Order	Number: 20-07	Dated:	5/8/20
National Emergency COVID-19	Number: HQ-20-017	Dated:	3/13/20
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.**

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