

## FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 1, 2020

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### Current Situation:

- Primary focus on ensuring and supporting Miami-Dade with making emergency management plans operational to include medical surge plans.
- Dade positive cases have seen significant increase and Dade has 80% higher positives than Broward.
- Florida is currently seeing 12% positive results in tests performed.
- Evaluating options for housing healthcare workers in hotels in Miami/Dade to assist in maintaining sterile environment and assist with self-isolation.
- Tasking request for stand-up assistance from Army Corp of Engineers specific to field hospital to support Miami/Dade
- Evaluation of possible financial impact of possible issuance of statewide "Safer" in place order
- Continued monitoring of cruise ship and Port Everglades
- PPE remains critically short, but #1 priority for FDEM
- *Update:* Testing collection kits to begin distribution today.
- *On-going:* ESF-8 working on hospital surge plan to determine need for field hospital(s)
- *On-going:* Counties with 100 or greater cases will be analyzed to the Zip Code with several overlays to include testing sites and hospital data to evaluate effectiveness of testing locations
- *On-going:* Waiting on guidance from Surgeon General on first responder passive exposure
- *On-going:* Wildfire contingency plan still being developed
- Currently 95 active wildfires, with Fire Weather Watches for South Florida
- 6,955 COVID-19 cases; 87 deaths; 67,734 tested in Florida
- Current number of SEOC Missions: 9,901

### Important takeaways for this document:

- **Significant focus on Miami-Dade County.**
- **Anticipate for potential "Safer in Place" or other such order.**
- **Wildfire significance becoming more prevalent, especially in South Florida**
- **PPE Critically Short**
- **Cases will continue to increase**
- **Maintain a sense of urgency on all aspects of this crisis**

### Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request:

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**Stop Introduction**

**Test, Test, Test**

**Elderly & Vulnerable Protection**

**Prepare Hospitals**

**Social Distancing**