

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 17, 2020

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Current Situation:

- PPE continues to be an issue; logistic requests for PPE should be realistic and not exceed a 10 day burn rate. Strategies should be developed to reduce the burn rate of PPE until the cache of PPE can catch up.
- **FIRE DEPARTMENTS NEED TO COORDINATE WITH THEIR COUNTY EM TO ENSURE THEIR PPE NEEDS ARE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD**
- Messaging for continued social distancing
- State IMT's to support field hospitals, ACHA to add a 1-member team for regulatory guidance.
- Positive cases and the need for ICU/Ventilators remain stable with some reduction.
- Continued focus on long term care facilities with REST and IMT's. These facilities have more than 1588 cases + 200 form yesterday.
- Focus on homeless shelters, home base nursing and preventative measures.
- *On-going:* Working to determine effect of COVID-19 on the Fire Service personnel and departments.
- *On-going:* Florida's 5 STEPS to combating COVID-19
- *On-going:* USCG continues to monitor cruise ships off Florida's coasts.
- *On-going:* Continued evaluation of the need for additional field hospitals for surge capacities.
- *On-going:* Draft Wildfire Contingency Plan developed and is under review by FFS. Currently 28 active wildfires
- Monitoring weather.
- Monitoring CDC efforts in validation of rapid and antibody testing.
- 24,119 COVID-19 cases; 699 deaths; 255,000 people tested, >50% of the positive cases are in SE FL.
- Total SEOC Missions: 14,767

Important takeaways for this document:

- PPE arriving is being deployed coordinate with County EM to ensure your PPE needs are clearly understood
- Social Distancing and 5-STEPS continues to be pushed out
- Wildfire Contingency Plan draft is under review

FL Professional Firefighter COVID-19 Cases*

Cases	Out of Service
83	746

*This number represents a cumulative compilation of data based on IAFF survey replies and FPF District Surveys conducted by each District VP. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT EVERY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN FLORIDA

Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request:

Submitted	Being Processed	Waiting Response	Completed
18	0	0	18

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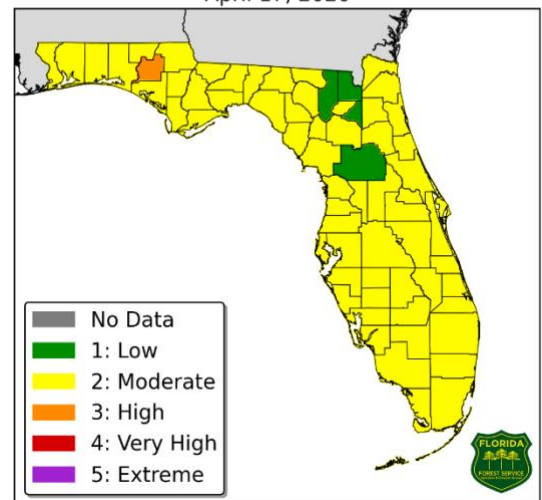
Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

Forecast Fire Danger Indices
April 17, 2020



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