## FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 2, 2020 Submitted by Brett Pollock

## **Current Situation:**

- Continued focus on ensuring and supporting Miami-Dade with making emergency management plans operational to include medical surge plans.
- Surgeon General to coordinate faith-based conference call today or tomorrow to discuss mass gathering.
- Florida is currently seeing 13% positive results in tests performed.
- There is **NO** PPE available. What is received by the State is immediately sent out.
- Continue to practice social distancing and protect the elderly
- Non-Congregate Sheltering guidance sent to FFCA for posting.
- DEM legal staff's position regarding interpretations of Executive Orders is that it should be directed to each jurisdictions legal counsel
- On-going: Continued monitoring of cruise ship and Port Everglades.
- On-going: ESF-8 working on hospital surge plan to determine need for field hospital(s)
- On-going: Waiting on guidance from Surgeon General on first responder passive exposure
- On-going: Wildfire contingency plan still being developed
- Currently 52 active wildfires.
- 8,010 COVID-19 cases; 128 deaths; 69,265 tested in Florida
- Current number of SEOC Missions: 10,415

## Important takeaways for this document:

- > Focus on Miami-Dade County.
- > Surgeon General discussing mas gatherings with faith-based organizations
- > NO PPE available
- > Cases will continue to increase
- > Maintain a sense of urgency on all aspects of this crisis

## Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request:

Being processed: 0 Waiting for response: 2 Completed: 2	Stop Introduction
	Test, Test, Test
	Elderly & Vulnerable Protection
	Prepare Hospitals
	Social Distancing

If any Fire Chief is seeking information on rumors, issues, or has questions that they are unable to have answered locally, they can email questions or requests to *fireserviceliaison@ffca.org* and our Fire Service Liaison Officer will work to get the information they need. This service will be available to our members beginning March 27, 2020 and will be available 7 days per week. Please use the ICS 213 form to submit your request for information. If you are unable to use the form, we have setup a call-in number (850) 413-3634.

- Click here for the PDF ICS 213 form. (Download the form, complete the fields, and click the Submit Form button to send a copy of the completed PDF to the Fire Service Liaison via email)
- **Click here** to complete the ICS 213 web form. (Visit this link and complete the web form. Once you submit the form, both you and the Fire Service Liaison will receive a confirmation email with the details of your inquiry)