

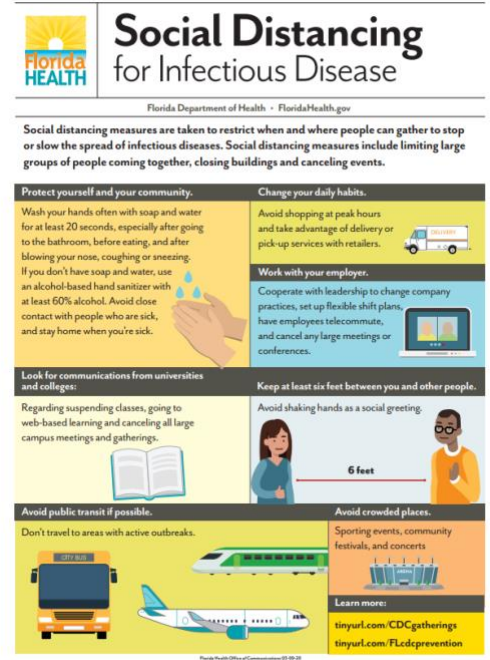
# FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 21, 2020

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Stop Introduction  
 Test, Test, Test  
 Elderly & Vulnerable Protection  
 Prepare Hospitals  
 Social Distancing

## Current Situation:

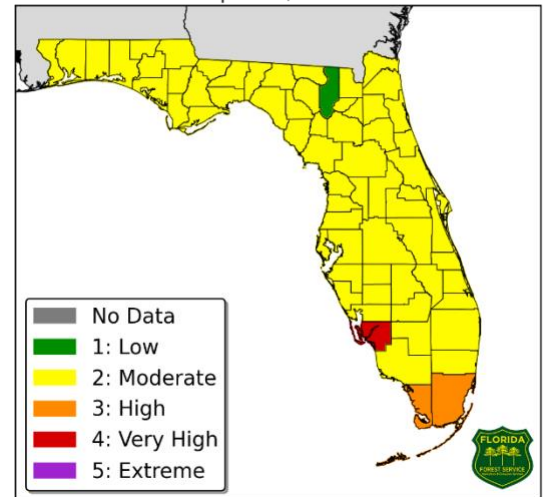
- PPE continues to be an issue; logistic requests for PPE should be **realistic** and not exceed a 10 day burn rate. Strategies should be developed to reduce the burn rate of PPE until the cache of PPE can catch up. Use the standard Requisition Request Form #0067 in WebEoc the form created on 4/18/20 has been deleted. **Fire Departments to coordinate with their County EM to ensure their PPE needs are clearly understood.**
- State IMT's to support field hospitals, ACHA to add a 1-member team for regulatory guidance.
- 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 seen a spike in cases with 1985 positive cases.
- Miami-Dade County is showing a decrease in positive case rate from 20 to 12%.
- Finalizing plans for Friday opening of new walk up testing/collection sites
- *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 efforts for increasing lab capabilities new lab to open in Alachua County.
- *On-going:* Draft Wildfire Contingency Plan developed and is under review by FFS. Currently **21** active wildfires
- Monitoring weather. Severe Weather Threat for Thursday.
- Monitoring CDC efforts in validation of rapid and antibody testing.
- **27,058** COVID-19 cases; **856** deaths; **278,000** people tested, >50% of the positive cases are in SE FL.
- Total SEOC Missions: **15,455**



## Important takeaways for this document:

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

Forecast Fire Danger Indices  
 April 21, 2020



## FL Professional Firefighter COVID-19 Cases\*

Cases	Out of Service
107	634

\*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

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 [fireserviceliasion@ffca.org](mailto:fireserviceliasion@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.  
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