

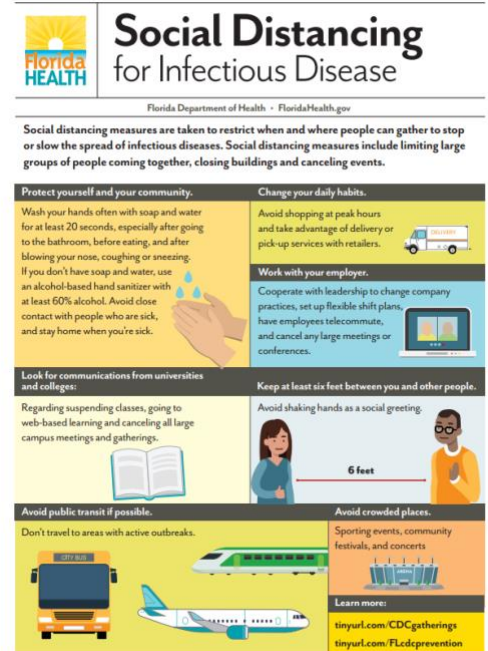
FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 23, 2020

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

Current Situation:

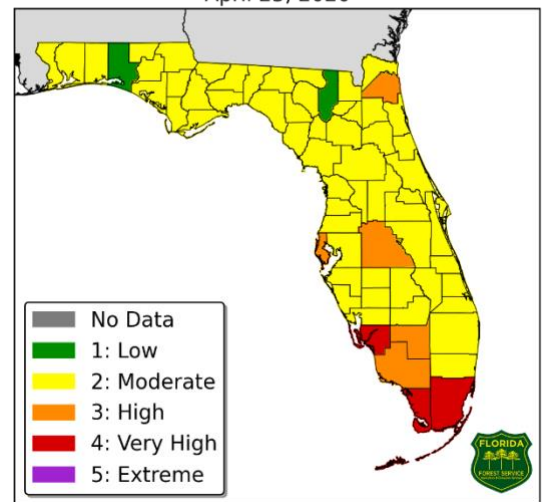
- PPE continues to be an issue; logistic requests for PPE should be **realistic** and not exceed a 10 day burn rate. Use the standard Requisition Request. **Fire Departments to coordinate with their County EM to ensure their PPE needs are clearly understood.**
- Some of the field hospitals are ramping down due to the downward trend of cases.
- The need for ICU/Ventilators remain stable with some reduction.
- Continued focus on long term care facilities Reg 6 IMT should be in place today for this purpose. These facilities have seen a spike.
- 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:* Antibody test kits arriving early May, developing plans with ESF 4,9&8 on testing mechanisms in the field.
- *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 coast.
- *On-going:* Draft Wildfire Contingency Plan developed and is under review by FFS. Currently **37** active wildfires
- *On-going:* Continued efforts for increasing lab capabilities new lab to open in Alachua County.
- Monitoring weather. Severe Weather Threat for Thursday and Friday
- Monitoring CDC efforts in validation of rapid and antibody testing.
- **28,832** COVID-19 cases; **960** deaths; **298,587** people tested, >50% of the positive cases are in SE FL.
- Total SEOC Missions: **15,889**



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 23, 2020



FL Professional Firefighter COVID-19 Cases*

Cases	Out of Service
122	558

*This number represents a cumulative compilation of data based on IAFF survey replies and PFP 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 fireserviceliason@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)
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(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)