

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 27, 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.**

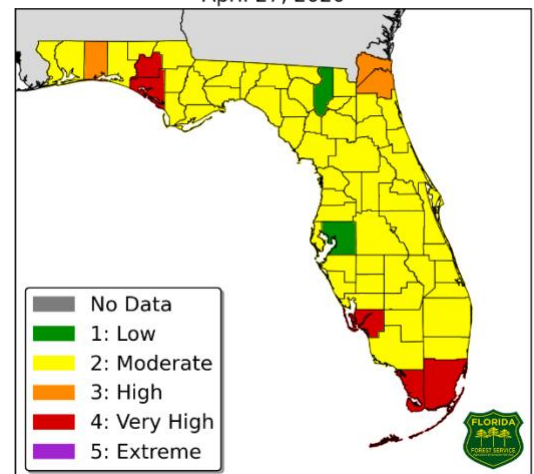
- *The Batelle PPE decon station is being provided by federal resources located at the Hardrock stadium in Miami to clean masks. It is encouraged all health and fire systems in southeast Florida gather their used masks for cleaning, takes 3 days. Able to process 80,000 masks per day. It will be operational on Thursday. A webinar I scheduled today at 2PM EST, for EM,FR,LE related to general info and registration.888-585-9008, code: 488-097-156
- *On-going:* DOH continues to expand lab capacity
- *On-going:* Developing plans with ESFs 4&9 and 8 on conducting antibody testing to the general public in the field.
- *On-going:* Monitoring weather-today. Wednesday a front is moving down through from North moving through Florida
- *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:* Draft Wildfire Contingency Plan developed and is under review by FFS. Currently **30** active wildfires, **898 acres**
- *Monitoring CDC efforts in validation of rapid and antibody testing.
- **32,158** COVID-19 cases; **1088** deaths; **358,127** people tested, over 50% of the positive cases are in SE FL.
- Total SEOC Missions: **16,508**
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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**

COVID-19 impact to Florida Firefighter Cases, reporting on 31,699 FF's

Forecast Fire Danger Indices
April 27, 2020



Positive Cases	Out of Service
130	485

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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