

# FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 29, 2020

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Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

## Current Situation:

\*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 SE Florida gather their used masks for cleaning, takes 3 days. Processes 80,000 masks per day. It will be operational this Thursday.

*On-going:* 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.**

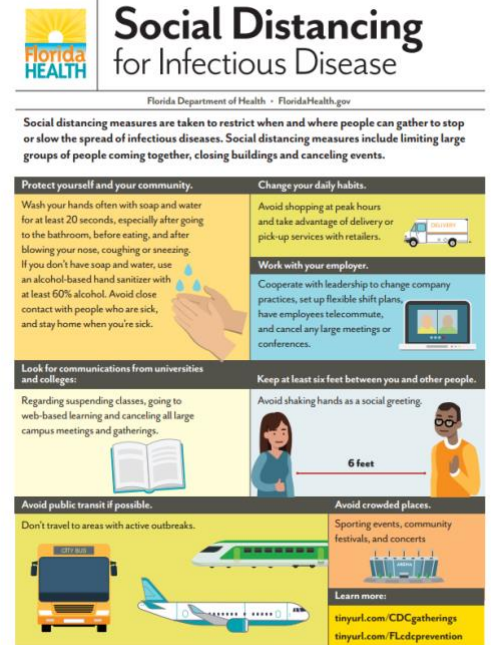
Continue need and focus for testing with a greater concentration of rural testing and contact tracing.

- Evaluation of upcoming expiring EOs and the need for renewal as well as potential impact should they not get renewed.
- Request for ESFs to evaluate what possible actions/changes would be in line with potential opening of businesses and activities.
- RE-evaluation and message preparation based on the Governor's planned briefing today
- Procurement and implementation of mobile lab (vehicle based) with 500/day testing capability
- *On-going:* Surgeon General and staff preparation and strategy development for antibody testing, possibly by next week. Monitoring CDC efforts in validation of rapid and antibody testing.
- *On-going:* **Severe Weather Forecast in North and Central Florida** – Another round of severe weather is forecast for North and Central Florida today.
- *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:* Active Wildfire Report. Currently **46** active wildfires, **1651 acres**
- COVID-19 cases; **1200** deaths; **368,651** people tested, **32,847** positive, over 50% of those are in SE FL. **382** occurring in long term care facilities
- Current positive testing rate remains stable at 9%
- Total SOEC Missions: **17,020**

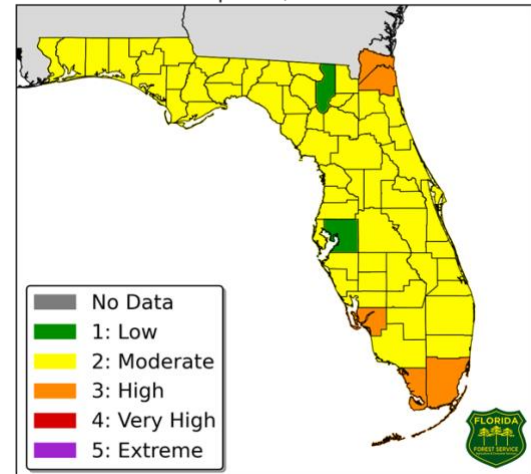
**COVID-19 impact to Florida Firefighter Cases, reporting on 32,780 FF's from 253 departments.**

Positive Cases	Out of Service
145	380

Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request: Submitted	Being Processed	Waiting Response	Completed
18	0	0	18



Forecast Fire Danger Indices  
April 29, 2020



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