

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 3, 2020

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Current Situation:

- State is working on forecasting and planning for increase of Easter travel traffic specific to interstate screen points.
- Surgeon General and Governor conducted a faith-based conference call today to discuss mass gathering. *No further information available currently.*
- 12-13% of Florida testing is resulting in positive results, with 18% in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties
- There is **NO** PPE available. State is continuing research and evaluation of processes to reuse or extend the usability of PPE
- **For "Reusable" PPE mission requests, indicate the number of active responders who will be directly issued the equipment. Unrealistic orders will potentially cause a delay to fulfill the request, as additional evaluation will be needed. 1:1 orders are highly recommended currently.**
- *On-going:* Continued monitoring of cruise ships off Florida's coasts.
- *On-going:* ESF-8 working with ACE on statewide surge plan and establishment of field hospital in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.
- *On-going:* Waiting on guidance from Surgeon General on first responder passive exposure
- *On-going:* Wildfire contingency plan still being developed
- Currently 45 active wildfires.
- 9,585 COVID-19 cases; 163 deaths; 91,000 tested in Florida
- Current number of SEOC Missions: 10,721

Important takeaways for this document:

- **Forecasting and planning for increase travelers during Easter**
- **When ordering reusable PPE, use 1:1 ratio of PPE to personnel.**
- **State is researching processes to reuse PPE**
- **Cases will continue to increase**

Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information

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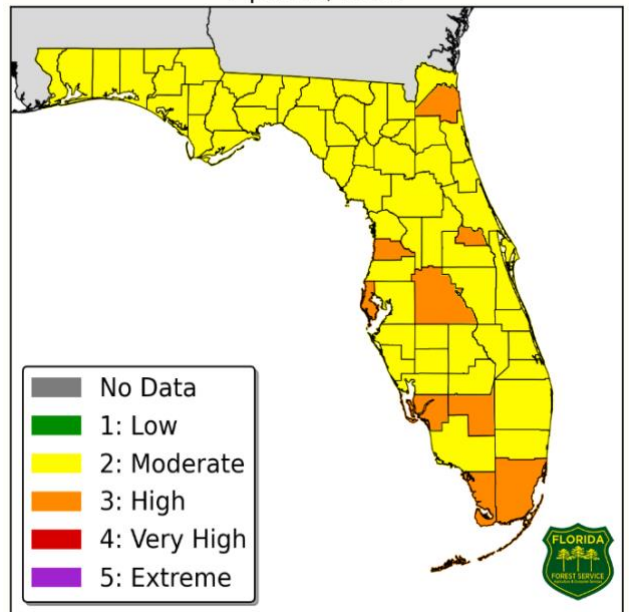
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Forecast Fire Danger Indices
April 03, 2020



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 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.
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