

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 4, 2020

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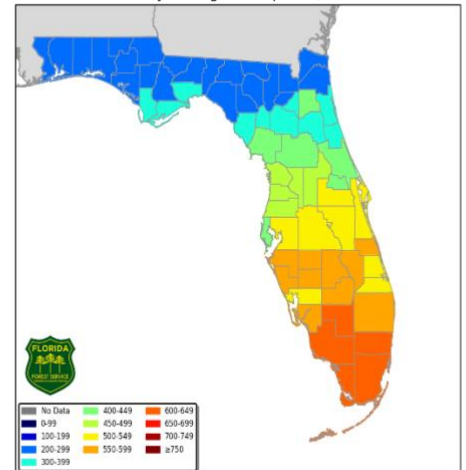
Current Situation:

- Cruise ship arrived at Port of Miami with 6 positive cases.
- Possibility that fire/rescue personnel maybe asked to staff Alternate Care Facilities at the request of the local County EM Director.
- State Adjutant General asking for COVID-19 effects on first responders. SFM, DOH/EMS, FFCA and FFPF is working to track this information. *Stay tuned, more to come!*
- Testing ramping up again with the receipt of 200,000 swabs
- COVID-19 Cases by zip code now in FDOH's COVID-19 Dashboard
- On-going: Very limited PPE available. State is continuing research and evaluation of processes to reuse or extend the usability of PPE
- *On-going:* Continued monitoring of cruise ships off Florida's coasts.
- *On-going:* ESF-8 working with USCAE 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 59 active wildfires
- 11,111 COVID-19 cases; 191 deaths; 103,387 tested
- Total SEOC Missions: 11,350

Important takeaways for this document:

- **Possibility of F/R staffing of Alternate Care Facility**
- **Forecasting and planning for increase travelers during Easter**
- **Positive COVID-19 by zip code now on FDOH Dashboard**
- **When ordering reusable PPE, use 1:1 ratio of PPE to personnel.**
- **State is researching processes to reuse PPE**
- **Cases will continue to increase**

Keetch Byram Drought Index (KBDI)
County Averages for April 03, 2020



Stop Introduction

Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request: **Test, Test, Test**

Submitted: 10

Being processed: 0

Waiting for response: 2

Completed: 2

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.
(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.
(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)