

# FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 6, 2020

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## Current Situation:

- **Current modeling indicates peak on or about April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is two weeks earlier than previous model.**
- **Continue to work and plan with a sense of urgency**
- New Public Health Advisory being prepared and could be out as soon as today.
- The three Community-Based Testing Sites (Duval, Orange and Miami) will transition from Federal to State operations on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Sarasota and Lee Counties potentially have a bed shortage.
- Rapid Tests: The State is only considering the Abbott Laboratory test for possible use.
- *On-going:* Working to determine effect of COVID-19 on the Fire Service personnel and departments.
- *On-going:* Very limited PPE available.
- *On-going:* Continued monitoring of cruise ships off Florida's coasts.
- *On-going:* Continued deployment of two field hospitals and evaluation of deployment of third, which all will be hospital (non-ICU) level.
- *On-going:* Waiting on guidance from Surgeon General on first responder passive exposure
- *On-going:* Wildfire contingency plan still being developed
- Currently 48 active wildfires
- 13,324 COVID-19 cases; 236 deaths; 116,898 tested
- Total SEOC Missions: 11,627
- FL Professional Firefighter COVID-19 cases: 44\* as of 4/6/20

\*This number represents a cumulative compilation of data based on IAFF survey replies and FPF District Surveys conducted by each District VP. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT EVERY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN FLORIDA.



## Important takeaways for this document:

- **Florida's peak moved up to April 21-23.**
- **Work and plan with a sense of urgency.**
- **State only considering Abbott's rapid test**
- **Watch for new Public Health Advisory**
- **Cases continue to increase**

## Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request:

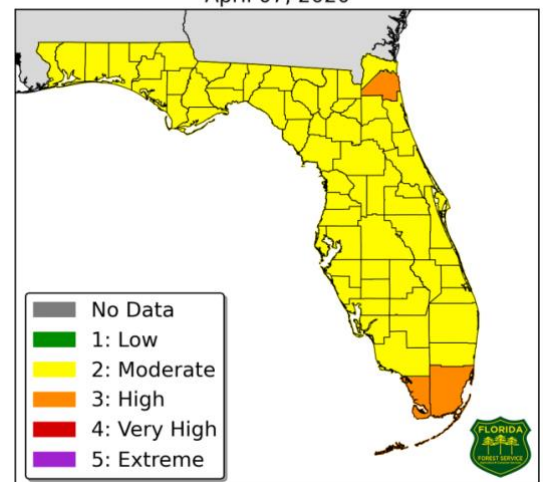
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