

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 7, 2020

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Stop Introduction
Test, Test, Test
Elderly & Vulnerable Protection
Prepare Hospitals
Social Distancing

Current Situation:

- SFM will be coordinating with fire departments on fire inspections of Alternate Care Sites/Field Hospitals
- FDOH developing for the general public, a message on the proper mask in use when out in public
- First Alternate Care Site is the Miami Convention Center. Construction starts today.
- First Responder passive exposure – FDOH recommends to use CDC [Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- *On-going:* Working to determine effect of COVID-19 on the Fire Service personnel and departments.
- *On-going:* Very limited PPE available.
- *On-going:* USCG continues to monitor 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:* Wildfire contingency plan still being developed
- Currently 43 active wildfires
- 14,504 COVID-19 cases; 283 deaths; 138,618 tested
- Total SEOC Missions: 12,164
- FL Professional Firefighter COVID-19 cases*:
 - 51 Cases
 - 584 Out of Service

*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:

- **SFM assistance to facilitate local fire inspection of Alternate Care Sights**
- **Public messaging for use of proper mask**
- **First Responder passive exposure recommended guidance**
- **Watch for new Public Health Advisory**
- **Cases continue to increase**

Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request:

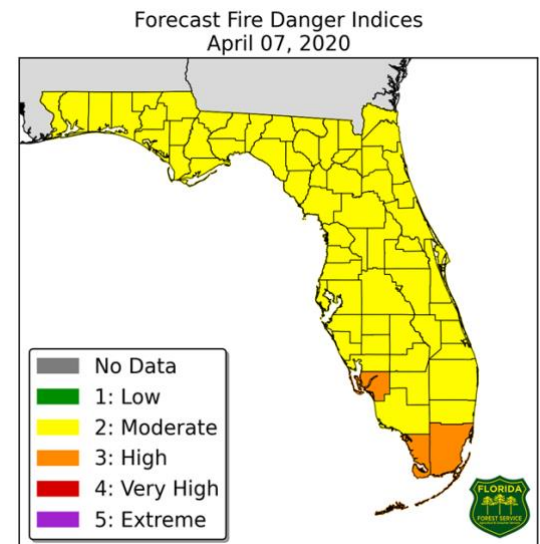
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