

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for April 8, 2020

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Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

Current Situation:

- FFCA-FPF Joint COVID-19 Guidance: Levels of Respiratory Protection can be found at both associations websites.
- The **5 STEPS** continue to be pushed to slow COVID-19
- *On-going*: Working to determine effect of COVID-19 on the Fire Service personnel and departments.
- *On-going*: PPE commodities are beginning to arrive.
- *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*: Draft Wildfire Contingency Plan developed and is under review.
- Currently 40 active wildfires
- 15,456 COVID-19 cases; 309 deaths; 144,570 tested
- Total SEOC Missions: 12,479
- FL Professional Firefighter COVID-19 cases*:
 - 56 Cases
 - 718 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.

**Note: This substantial increase from the data reported on 4/7/20 is largely due to increased participation in the survey by several large Fire/EMS departments.

Important takeaways for this document:

- **Joint Guidance on Respiratory Protection available**
- **Social Distancing and 5-STEPS continues to be pushed out**
- **PPE beginning to arrive**
- **Wildfire Contingency Plan draft is under review**
- **Cases continue to increase**

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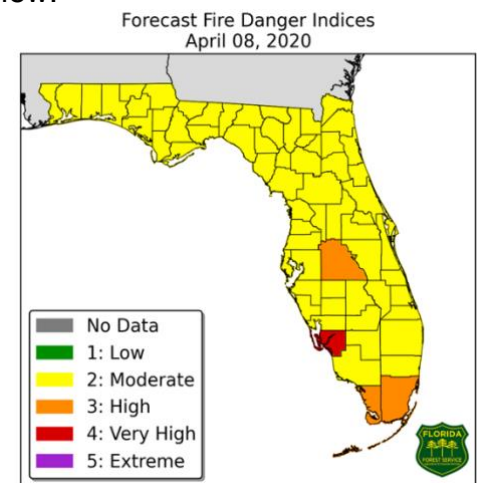
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