

FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for May 1, 2020

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Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

Current Situation:

*The Batelle PPE decon station for cleaning masks in service began service yesterday at the Hardrock stadium in Miami. All health and fire systems who need masks are encouraged to gather their used masks for cleaning and bring or send them by Fed Ex to the site. The process takes 3 days. It is operational now.

On-going: PPE continues to be an issue; logistic requests for PPE should be **realistic** and not exceed a 10 day burn rate. Use the standard Requisition Request. **Fire Departments to coordinate with their County EM to ensure their PPE needs are clearly understood.**

Continued need and focus for testing with a greater concentration of rural testing and contact tracing.

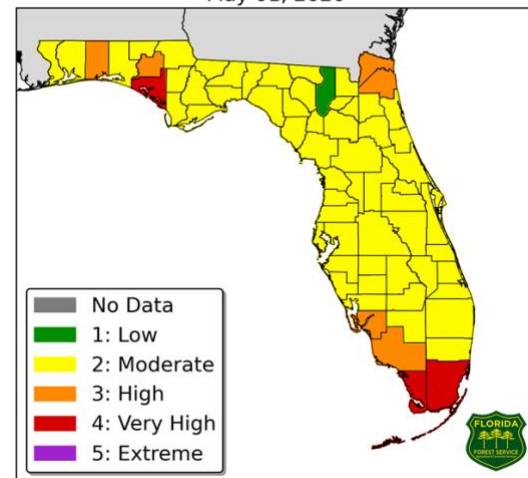
- Governor outlined Phase one recommendations 2 days ago and will speak today on related matters.
- Developing pre-hurricane season strategies for submission to FEMA. We're one month away from the start of the hurricane season.
- Procurement and implementation of mobile lab (vehicle based) with up to 500/day testing capability to go into communities. Development of route plan for mobile lab, which is scheduled to begin next Tuesday.
- *On-going:* Request for ESFs to evaluate what possible actions/changes would be in line with potential opening of businesses and activities.
- *On-going:* Surgeon General and staff preparation and strategy development for antibody testing, possibly by next week.
- *On-going:* **Weather Forecast is mild for the next few days then temperatures will begin to rise.**
- *On-going:* Active Wildfire Report. Currently **39** active wildfires, **1227 acres**
- COVID-19 cases; **1314** deaths; **404,464** people tested, **34,748** positive, over 50% of those are in SE FL. **431** occurring in long term care facilities
- Current positive testing rate remains stable at 9%
- Total SOEC Missions: **17,513**

COVID-19 impact to Florida Firefighter Cases, reporting on 32,891 FF's from 261 departments.

Positive Cases	Out of Service
146	375

Fire Service Liaison Officer – General Information Request: Submitted	Being Processed	Waiting Response	Completed
22	0	0	22

Forecast Fire Danger Indices
May 01, 2020



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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