

**FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for
May 5, 2020**

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Stop Introduction

Test, Test, Test

Elderly & Vulnerable Protection

Prepare Hospitals

Social Distancing

Current Situation:

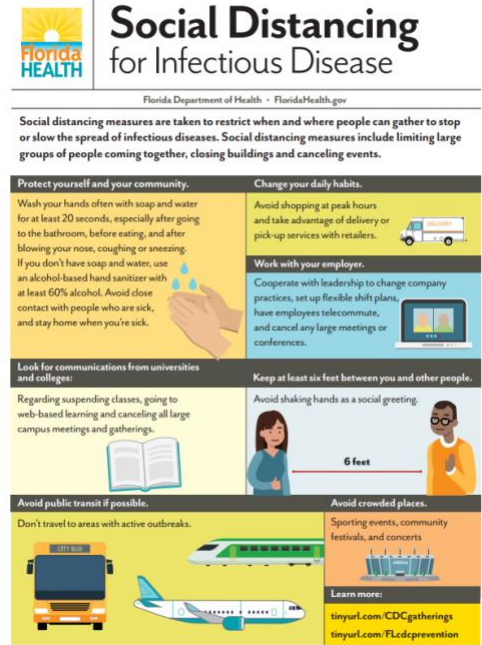
On-going:* PPE continues to be an issue; logistic requests for PPE should be **realistic and not exceed a 10 day burn rate. Use the standard Requisition Request. **Fire Departments to coordinate with their County EM to ensure their PPE needs are clearly understood.**

Related to the above:* The Batelle PPE decon station for cleaning masks is in service at the Hardrock stadium in Miami currently. **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

Continued need and focus for testing with a greater concentration on rural, underserved populations and ALF's.

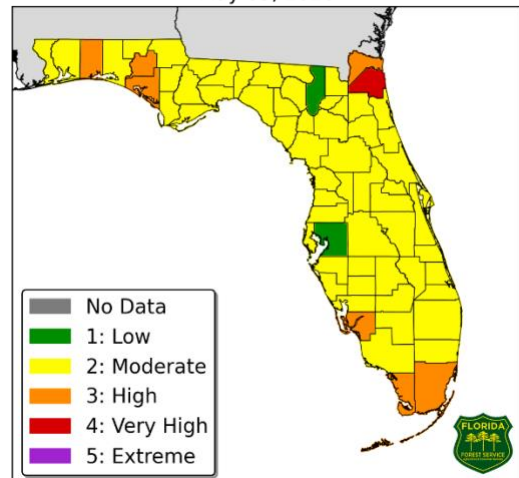
Developing pre-hurricane season strategies for submission to FEMA. **We're one month away from the start of the hurricane season.**

- Reminder that the Stafford Act incident period will close at some point and reimbursements will modify or cease. Begin considerations and preparations now.
- Consideration in development of a **Train the Trainer type course** for long term care facilities with mandatory training implementation surrounding infectious disease.
- Planning for two new community-based **testing sites; Brevard and Volusia Counties**
- **Mobile Lab to begin tour tomorrow**, with ability to test up to 500 people daily
- *On-going:* Surgeon General and staff preparation and strategy development for antibody testing, possibly by next week.
- **Weather Forecast:** An extended dry period started on Saturday and is ongoing. High pressure will remain through Tuesday. Minimum relative humidity could drop to near critical levels, especially in the peninsula. Models show extremely low relative humidity on Wednesday and Thursday this week, which could elevate fire danger.
- COVID-19 cases; **1460** deaths; **445,995** people tested, **36,897** positive, over 50% of those are in SE FL. **529** occurring in long term care facilities. **Current positive testing rate remains stable at 8.3%**
- Total SEOC Missions: **18,030**
- COVID-19 impact to **Florida Firefighter Cases**, reporting on **33,077** FF's from **262** departments. **Positive cases: 150. Out of Service: 316.** Fire Service Liaison Officer **Requests Submitted: 22**
- *On-going:* Active Wildfire Report. Currently **54** active wildfires, **3960** acres



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

Forecast Fire Danger Indices
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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)
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(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)