FFCA Fire Service Liaison Officer's Information Dissemination for March 30, 2020

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Current Situation:

- ESF-8 working on hospital surge plan to determine need for field hospital(s)
- ESF-18 is determining what is an "essential business" considering the current crisis
- Significant number of Test Kits have arrived. State EM Director to determine distribution
- Governor suspend the FRS Rule regarding re-employment of emergency responders
- Weather threat for Tuesday is less intense than previously predictions. A broken line of thunderstorms will move across North Florida on Tuesday, starting in the western Panhandle late in the morning and moving through Northeast Florida in the evening. Damaging wind gusts of 45-60 mph are most likely, but large hail up to quarter size and a brief tornado are also possible. Rainfall totals will be light minimizing any flood threat (<0.5"). Monitor changes in the forecast as the front approaches.
- *On-going:* Counties with 100 or greater cases will be analyzed to the Zip Code with several overlays to include testing sites and hospital data to evaluate effectiveness of testing locations
- *On-going:* Waiting on guidance from Surgeon General on first responder passive exposure
- *On-going:* Wildfire contingency plan still being developed
- Current number of SEOC Missions: 9,143

Important takeaways for this document:

- ➢ **Hospital surge plan continues to be evaluated**
- ➢ **Determining what is an "essential business"**
- ➢ **Executive Order suspended FRS retirement Rules**
- ➢ **North Florida weather not as severe as expected**
- ➢ **Cases will continue to increase**
- ➢ **Maintain a sense of urgency on all aspects of this crisis**

University of Washington COVID-19 State by State Modeling https://covid19.healthdata.org/

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