
PLAN FOR FLORIDA'S RECOVERY
FLORIDA’S PLAN AGAINST COVID-19

1. Protect the Vulnerable

2. Increase Testing

3. Promote Social Distancing

4. Support Hospitals and Protect Health Care Workers

5. Prevent Introduction from Outside of the State
Understanding which groups are most at risk to COVID-19
COVID-Related Fatalities Ages 0-18: ZERO
85% of All COVID-Related Fatalities Have Occurred in Age Group 65+
More COVID-Related Fatalities Over Age 90 Than Under Age 65
ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

Required comprehensive visitor, staff and vendor screening.

- Provided long-term care facilities guidance on restricting and screening visitors in early March.

- Issued an Emergency Order on March 11, requiring comprehensive screenings of both staff and visitors at long-term care facilities – formalized many precautions AHCA already asked residential providers to take.
PROTECT THE VULNERABLE (continued)

- Mandated face masks be worn by all staff and visitors in facilities on March 18.

- Imposed statewide visitor restriction at all long-term care facilities – issued Emergency Order on March 15.

- Prohibited hospitals from discharging COVID-positive residents back to a long-term care facility.

- Established five COVID-dedicated nursing homes across the state.
The facilities listed have executed agreements for COVID-dedicated buildings and/or wings.
PROTECT THE VULNERABLE (continued)

Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility Monitoring & On-Site Visits

- **RAPID EMERGENCY SUPPORT TEAMS (REST):**
  
  *Deployed to over 581 facilities to assist with infection prevention and control*

- **VETERAN ADMINISTRATION (VA) TEAMS:**
  
  *Assisted at 49 long-term care facilities serving 5,761 patients*

- **AHCA INSPECTIONS:**
  
  *Nearly 1,500 onsite visits and more than 17,000 calls to residential providers*

- **AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT TEAMS:**
  
  *Visited over 3,900 facilities to complete needs assessments*
Personal Protective Equipment Distribution

- To date, DEM has delivered:
  - More than 10 million masks
  - 1 million gloves
  - More than 500,000 face shields
  - 160,000 gowns
TESTING
Florida has tested 1,050,671 people, which is 1 for every 20 people.

% of tests that come back positive for new cases in the last two weeks has ranged between 0.62% and 5.69%.

In Florida, 94% to 99% of people who are tested are coming back negative.
Florida National Guard (FLNG) and Florida Department of Health (DOH) Teams have tested more than 106,000 residents and staff in 1,415 facilities.

Mobile Testing Lab deployed to further assist the state’s proactive testing efforts; the lab can support up to 500 tests per day with a 45-minute turnaround.

- Began conducting testing the first week of May in Miami-Dade County and has tested more than 3,900 long-term care staff and residents to date.
WALK-UP TESTING SITES HELP ENSURE ACCESS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS

More than **44,629** tests have been conducted to-date at our 17 state-supported walk-up sites:

- Miramar, Broward County
- Mitchell Moore Park, Broward County
- North Lauderdale, Broward County
- Urban League, Broward County
- Legends Center, Duval County
- Lee Davis Community Resource Center, Hillsborough County
- SouthShore Community Resource Center, Hillsborough County
- FAMU Bragg Memorial Football Stadium, Leon County
- Holy Family Catholic Church, Dade County
- Opa-Locka, Dade County
- Lakeside Hospital, Palm Beach County

- Orange County (mobile testing unit rotates every day to new site):
  - Jay Blanchard Park
  - South Econ Community Park
  - Camping World Stadium
  - Barnett Park
  - West Orange Park
- Legacy Middle School, Orange County
- Lakemont Elementary School, Orange County
- Robert L. Taylor Community Center, Sarasota County
- Florida Atlantic University, Palm Beach County
- Lincoln Park, Manatee County
DRIVE-THRU TESTING SITES

Drive-thru sites have the capacity for 400-750 tests per day and have performed over 203,000 tests to-date across our 15 state-supported sites:

- Miami Hard Rock Stadium, Dade County
- Marlins Stadium, Dade County
- Miami Beach Convention Center, Dade County
- CB Smith Park, Broward County
- War Memorial, Broward County
- FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, Palm Beach County
- South County Civic Center Delray Beach, Palm Beach County
- Raymond James Stadium, Hillsborough County
- Sarasota University Town Center Mall, Sarasota County
- CenturyLink Sports Complex, Lee County
- TIAA Bank Stadium Lot J, Duval County
- Orange County Convention Center, Orange County
- University of West Florida Softball Complex, Escambia County
- Eastern Florida State College, Brevard County
- University High School, Volusia County
ANTIBODY (SEROLOGY) TESTING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

The state has also deployed antibody testing for first responders to five drive-thru sites located in Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Orange and Duval counties.

The sites with antibody tests include:
- FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches
- Hard Rock Stadium
- Miami Beach Convention Center
- Orange County Convention Center
- TIAA Bank Field Lot J
Florida is partnering with The Home Depot and Publix to establish six additional COVID-19 testing sites capable of 100 tests per day.

**Publix:**
- Publix at Port Charlotte Crossing
  4265 Tamiami Trail
  Port Charlotte, FL 33980
- Publix at Coral Ridge
  11600 W. Sample Road
  Coral Springs, FL 33065
- Publix at Saxon Crossings
  2100 Saxon Blvd
  Deltona, FL 32725

**The Home Depot:**
- 9820 Glades Rd
  Boca Raton, FL 33434

*Additional Sites Coming Soon*
STATEWIDE COVID POSITIVE ICU HOSPITALIZATIONS

April 12 vs. June 2

Hospitalization data as reported by facilities to AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS).

838

50%

417
STATEWIDE COVID POSITIVE ON VENTILATORS
April 12 vs. June 2

Ventilator data as reported by facilities to AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS).
ORIGINAL PHASE 1 COUNTIES

Included **64 counties** with a total population of approximately **15 million**.

If those counties were a state, it would be the 5th largest state in the nation.
Hospitalization data as reported by facilities to AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS).

“Original Phase 1 Counties” includes all Florida counties except Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties.
ORIGINAL PHASE 1 COUNTIES COVID POSITIVE ON VENTILATORS
April 9 vs. June 2

Ventilator data as reported by facilities to AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS).
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COVID CASES

June 2, 2020

COVID Cases per 100,000

New York: 1910.76
New Jersey: 1811.69
Massachusetts: 1406.82
Connecticut: 1198.78
Illinois: 956.72
Michigan: 576.08
Pennsylvania: 569.43
Original Phase 1 Counties: 165.08

Florida case number data from FL DOH, other state cases number data from covidtracking.com, population data from US Census Bureau. Phase 1 (Excludes Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach)
COVID FATALITIES

June 2, 2020

Fatalities per 100,000

- New York: 154.15
- New Jersey: 132.08
- Connecticut: 111.18
- Massachusetts: 102.07
- Michigan: 55.23
- Pennsylvania: 43.73
- Illinois: 42.71
- Original Phase 1 Counties: 7.48

60-Day Total People Tested and New Cases, Original Phase 1 Counties

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60-Day New Cases, Original Phase 1 Counties

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60-Day New Case Positivity Rate, Original Phase 1 Counties

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60-Day COVID-Like Illness Visits, Original Phase 1 Counties

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60-Day Influenza-Like Illness Visits, Original Phase 1 Counties

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60-Day Cough-Associated Admissions, Original Phase 1 Counties

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**FULL PHASE 1 SUMMARY**

- **Restaurants** may operate at full capacity outside with appropriate social distancing. Indoor seating is allowed at 50 percent seating capacity.

- **Retail businesses** may operate at 50 percent capacity with appropriate social distancing.

- **Gyms** may operate at 50 percent building capacity with frequent sanitization.

- **Museums and libraries** may operate at 50 percent building capacity if permitted by local governments.

- **Professional sports** venues may open and operate for games, events, competitions and training.
Amusement parks may submit re-opening plans with county approval to the State for consideration.

Barber shops, hair salons and nail salons may continue operating while adhering to social distancing and sanitization protocols.

Hospitals may conduct elective surgeries provided they have adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and abide by safety protocols.

Hospitals are required to test all individuals discharged to long-term care facilities for COVID-19.
**FULL PHASE 1 SUMMARY**

**Long-term care facilities** are required to transfer COVID-19 positive residents if the facility is not equipped for appropriate care.

Counties may seek approval to operate **vacation rentals** by submitting a written request and county vacation rental safety plan to the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR).

**Organized youth activities** may operate, including youth sports teams and leagues, youth clubs and programs and childcare. Summer camps and youth recreation camps may also operate.
Phase Two

SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES (e.g., daycare, camp) can reopen.

VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.

LARGE VENUES (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under moderate physical distancing protocols.

ELECTIVE SURGERIES can resume, as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient and in-patient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines.

GYMS can remain open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.

BARS may operate with diminished standing-room occupancy, where applicable and appropriate.
Phase 2 applies to all counties in Florida except Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach.

Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach may seek approval to enter Phase 2 with a written request from the County Mayor or County Administrator if there is no County Mayor.
PHASE 2: Restaurants, Bars, Pubs

- **Restaurants** may allow bar-top seating with appropriate social distancing.

- **Bars and pubs** may operate at 50 percent capacity inside and full capacity outside with appropriate social distancing. Patrons may only receive service if seated.
PHASE 2: Retail

- Retail establishments may operate at full capacity with responsible social distancing and sanitization protocols.
PHASE 2: Gyms

- **Gyms** may operate at full capacity with appropriate social distancing and frequent sanitization.
PHASE 2: Entertainment Businesses

- **Entertainment businesses**, including but not limited to movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys and arcades, may operate at 50 percent capacity with appropriate social distancing and sanitization protocols.
PHASE 2: Pari-Mutuel Facilities

- **Pari-mutuel facilities** may submit a request to open to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

- The request must include an endorsement from their county mayor or county administrator if there is no mayor.
PHASE 2: Personal Services Businesses

- **Personal services businesses**, including but not limited to tattoo parlors, acupuncture establishments, tanning salons and massage establishments may operate while adhering to guidance from the Florida Department of Health.
PHASE 2: Guidance

- Individuals over 65 or with underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged to avoid crowds and take measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

- All individuals that work in long-term care facilities should be tested for COVID-19 on a routine basis.

- All persons in Florida are encouraged to avoid congregating in groups larger than 50.
Florida’s state universities developed a task force to create a framework to re-open Florida’s campuses in the fall and universities will present their plans on June 23, 2020.
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