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For issues or problems with the map or dashboard, please email the DOH-GIS Office *with information about the error or problem.*

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Information about the Data and Surveillance Dashboard:

Data Definitions:
Total Cases: The total (sum) number of Persons Under Investigation (PUI) who tested positive for COVID-19 while in Florida, as well as Florida residents who tested positive or were exposed/contagious while outside of Florida, and out-of-state residents who were exposed, contagious and/or tested in Florida.

Deaths: The Deaths by Day chart shows the total number of Florida residents with confirmed COVID-19 that died on each calendar day (12:00 AM - 11:59 PM). Caution should be used in interpreting recent trends, as deaths are added as they are reported to the Department. Death data often has significant delays in reporting, so data within the past two weeks will be updated frequently.

Persons Under Investigation/Surveillance (PUI): Essentially, PUIs are any person who has been or is waiting to be tested. This includes: persons who are considered high-risk for COVID-19 due to recent travel, contact with a known case, exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 as determined by a healthcare professional, or some combination thereof. PUI's also include people who meet laboratory testing criteria based on symptoms and exposure, as well as confirmed cases with positive test results. PUIs include any person who is or was being tested, including those with negative and pending results.

Number of People Tested: All tests submitted or received with Florida connections, including:

1. Florida residents tested in Florida
2. Non-Florida residents tested in Florida
3. Florida residents tested outside of Florida

Florida Residents Tested Elsewhere: The total number of Florida residents with positive COVID-19 test results who were tested outside of Florida, and were not exposed/infectious in Florida.

Non-Florida Residents Tested in Florida: The total number of people with positive COVID-19 test results who were tested, exposed, and/or infectious while in Florida, but are legal residents of another state.

More information

Q: Why do the numbers in the maps and the numbers in the charts sometimes not match?
While our data is being updated, there can be a brief delay between the display part of the map and the statistics featured on the page. The delay is caused by the sequence in how data is transferred from our servers onto the online map. This delay shouldn't last for more than few minutes, and typically happens at our regularly-scheduled update time of 11 a.m.

Q: What does the "hospitalizations" data represent?
"Hospitalizations" is a count of all laboratory confirmed cases in which an inpatient hospitalization occurred at any time during the course of illness. These people my no longer be hospitalized. This number does not represent the number of COVID-19 positive persons *currently* hospitalized. We do not have a figure for that information at this time.

Q: Where is the information about recovery?
We do not currently measure "recovery," and don't expect to have such a designation anytime in the near future. Recovery can mean a lot of things – some countries say you're recovered 14 days from infection even if you are still sick, or even dead, based on a computer algorithm that calculates the amount of time passed since a case is first reported. The very definition of recovery is a contested issue – are you recovered once you're no longer symptomatic, or contagious, once you get a negative test result, or no longer require hospitalization? Are you ever "recovered" if you suffer long-term effects from having the virus?

Several countries are reporting that people they thought had recovered are now relapsing. Until some of these issues and definitions are worked out at the local, state and national level, we will not be providing a metric for recovery.

Q: What does "Case Date" represent?
"Case date" is the date the positive laboratory result was received in the Department of Health's database system and became a "confirmed case." This is not the date a person contracted the virus, became symptomatic, or was treated. *Data users: Please not that case date is stored in the data as "Case_".*

Q: What does "Event date" represent?
Event date is the earliest date associated with the case. For coronavirus, it would either be the self-reported onset of symptoms date or lab report date.

Q: Where is the deaths by date data, and why does some of the data change?
The Deaths by Day chart shows the total number of Florida residents with confirmed COVID-19 that died on each calendar day (12:00 AM - 11:59 PM). Caution should be used in interpreting recent trends, as deaths are added as they are reported to the Department. Once a verified date of death is received, the date may be changed if the reported date and verified death date are different.

Q. How is the zip code assigned to a person or case?
Cases are counted in a zip code based on residential or mailing address, or by healthcare provider or lab address if other addresses are missing.

Q. Why is the city data and the zip code data different?
The zip code data is supplied to a healthcare worker, case manager, or lab technician by each individual during intake when a test is first recorded. When entering a zip code, the system we use automatically produces a list of cities within that zip code for the individual to further specify where they live. Sometimes the individual uses the postal city, which may be Miami, when in reality that person lives outside the City of Miami boundaries in the jurisdiction of Coral Gables. Many zip codes contain multiple city/town jurisdictions, and about 20% of zip codes overlap more than one county.

Q: How is the Zip Code data calculated and/or shown?

If a COUNTY has five or more cases (total):

- In zip codes with fewer than 5 cases, the total number of cases is shown as "<5".
- Zip codes with 0 cases in these counties are "0" or "No cases."
- All values of 5 or greater are shown by the actual number of cases in that zip code.

If a COUNTY has fewer than five total cases across all of its zip codes, then ALL of the zip codes within that county show the total number of cases as "Suppressed."

Q: My zip code says "SUPPRESSED" under cases. What does that mean?
IF Suppressed: This county currently has fewer than five cases across all zip codes in the county. In an effort to protect the privacy of our COVID-19-Positive residents, zip code data is only available in counties where five or more cases have been reported.

Q: What about PO Box zip codes, or zip codes with letters, like 334MH?

PO Box zip codes are not shown in the map, but are provided in the hosted table layer for zip codes. PO Box zip codes make up less than 0.75% of cases. Zip codes that are outside of Florida or unknown are also included in the data table.

"Filler" zip codes with letters, like 334MH, are typically areas where no or very few people live – like the Florida Everglades, and are shown on the map like any other zip code.

Q: How is the race and ethnicity data collected and calculated?

Race and ethnicity data may be included with the initial case report, on the lab result, or provided by the person later. Cases listed as "Unknown" could signify that a person does not know his or her race and/or ethnicity, they refused to answer the question, or no data was provided.

For data users and sharing:

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Accessing county and case-line level data (including historical data):

The Florida Department of Health publishes six feature services that are available for public use. These layers are the only official and authoritative data counts published by the Department of Health through ArcGIS Online.

A. The case-line data for Florida can be accessed as a hosted table here:
   https://services1.arcgis.com/CY1LXxl9zlJeBuRZ/arcgis/rest/services/Florida_COVID19_Case_Line_Data/FeatureServer
   a. About page:
      https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=f5d69a918fb747019734d9a90cd602f4#overview

B. The map feature service layer for COUNTY data can be accessed here:
   https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=a7887f1940b34bf5a02c6f7f27a5cb2c
   a. About page:
      https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=a7887f1940b34bf5a02c6f7f27a5cb2c

C. The map feature service layer for the ZIP CODE data can be accessed here:
   https://services1.arcgis.com/CY1LXxl9zlJeBuRZ/arcgis/rest/services/Florida_COVID_19_Cases_by_Zip_Code_Area/FeatureServer
   a. About page:
      https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=300e5ac1f6a84818ba0943ff29101b97#overview

D. The hosted table of Zip Code cases, which includes PO Box zip codes, can be accessed here:
   https://services1.arcgis.com/CY1LXxl9zlJeBuRZ/arcgis/rest/services/Florida_COVID_19_Cases_by_Zip_Code_Area_Table/FeatureServer

    a. About page:
https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=093b7d4df3e94af497875e7222
1f5bc3

E. Hosted table of new cases by county by date, can be accessed here:
https://services1.arcgis.com/CY1LXxl9zlJeBuRZ/arcgis/rest/services/Florida_COVID_19
_Cases_by_Day_For_Time_Series/FeatureServer

    a. About page:
https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=452ab45aaa714042b3d61c741f
851d5a#overview

F. Hosted table of new cases by day, by county, can be accessed here:
https://services1.arcgis.com/CY1LXxl9zlJeBuRZ/arcgis/rest/services/Florida_COVID_19
_Cases_by_Day_For_Time_Series/FeatureServer

    a. About page:
https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=452ab45aaa714042b3d61c741f
851d5a&view=table#overview

G. Hosted table of Florida Health Metrics, by week, by county, can be accessed here:
https://services1.arcgis.com/CY1LXxl9zlJeBuRZ/arcgis/rest/services/Florida_Health_Met
rics/FeatureServer

    a. About page:
https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=492f02b473df4c8f8aa68fedf420c933
&view=table#overview

We ask that you use the shortlink to our application built in Experience Builder, as we've configured it to auto-detect the type of device used to access the data, and instantaneously re-route the user to the appropriate dashboard layout based on the user's device.

The shortlink is: https://arcg.is/0Hfi5O

Additionally, you can create a scaled version of our application to embed into your own native environment by clicking the "<>" embed code at the bottom of the dashboard (in experience builder – desktop only).

Please credit the "Florida Department of Health - GIS Office" with any representation of the map or dashboard.

Advisements on using the data:

The key elements of this data most relevant to outside or third-party mapping or public products are listed below with brief and general descriptions. We recommend using these fields for the outlined intended purposes as this data is triple-checked for accuracy at each update. Additional fields are used for quality control. All data, schema and aggregation methods are subject to change as this is an ever-evolving situation. If you would like to be added to our listerv to receive updates on when and how this data is changing, please fill out and submit this form.

Prefix guide:
"PUI" = PUI: Persons under surveillance (any person for which we have data about)
"T_ " = Testing: Testing information for all PUIs and cases.
"C_" = Cases only: Information about cases, which are those persons who have COVID-19 positive test results on file
"W_" = Surveillance and syndromic data

Key Data about Testing:

T_negative	Testing: Total negative persons tested for all Florida and non-Florida residents, including Florida residents tested outside of the state, and those tested at private facilities.
T_positive	Testing: Total positive persons tested for all Florida and non-Florida resident types, including Florida residents tested outside of the state, and those tested at private facilities.
PUILab_Yes	All persons tested with lab results on file, including negative, positive and inconclusive. This total does NOT include those who are waiting to be tested or have submitted tests to labs for which results are still pending.

Key Data about Confirmed COVID-19 Positive Cases:

CasesAll	Cases only: The sum total of all positive cases, including Florida residents in Florida, Florida residents outside Florida, and non-Florida residents in Florida
FLResDeaths	Deaths of Florida Residents
C_Hosp_Yes	Cases (confirmed positive) with a hospital admission noted
C_AgeRange	Cases Only: Age range for all cases, regardless of residency type
C_AgeMedian	Cases Only: Median range for all cases, regardless of residency type
C_AllResTypes	Cases Only: Sum of COVID-19 positive Florida Residents; includes in and out of state Florida residents, but does not include out-of-state residents who were treated/tested/isolated in Florida

Key Data about Cases by Zip Code:

ZIP	= The zip code
COUNTYNAME	= The county for the zip code (multi-part counties have been split)
ZIPX	= The unique county-zip identifier used to pair the data during updates
POName	= The postal address name assigned to the zip code
place_labels	= A list of the municipalities intersecting the zip code boundary

c_places	= The list of cities cases self-reported as being residents of
Cases_1	= The number of cases in each zip code, with conditions*.
LabelY	= A calculated field for map display only.

*If a COUNTY has <u>fewer than five total cases across all of its zip codes</u>, then ALL of the zip codes within that county show the total number of cases as "Suppressed."

IF Suppressed: This county currently has fewer than five cases across all zip codes in the county. In an effort to protect the privacy of our COVID-19-Positive residents, zip code data is only available in counties where five or more cases have been reported.

If a COUNTY has five or more cases (total), all zip codes with fewer than 5 cases are "masked" to help protect the privacy of those individuals.

- If there are fewer than 5 cases, the total number of cases is shown as "<5".
- If there are 5-9 cases in that zip code, the total number of cases is shown as "5-9"
- Zip codes with 0 cases in these counties are "0" or "No cases."
- All values of 10 or greater are shown by the actual number of cases in that zip code.

Key Data about Florida Health Metrics

Florida monitors COVID-19 case data in multiple ways, including emergency room visits, case counts, and laboratory test data.

Monitoring data in the Florida Health Metrics layer is summarized by county and by week, and is based on syndromic data from emergency departments, new case reports, and testing. All testing and case data shown in the Florida Health Metrics layer are restricted to Florida Residents only. Syndromic data are reported by nearly all emergency room and free-standing emergency department visits across the state. Syndromic data are summarized by county of patient residence as reported when the patient is registered at the emergency department.

Week_Date: The date which marks the beginning of the next reporting week. All data in this resource is aggregated by county and by week. Reporting weeks start on Sunday and go to (and include) the following Saturday. For example, Week 18 of 2020 started 12:00 AM Sunday, April 26, and ended at 11:59 PM Saturday, May 2. The date shown in the table for all Week 18 data would be 4/26/20. Data are submitted by local time. For all weeks before March 8, data is either USA Eastern Time (UTC -5) or USA Central Time (UTC-6). Starting March 8, 2020, data is either USA Eastern Daylight Savings Time (UTC -4) or USA Central Daylight Savings Time (UTC-5).

W_ILI: Emergency department visits with Influenza-like illnesses. Influenza-like illness (ILI) visits are shown by week for emergency departments and free-standing emergency departments. ILI syndrome captures patients with chief complaints of:

1. Fever and cough or
2. Fever and sore throat or
3. Influenza/flu

W_COVIDL: Emergency department visits with COVID-19-like illnesses. COVID-like illness (CLI) are shown by week for emergency departments and free-standing emergency departments. CLI excludes patients with a diagnosis of influenza. CLI captures patients with chief complaints of:
1. Fever and cough or
2. Fever and shortness of breath or
3. Fever and difficulty breathing or
4. COVID-19 discharge diagnosis

Percent Positive of all tests (W_PercPos and W_Positivity): The number of total positive Florida Residents divided by the total number of Florida Residents with test results. W_PercPos is shown as a fraction, and W_Positivity is shown as a whole number (Positive divided by total, times 100).

W_NegTests: All Florida residents with negative test results, by county and by week the result was received.

W_PosTests: All Florida residents with positive test results, by county and by week the result was received.

W_TTotal: All Florida residents with test results received by county and by week the result was received.

W_Events: The number of cases per week, per county, defined by the Event Date, which is the earliest date associated with a case. For coronavirus, this could be onset date or lab date. This number reflects the earliest date for Florida residents with confirmed positive COVID-19 lab results only, and excludes non-residents and those who tested negative or inconclusive.

<p align="center">**Data Sources for Surveillance, Case and Testing Data:**</p>

Syndromic data (emergency department visits for influenza-like illness and COVID-like illness) are provided by the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics system (ESSENCE-FL).

Syndromic surveillance refers to methods relying on detection of individual and population health indicators (such as characteristic symptoms of a particular disease among patients seeking care in emergency departments) that are discernible before confirmed diagnoses are made.

The Florida Department of Health receives data from 284 of the total 286 emergency departments statewide. County data are compiled using the patient location. The last data point represents the current week and is not complete at this time. Emergency department volumes have been decreasing since mid-March and are now far below the expected level for this time of

year under non-COVID-19 conditions. There is evidence that people are avoiding emergency departments for many health problems including mild COVID-19 illness.

Testing and case data is provided by Merlin, Florida's reportable disease data base.

The Florida Health Metrics layer is updated every Monday at or about 11:00 AM Eastern Daylight Savings Time (UTC -4).

More information will be provided soon.

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DATA ID	DATA DESCRIPTION
County_1	Florida county name
State	State
OBJECTID	Geographic matching code used for quality control
DEPCODE	Geographic matching code (DEP County ID)
COUNTY	Geographic matching code (Florida County ID)
PUI/surveillance data	
PUIsTotal	PUI: The sum of all Persons Under Investigations (PUIs) in the state's database system as of the time of data publication. Includes Florida Residents, Non-Florida residents in Florida, and some Florida residents who are not currently in Florida.
Age_0_9	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_10_19	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_20_29	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_30_39	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_40_49	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_50_59	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_60_69	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_70_79	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_80plus	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group
Age_Unkn	PUI: Sum of all PUIs in this age group where age data was not listed or an error was returned
PUIAgeRange	PUI: Minimum age and maximum age of all PUIs in a county
PUIAgeMedian	PUI: MEDIAN age of all PUIs in the county
PUIFemale	PUI: Number of female PUIs
PUIMale	PUI: Number of male PUIs
PUISexUnkn	PUI: Number of PUIs where gender was not listed
PUIFLRes	PUI: Number of PUIs who are Florida residents in Florida
PUINotFLRes	PUI: Number of PUIs who are under surveillance in Florida but are not residents of the state
PUIFLResOut	PUI: Number of PUIs who are Florida residents but are not in Florida

PUITravelNo	PUI: Total PUIs designated as not being a risk related to recent travel
PUITravelUnkn	PUI: Total PUIs designated where a travel-related designation has not yet been made
PUITravelYes	PUI: Total PUIs designated who recently traveled overseas or to an area with community spread
PUIContNo	PUIs with no known contact with current or previous confirmed cases
EverMon	Total number of cases that were at any point being monitored
MonNow	Total number of currently monitored persons by county
PUIContUnkn	PUIs where contact with current or previous confirmed cases is not known or under investigation
PUIContYes	PUIs with confirmed known contact with current or previous confirmed cases
TESTING DATA	
PUILab_Yes	PUI: Number of PUIs with test results, including negative, positive and inconclusive, but excluding pending or awaiting testing. This is the total number of people with test results in our system.
TPositive	PUI: Number of PUIs with test results, including negative, positive and inconclusive, but excluding pending or awaiting testing. This is the total number of people with test results in our system.
TNegative	PUI: Number of PUIs with negative test results (quality control group)
TInconc	PUI: Number of PUIs with inconclusive test results (quality control group)
TPending	PUI: Number of PUIs with test results pending (quality control group)
TPositive	PUI: Number of PUIs with POSITIVE test results on file. Not all positive labs may be for new cases, so there may be a higher number of positive tests than cases if the lab result has not been investigated and a case file created for the new positive results.
T_NegRes	Testing: Total number of negative Florida Residents tested
T_NegNotFLRes	Testing: Total number of negative non-Florida residents in Florida tested
T_PendRes	Testing: Total number of Florida residents in Florida with results pending
T_PendNotRes	Testing: Total number of non-Florida residents in Florida with results pending
T_total	Testing: Total tests administered or pending for all PUIs, including positive, negative and pending results.
T_negative	Testing: Total negative persons tested for all Florida and non-Florida residents
T_pending	Testing: Total Florida and Non-Florida residents tested with results pending
T_positive	Testing: Total positive persons tested for all Florida and non-Florida residents
T_LabDOH_Res	Testing: Total positive persons who are residents of Florida and had confirmed lab results by CDC or BPHL
T_LabDOH_NonRes	Testing: Total positive persons who are NOT residents of Florida and had confirmed lab results by CDC or BPHL
T_LabPrivate_Res	Testing: Total positive persons who are residents of Florida and had confirmed lab results by a private or commercial lab/hospital/facility
T_LabPrivate_NonRes	Testing: Total positive persons who are NOT residents of Florida and had confirmed lab results by a private or commercial lab/hospital/facility
Case data	
CasesAll	Cases only: Total (sum) of all confirmed positive COVID-19 people in Florida or who are Florida residents.

C_NotFLRres	Cases only: Total number of positive Non-Florida Residents exposed/tested/isolated in Florida
C_FLResOut	Cases only: Total number of positive Florida Residents exposed/tested/isolated outside of Florida
C_AllResTypes	Cases Only: Sum of all Florida residents in and outside of Florida who tested COVID-19 Positive.
C_RaceWhite	Cases only: Race is listed as White
C_RaceBlack	Cases only: Race is listed as Black
C_RaceOther	Cases only: Race is listed as Other
C_RaceUnknown	Cases only: Race data is missing or listed as "Unknown."
C_HispanicYES	Cases only: Ethnicity is listed as Hispanic
C_HispanicNO	Cases only: Ethnicity is listed as NOT Hispanic
C_HispUnk	Cases only: Ethnicity data is missing or listed as "Unknown."
C_Age_0_9	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_10_19	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_20_29	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_30_39	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_40_49	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_50_59	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_60_69	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_70_79	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_80plus	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons in this age group
C_Age_Unkn	Cases only: Sum of all COVID-19 positive persons where age data was not listed or an error was returned
C_AgeMedian	Cases Only: MEDIAN e age for all cases, regardless of residency type
C_AgeRange	Cases Only: Age range for all cases, regardless of residency type
C_ED_No	Cases (confirmed positive) with no emergency department/room admission noted , which could mean a confirmed person who has not been in the hospital, a person who was tested while not at a hospital, or any other combination of events that lead to the "no" designation, including no information.
C_ED_Nodata	Cases only: (confirmed positive) with no emergency department admissions data
C_ED_Yes	Cases only: (confirmed positive) with an emergency department admissions noted
C_EDYes_Res	Cases Only: Emergency Dept Admissions for Florida Residents Only
C_EDYes_NonRes	Cases Only: Emergency Dept Admissions for Non-Florida Residents
C_Hosp_No	Cases(confirmed positive) with no hospital admission noted , which could mean a confirmed person who has not been in the hospital, a person who was tested while not at a hospital, or any other combination of events that lead to the "no." designation.
C_Hosp_Nodata	Cases only: (confirmed positive) with no hospital admissions data
C_Hosp_Yes	Cases only: (confirmed positive) with a hospital admission noted
C_HospYes_Res	Cases Only: Inpatient hospitalizations of confirmed-positive Florida residents only.

C_HospYes_NonRes	Cases Only: Inpatient hospitalizations of confirmed-positive non-Florida residents only.
C_EDYes_Res	Cases Only: Emergency Dept Admissions for Florida Residents Only
C_EDYes_NonRes	Cases Only: Emergency Dept Admissions for Non-Florida Residents
C_NonFLResDeaths	Cases Only: Total number of deaths of non-Florida residents in Florida
FLResDeaths	Cases Only: Total number of deaths of Florida Residents
Deaths	Cases Only: Total number of deaths of Florida Residents