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**1 (866) 779-6121**

**Contact information:**

For general inquiries and questions related to COVID-19, please email [COVID-19@FLHealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@FLHealth.gov) or call the DOH hotline at: 1 (866) 779-6121

*For issues or problems with the map or dashboard, more information about the detailed map definitions or schema, or to be added to our email list for notices about updates to our feature services, please contact  GIS@FLHealth.gov.*

**Information about the Data and Surveillance Dashboard:**

Data Definitions:

**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 or tested in Florida.

**Deaths**: The total number of Florida residents who have died with positive COVID-19 tests. Includes Florida Residents who died or were tested, infectious and/or exposed while outside of Florida.

**Monitored persons**: People the Florida Department of Health was notified of for possible monitoring because they are a contact of a case, recently traveled to an area with community spread, or were identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as a part of an airline/ship contact investigation. Not all persons who were initially reported are still monitored, depending on their circumstances, negative test results, or continued period of no symptoms.

**Person Under Investigation (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.

Testing Definitions:

**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 are there counties with confirmed cases that aren't shown in the map colors?**

There are several cases in which Florida residents were exposed, tested and/or isolated outside of Florida. Since they were not contagious in Florida, and the visual display is meant to show where people who have tested positive are at *inside* Florida, they are not included in the map. They are, however, included in the left-hand column count of total and resident cases, and you can see the details of those cases by clicking on the county on the map or in the list on the right-hand side of the dashboard.

**Q: I heard more cases were announced in my county. Why aren't they shown on the map?**

The reporting process for cases requires confirmation of a positive test from one of our labs or reporting facilities before the information is published by the Department of Health. To ensure we're only reporting verified data, we do not add cases to the map that are announced through Twitter, Facebook, or third parties, even hospitals, until we've checked and confirmed all of the data. Once a case is verified, it will be added to the data at the next map update, either at 11 a.m. EDT or 6:00 p.m. EDT daily.

**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 times of 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. EDT.

**Q: Where is the data 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? 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: Can I see information about where cases are inside of my county?**We are working on developing data for communities at the zip code or city level, but have a lot of information to consider, including data quality concerns, before making that information public on a map. We hope to have this information available soon.

**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: 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.

**For data users and sharing:**

**Accessing county and case-line level data:**

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

1. The case-line data for Florida can be accessed as a hosted table here: <https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=4cddca7518e54f9892f0fd2e152fd1ef>
2. The map feature service layer can be accessed here:  
   <https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=a7887f1940b34bf5a02c6f7f27a5cb2c>

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. A full list of the data schema is included below the highlighted fields. If you would like to be added to our listerv to receive updates on when and how this data is changing, please email the GIS office.

**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

**Key Data about Testing:**

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| 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. |
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**Key Data about Confirmed COVID-19 Positive Cases:**

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| 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 (control layer) |
| C\_Hosp\_Yes | Cases (confirmed positive) with a hospital admission noted |
| C\_AgeRange | Cases Only: Average age for all cases, regardless of residency type |
| C\_AgeAvrg | Cases Only: Age 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 |

**All DOH-GIS Florida COVID Cases meta**

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| Data ID | Data description |
| County | Florida county name |
| State | State |
| OBJECTID | Geographic matching code used for quality control |
| DEPCODE | Geographic matching code (DEP County ID) |
| COUNTYN | Geographic matching code (Florida County ID) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| PUIAgeRange | PUI: Minimum age and maximum age of all PUIs in a county |
| PUIAgeAvrg | PUI: Average age (mean) of all PUIs in the county |
| C\_AgeRange | Cases Only: Average age for all cases, regardless of residency type |
| C\_AgeAvrg | Cases Only: Age range for all cases, regardless of residency type |
| C\_AllResTypes | Cases Only: Deaths of 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 |
| C\_NonResDeaths | Cases only: Deaths of non-Florida residents who died in Florida |
| 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 |
| 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(confirmed positive) with no emergency department admissions data |
| C\_ED\_Yes | Cases(confirmed positive) with an emergency department admissions noted |
| 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(confirmed positive) with no hospital admissions data |
| C\_Hosp\_Yes | Cases(confirmed positive) with a hospital admission noted |
| FLResDeaths | Deaths of Florida Residents (control layer) |
| PUILab\_Yes | PUI: Count of PUIs with lab results on file |
| TPositive | PUI: Number of PUIs with positive test results (quality control group) |
| 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) |
| PUIContNo | PUIs with no known contact with current or previous confirmed cases |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| C\_Men | Cases only: Number of men who with positive test results |
| C\_Women | Cases only: Number of women with positive test results |
| C\_TravelYes | Cases only: Positive cases designated as Travel-Related |
| C\_TravelNo | Cases only: Positive cases designated as NOT being travel-related |
| C\_TravelUnkn | Cases only: Positive cases where a travel related determination has not been made or remains unknown |
| C\_FLRes | Cases only: Total number of positive Florida Residents exposed/tested/isolated in Florida |
| C\_NotFLRes | 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 |
| 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 |
| FLandNonFLDeaths | Cases Only: Total number of deaths in Florida for all residency types, including non-residents |
| EverMon | Total number of cases that were at any point being monitored |
| MonNow | Total number of currently monitored persons by county |
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