

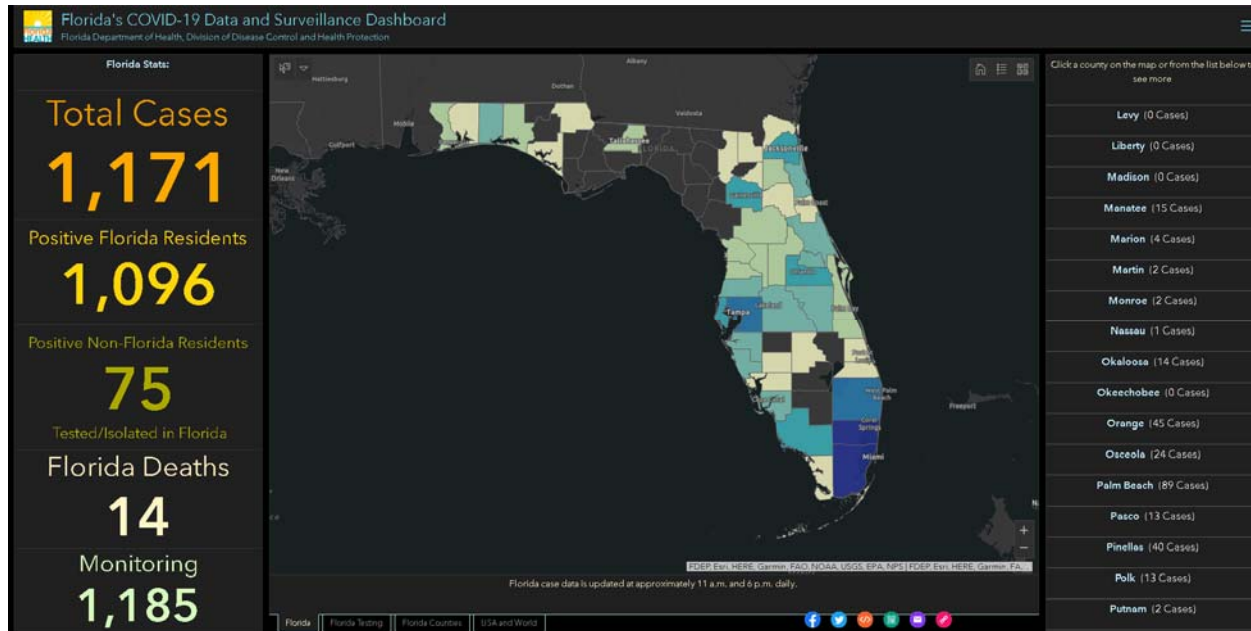


Sumter County Emergency Management

Flash Report # 013

COVID-19

March 23, 2020 – 12:00 am



Situation Overview

There are seven (7) confirmed COVID-19 cases in Sumter County. Statewide cases continue to rise dramatically.

In addition to the previous Flash Report listed actions:

Federal Actions

- President Trump Declared a National Emergency to address Coronavirus.
- Three federal testing sites are opening this week, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Miami.

State Actions

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated (Level 1).
- Some Personal Protective Equipment and testing supplies have arrived at the State Logistics Resource Center. They will be distributed starting Monday.

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- Governor DeSantis directed the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to extend all existing nursing home and assisted living facility licenses for 90 days to remove distraction from patient care.
- FDEM has begun planning for the overwhelming medical surge that will occur in the next couple of weeks.
- FDOE has established a resource website for educators, parents, and students to utilize free resources that help students during distance learning at <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response>.
- All state parks are closed.

County Actions

- Sumter County Emergency Operations Center is currently at a **Level II** status (Partial) to support logistic operations.
- Four test sites are operating in the county by appointment only through a patient's medical provider.
- The Property Appraiser closed The Villages and Wildwood offices until further notice. The Bushnell Office is open.

Recommended Actions

- Continue to encourage social distancing measures, including minimized weekend activities/social encounters.

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