

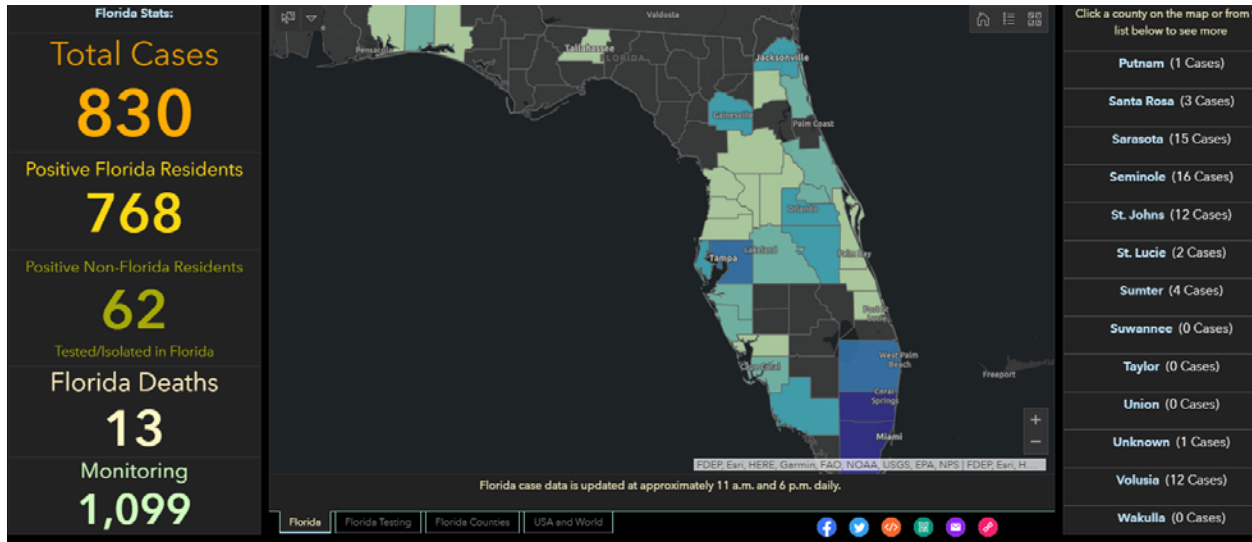


Sumter County Emergency Management

Flash Report # 012

COVID-19

March 21, 2020 – 11:00 am



Situation Overview

There are four (4) 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.
- FEMA has authorized the Public Assistance Program’s Protective Measures (Category B) to be available for reimbursement purposes. This is only for eligible applicants.
- The Small Business Administration declared all counties eligible for SBA loans.
- Secretary of Treasury announces the tax deadline will be pushed back from April 15 to July 15.

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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- The Department of Health is reintegrating the social distancing messages. The spikes in cases are directly related to contacts with other infected persons.
- FDEM has begun planning for the overwhelming medical surge that will occur in the next couple of weeks.

State Department of Health

- DOH in Sumter personnel continues its epidemiological investigations.
- DOH is supporting three sample collection operations. A fourth center will stand up tomorrow in The Villages.

County Actions

- Sumter County Emergency Operations Center is currently at a **Level III** status (Monitoring).
- Sumter County cancels library programs from March 19 – April 13, 2020.
- Three test sites are operating in the county by appointment only through a patient’s medical provider.
- EM staff members continue to coordinate resource orders for PPE and prepare to receive items starting tomorrow.

Recommended Actions

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

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