



6 PM Update: Florida By The Numbers

US CASE COUNT

33,404

400 DEATHS

FL CASE COUNT

1,227

18 DEATHS

**FLORIDA CORONAVIRUS CASES
TRENDLINE**



**Based on reporting from
the Florida Department of
Health**

Florida's COVID-19 case count includes confirmed cases in Florida residents, deaths, and cases in non-Florida residents that were discovered in the state of Florida.

These case counts originate from the Florida Department of Health's Newsroom: www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/

STATE ACTION SUMMARY

Governor Says He Has No Plans to Order Shelter in Place

Governor DeSantis announced late Monday afternoon that he has no plans to issue a shelter-in-place order for Floridians. "That would be a very blunt instrument. It's not advisable and it's not necessary," he said. He said 20 counties have no cases of COVID-19, and 25 counties have only a few cases; more than half of the 1,100 cases in the state are concentrated in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties. He said he is concerned about possible detrimental effects of a shelter-in-place order on Florida's economy and residents' mental health.

Governor To Dissuade New Yorkers From Fleeing to Florida

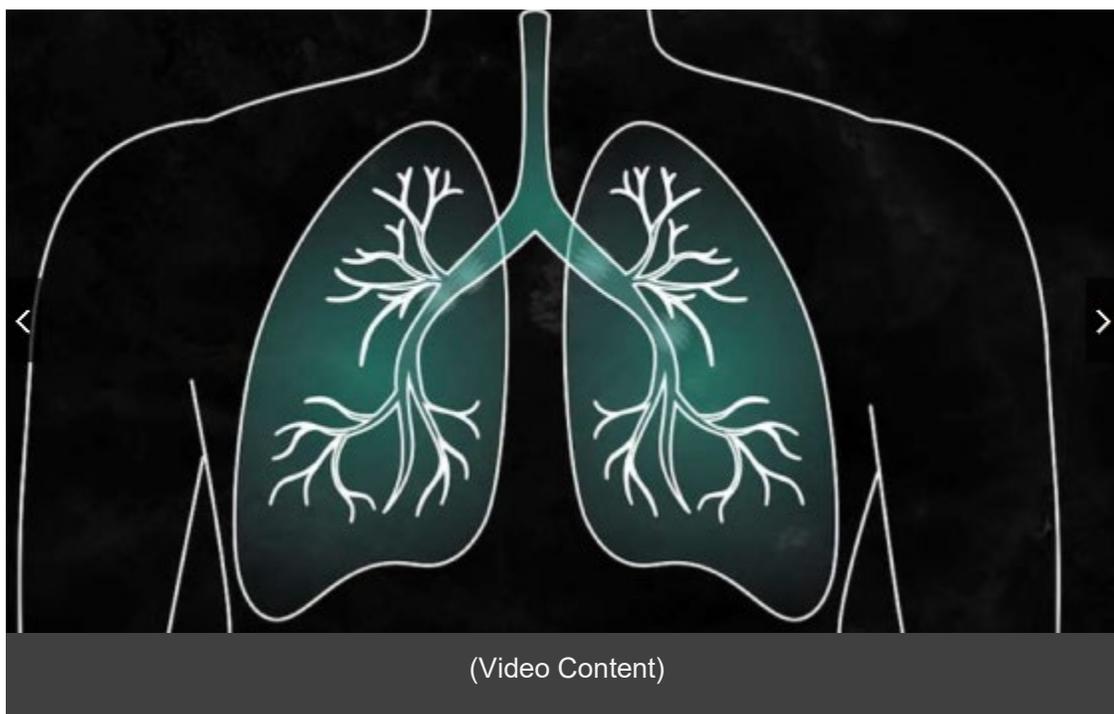
The Governor said he plans to issue an executive order to stop the hundreds of people flooding the state as they flee New York's shelter-in-place order. "Anybody traveling from New York or New Jersey to Florida must do a mandatory 14-day isolation, and that doesn't mean staying with family members," he said. He said local or state law enforcement and Department of Health personnel would meet each flight. "Our first step in the fight against the virus was to stop its introduction into the state, and now it's being introduced again. We have to protect the folks of Florida," the Governor said.

UF Enters Florida's Fight Against COVID-19

Governor DeSantis announced that the new COVID-19 testing site at The Villages in Central Florida is using testing developed by the University of Florida to determine

how prevalent the virus is among asymptomatic individuals. He said people don't have to live in The Villages or have coronavirus symptoms to be tested. "I told UF that we need them in this fight, and they've responded. Their goal is to take 1,000 clinical research samples this week, from both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals, which will give us some data on the prevalence of COVID-19 among those individuals with no symptoms," the Governor said.

What COVID-19 Symptoms Look Like, Day by Day





The Southern Group lobbyists are engaged at every level of the COVID-19 response connecting clients in the technology, health care, emergency management, management consulting and education sectors.

Join us for our next weekly webinar where we'll cover government and private sector responses in Florida this week, what you need to know about the federal updates to leave policy enacted recently, and how Florida's state and local leaders are fairing two weeks in to COVID-19.

Tune in Wednesday, March 25th @ 3:00 p.m. *Invite coming soon*

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