



6 PM Update: Florida By The Numbers

US CASE COUNT

65,174

921 DEATHS

As Reported by Johns Hopkins

FL CASE COUNT

1,977

23 DEATHS

As Reported by FL DOH

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

Florida Gets FEMA Disaster Aid

Governor DeSantis announced that President Trump has granted federal aid to help the state of Florida's battle against COVID-19. The President has declared that a major disaster exists in the state and ordered federal assistance to supplement state, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the coronavirus pandemic beginning on January 20 and continuing. The action makes federal funding available for crisis counseling for affected individuals in all areas of Florida, and federal funding is also available to state, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, for all areas of Florida impacted by COVID-19.

Logistics Response Center Focuses on Fighting Coronavirus

Governor DeSantis said the state Logistics Response Center in Orlando is up and running around the clock "until we get to the other side" of the coronavirus pandemic. The center, normally used for hurricane missions, is now a base for operations for fulfilling the state's more than 5,000 requests for medical supplies and equipment to aid its massive medical operations to mitigate spread of the virus. The Governor stressed the need for people 65 and over and those with underlying medical conditions to continue to stay at home, and the importance of airline passengers fleeing the New

York City area to follow orders of self-quarantining for their first 14 days in Florida. He also thanked the National Guard for their involvement with the mobile testing sites around the state, and he thanked healthcare workers and first responders throughout the state who have been tireless in their efforts to combat the virus.

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