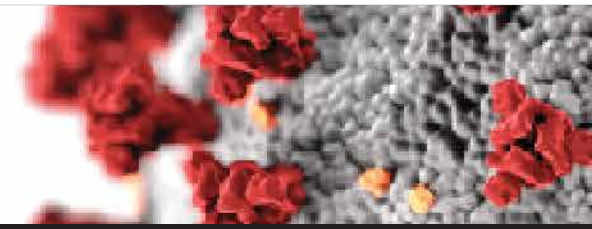
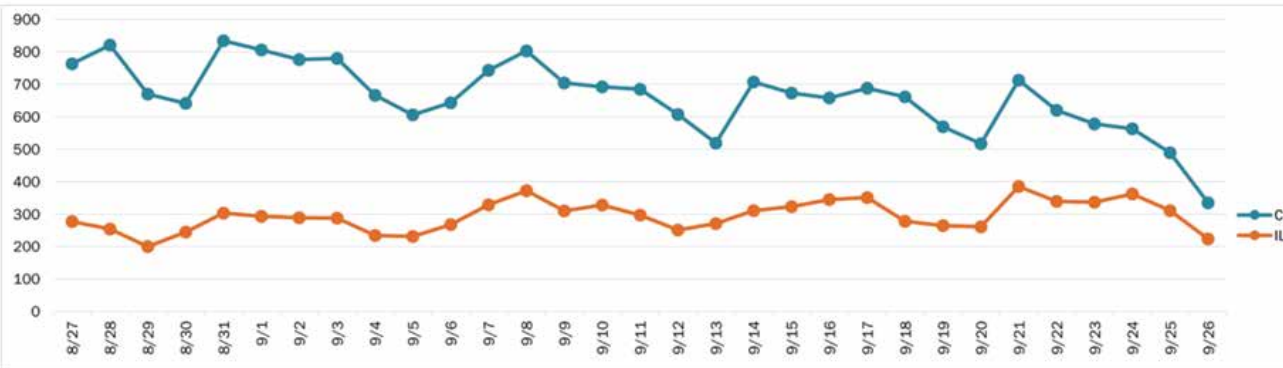


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Influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-like illness (CLI) ED and FSED visits



Florida has remained stable at around 4-6% positivity rate, with a decrease in covid and flu like illnesses.

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES (BIG BEND REGION)

*updated as of 9.30..2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	Past 7-day . new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	12	0	11
Franklin	23	0	4
Gadsden	98	22	47
Gulf	4	0	14
Jackson	65	5	80
Jefferson	10	0	9
Leon	431	44	77
Liberty	20	0	8
Madison	8	0	20
Taylor	21	0	13
Wakulla	38	0	10



One Blood is asking for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information, click here.

GOVERNOR DESANTIS' EXECUTIVE ORDERS

For resource requests in your county please contact your local emergency management office.

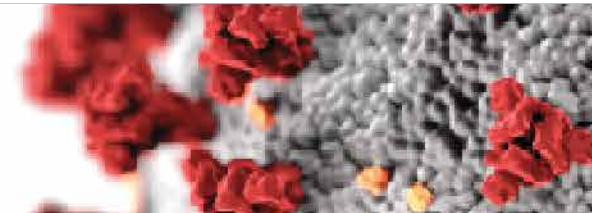


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Protect the vulnerable | Wash your hands | Practice social distancing | Wear a mask

TEXT "FLCOVID19" TO 888-777

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FLORIDA HAS NOW ENTERED INTO PHASE 3 OF THE STEP-BY-STEP PLAN TO REOPEN THE STATE. PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT PHASE 3 ENTAILS.

- Restaurants, bars and nightclubs that derive more than 50% of sales from alcohol can operate at full capacity. Plastic menus should be cleaned after each use.
- Gyms and fitness centers can open at full capacity
- Other businesses that can reopen with limited social distancing: movie theaters, concert halls, auditoriums, bowling alleys, arcades, playhouses and casinos)
- Businesses should continue to encourage employees to work remotely but should begin implementing plans for them to return to work.
- Employees can resume non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel
- Local governments can resume in-person meetings
- State parks can fully reopen, including for overnight stays, public beaches can fully reopen
- Large sporting events can resume, but limited capacity is recommended
- Theme parks can return to normal operations with limited social distancing protocols.
- Vacation rentals can reopen, but owners should continue disinfecting
- Business such as salons, barber shops and nail salons should maintain sanitation practices between customer visits and remove frequent-touch items such as magazines, newspapers and service menus.
- Businesses can still require customers to wear masks, but DeSantis said "all outstanding fines and penalties that have been applied against individuals are suspended."
- The order still calls for older residents and vulnerable populations with underlying medical conditions to heed caution and avoid large crowds while practicing social distancing.



ESS INFORMATION FOR REPORTING FACILITIES

- ESS is critically important for the State to anticipate demand in the hospital & sub-acute care setting. This data influences decisions on the need for additional support and equipment requests from federal government.
- Facilities MUST verify and update data once daily.
- ESS is adding more fields daily. Instructions on these new fields available on the AHCA ESS website.
- Hospitals should estimate the number of med surge beds that can be converted to ICU beds. Do not duplicate bed numbers in different categories. Start with highest acuity beds.
- Corporate Representatives can be established to monitor data entry at individual facilities. Contact AHCA for assistance

COVID-19 HOSPITAL VACCINATION PLANNING SURVEY

FROM THE FACTORY TO THE FRONT LINES

COVID-19 VACCINE TRACKER

Did you get this report second-hand? If you'd like to be added to our COVID-19 Situation Report distribution list, please email your contact info to Zach Annett at zannett@arpc.org



Tropics Update:

WESTERN CARIBBEAN

A tropical wave and stalled front will develop into a low-pressure area in the western Caribbean later this week.

Conditions are forecast to be favorable for development in the western Caribbean by this weekend and a tropical depression could form.

The system is forecast to move slowly west-northwest near the Yucatan Peninsula into early next week.

This system has a 10% (low) chance of formation over the next 48 hours, but a 60% (medium) chance in days 3-5 this weekend.

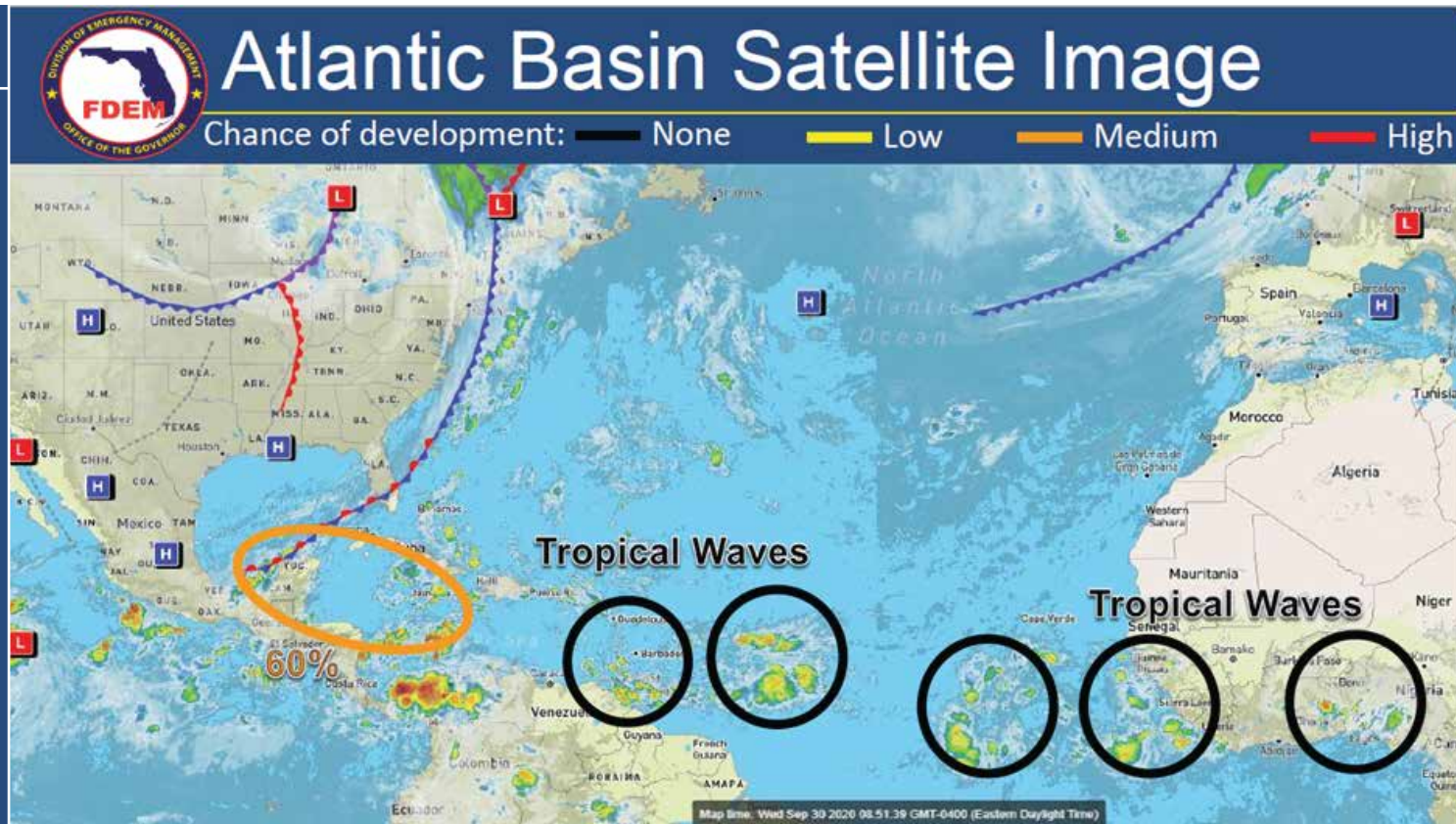
The next name on the list is Gamma.

FLORIDA OUTLOOK:

This system poses no direct threat to Florida over the next 5 days, but will need to be monitored closely.

A stalled cold front and the nearby tropical moisture will create a several day stretch of high rain chances across South Florida.

South Florida will need to be monitored for a flood threat later in the week, particularly along the I-95 corridor in Southeast Florida. A widespread 3-6" is forecast with 7-10" possible locally over a few days.



Funding Opportunities:

Today is the last day to get applications in to be considered for BBHCC Project Funding.

RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITY:

The purpose of this US DHHS program is to promote the planning and development of integrated rural health care networks to: achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.

To apply, please click [here](#).