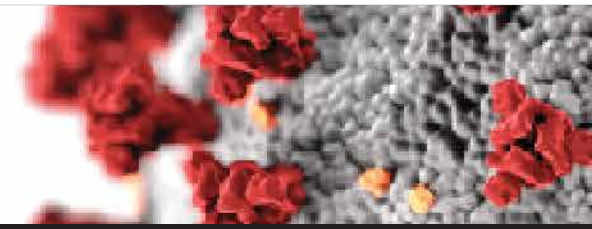


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CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES (BIG BEND REGION)

*updated as of 9.16..2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	2	0	9
Franklin	2	0	3
Gadsden	12	48	44
Gulf	2	1	13
Jackson	18	11	74
Jefferson	2	0	8
Leon	5	0	46
Liberty	188	57	7
Madison	9	0	17
Taylor	4	0	11
Wakulla	9	0	9

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

- To date, 671,201 cases in Florida. The median age is currently at 40 years old and has remained relatively stable over the past 2 weeks.
- Mitigation strategies continue to focus on hand washing, mask wearing and social distancing. Also, continue to practice proper hand hygiene, washing for 20 seconds with soap and water, or using hand sanitizer with 60% or more alcohol.
- Flu shots are beginning to arrive around the state. Remember, get your flu shot early because once COVID vaccines arrive, they cannot be co-administered.
- We have seen significant reductions in hospitalizations since mid-July and a big reduction in positive cases in LTC and NHs. Continue to remain vigilant.
- Staff testing requirements under the emergency rule requiring tests to be conducted every two weeks expired on September 13. Moving forward these sites will be subjected to the federal CMS testing requirements.



LSU NCBRT/ACE ONLINE COURSE CATALOGUE FOR COVID-19

NATIONAL COVID-19 GRAND ROUNDS: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – SEPTEMBER 17 @ 12PM



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

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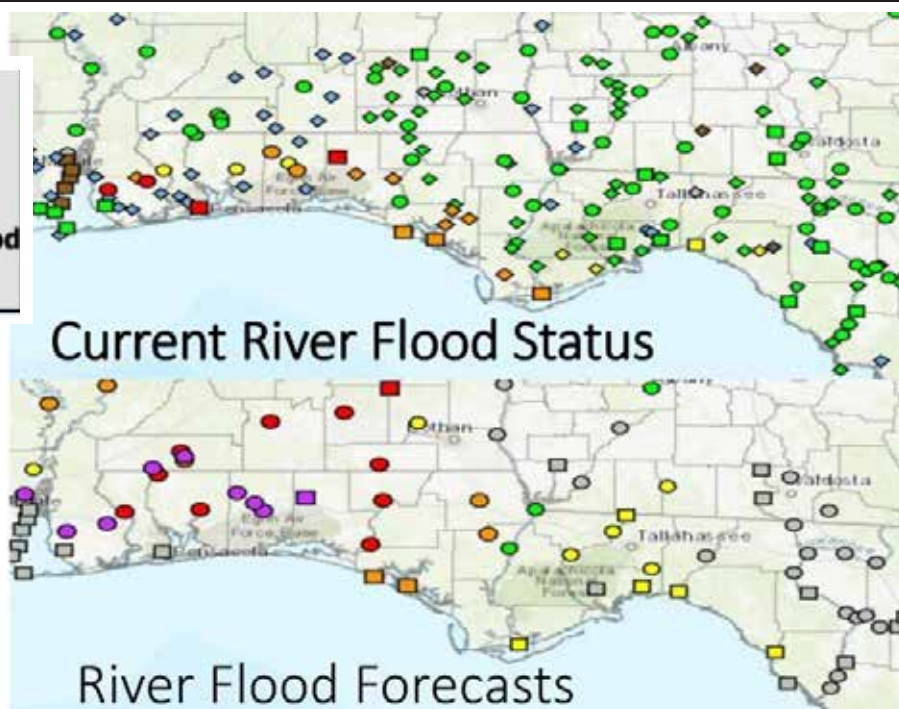
For resource requests in your county please contact your local emergency management office.



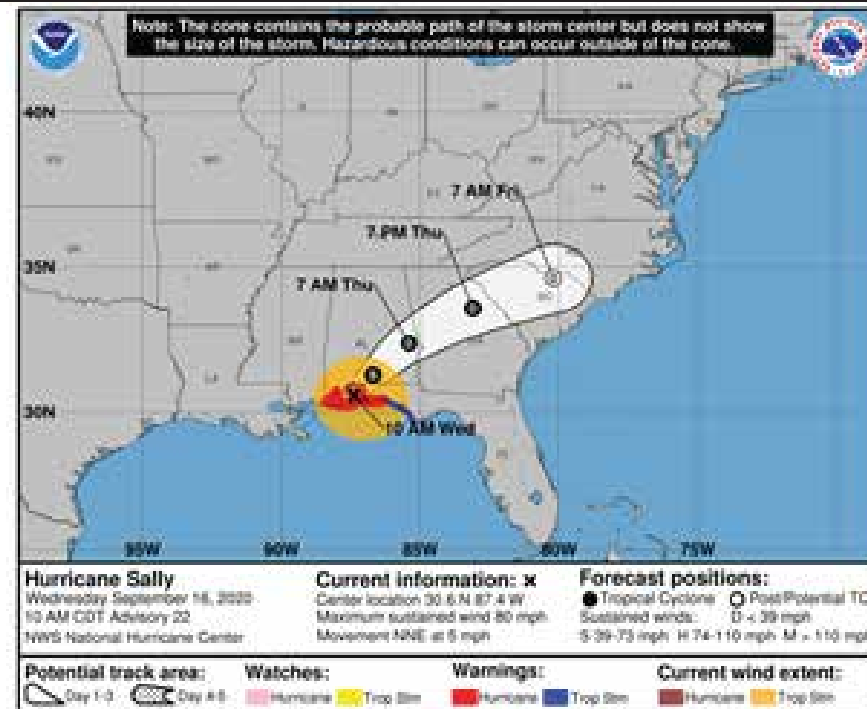
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- Below Flood
- Action Level
- Minor Flood
- Moderate Flood
- Major Flood



TROPICS UPDATE



FLORIDA OUTLOOK:

Sally made landfall near the FL/AL line early this morning. The eye wall is moving through the western Panhandle with damaging winds

FLASH FLOOD EMERGENCY ONGOING IN THE PANHANDLE WITH NEARLY STATIONARY RAIN BANDS!

MAJOR TO HISTORIC RIVER FLOODING IS STARTING AND EXPECTED TO CREST OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa

TROPICAL STORM WARNINGS: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington

STORM SURGE WARNINGS: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton (4-7' of surge)

Hurricane force wind gusts are occurring in the western Panhandle (75-85 mph) and will continue to move northeast from Pensacola to the AL/FL border into the afternoon.

Sustained tropical storm force winds are possible inland in the eastern Panhandle later today. So far, a widespread 10-20" of rain has fallen across the Panhandle.

Additional rainfall totals of 5-12" forecast for the Panhandle and western Big Bend today, locally 20".

FLASH FLOOD WATCHES ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE PANHANDLE AND NOW THE WESTERN BIG BEND UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING.

Isolated tornadoes are possible in the Panhandle

and Big Bend today and possible Northeast Florida by this evening.

A **TORNADO WATCH** is in effect until 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET for the Panhandle and western Big Bend. An additional watch is likely this evening!

COASTAL FLOOD ADVISORIES are in effect for the rest of the eastern Panhandle/Big Bend (1-3' of surge).

High surf (8-12'), dangerous rip currents, and beach erosion are expected at Panhandle beaches for the next couple of days.

Direct impacts from any other systems in the tropics are not expected for the next 5 days at least.

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DISTRIBUTION PLANNING

NEW YORK TIMES
VACCINE TRACKER



AHCA VISITATION ORDER
PRESENTATION

LONG TERM CARE FACILITY
VISITATION EXPECTATIONS

AHCA COVID-19 ISOLATION
CENTERS



COUNTY EOC CONTACTS

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WHAT TO DO
in
QUARANTINE
A LIST OF IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES AT HOME

- PLAY GAMES
- LEARN TO BAKE
- PLANT YOUR HERB GARDEN
- Movie NIGHTS
- ORGANIZE
- Try out that new recipe
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- RELAXING
- DO NOT I REPEAT DO NOT CUT your BANGS
- WATCH DOCUMENTARIES
- START A NEW HOBBY
- REDECORATE
- LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS & PODCASTS
- VIDEO CALL friends family & friends family
- Take virtual tours OF MUSEUM
- WATCH Theatre
- ORGANIZE the cabinets YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO
- DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RELAX AND JUST BREATHE OR SLEEP
- READ READ READ

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

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