

**\*\*\*Indian River County Emergency Management COVID-19 Community Update\*\*\***



**Indian River County Emergency Operations Center**

**Phone: 772-226-3900**

**www.irces.com**

**Incident Name:**  
COVID-19

**Date:**  
October 7, 2020

**Time:**  
1:00 p.m.

**Indian River County EOC:**  
Level 3 (Monitoring) October 7, 2020

**State EOC:**  
Level 1 (FULL) March 13 (COVID-19)

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**\*\*\*This will be the final COVID-19 Community Update\*\*\***

Indian River County COVID-19 Updates and Resources will continue to be available by clicking on this link: [ircgov.com/coronavirus](http://ircgov.com/coronavirus)

**Florida has Moved into Phase 3 of Reopening Plan**

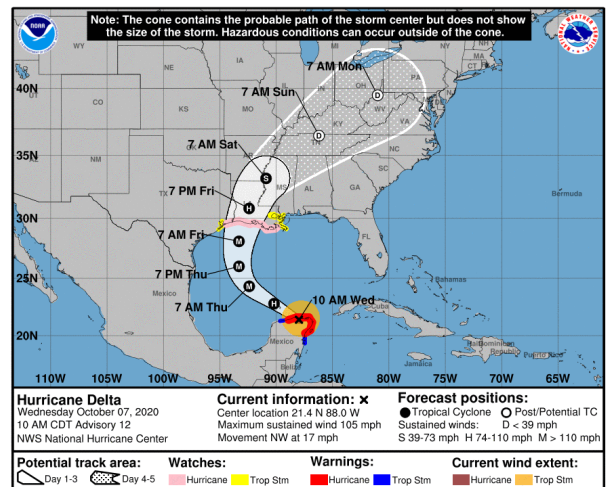


**What does phase 3 mean?**

- 65+ and those with underlying condition can resume public interactions
- Employees return to work
- Non-essential travel continues
- Government meetings in person
- Bars, restaurants operate at full capacity
- Gyms open to full capacity
- State parks open with overnights
- Beaches remain open
- Movie theaters, concert halls, auditoriums, bowling alleys open
- Sporting events should consider reducing capacity
- Theme parks may return to normal operations
- Vacation rentals resume operating procedures
- Barber shops, hair and nail salons operate at full capacity
- Retail stores operate at full capacity

**TROPICAL UPDATE**

**Hurricane Delta** is about to emerge off the northern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula. Interaction with some wind shear and the Yucatan Peninsula has caused significant weakening. Maximum sustained winds are 105 mph (Category 2) and the present movement is NW at 17 mph. Delta is forecast to re-strengthen in the Gulf of Mexico into a Category 4 hurricane and approach the Louisiana coastline Friday night. Storm surge and hurricane watches have been issued for portions of the northwestern and norther Gulf Coast. The current track centers on Louisiana. Please be prepared to respond to any tropical threats through the end of hurricane season which is November 30. Download Indian River County's Official Disaster Preparedness Guide by visiting: [www.irces.com](http://www.irces.com). To continue receiving tropical updates, please subscribe to our FREE alerts at [alertindianriver.com](http://alertindianriver.com).



**There is no additional tropical development expected over the next 5 days.**

## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NEWS

1. **Jury trials in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit will resume beginning Monday, October 5, 2020.** Jurors can expect to begin receiving summons in the coming weeks in Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie counties.
2. **Florida Power & Light** is continuing to offer payment extensions, waive late, reconnection and collection fees, and help connect customers with financial assistance. Direct relief may be available for most adversely impacted residential and small business customers. Customers can learn about available resources at [www.FPL.com/Help](http://www.FPL.com/Help) and they can call FP&L directly and toll-free at 800-226-3545.
3. **Indian River County launches rental and mortgage payment assistance program.** This program will provide financial assistance of up to \$1,500 per month, for up to three months, to eligible households that require assistance due to economic losses caused by COVID-19. Rental and mortgage assistance may be used for late payments and late fees and charges. Mortgage assistance may also be used for a portion of taxes and insurance under limited circumstances as state and federal rules permit. Applications will be accepted starting September 14, 2020. The application period will be open on a first come first serve basis until December 1, 2020. For program details, please click on this link. [Public Notice of Funding Availability for Residents of Indian River County, Florida.](#)
4. The public can now visit county departments in the County Administration building without an appointment with the following exceptions:
  - a. The Indian River County Tax Collector still requires [appointments to be made online](#). Yellow sticker renewals, driver license renewals, property taxes can be processed online.
  - b. The Indian River County Property Appraiser's Office still requires [appointments to be made online](#)
  - c. The Indian River County Property Appraiser's Office still requires [appointments to be made online](#).
  - d. [Supervisor of Elections](#)
  - e. [Clerk of the Circuit Court](#)
5. Face masks are still required for those visiting the County Administration building.
6. Practice social distancing by maintaining a minimum distance of 6 feet from the nearest person while in the building
7. Limit the number of people participating in any appointment to only those necessary for the issue at hand
8. Wash your hands before and after your appointment
9. Please have your temperature scanned upon entering the offices
10. If you think you may be sick or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and check the Indian River County website for ways to conduct your business electronically.

## CORONAVIRUS, FLU, OR ALLERGIES?

### CORONAVIRUS

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Symptoms appear 2-14 days after exposure

### FLU

- Fever
- Cough
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue & weakness
- Chills & sweats
- Congestion
- Sore throat

### ALLERGIES

- Sneezing
- Itchy nose, eyes or roof of the mouth
- Runny, stuffy nose
- Watery, red or swollen eyes



### COVID-19 TESTING SITES IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

(This list is not all inclusive as there may be additional local community testing events that periodically occur)

Location	Contact Info	Hours
Indian River County Fairgrounds (First come/first served)	7955 58 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays & Fridays
CareSpot Urgent Care	772-257-3200	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (daily)
Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (Call for appointment)	772-226-4846	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri)
CVS (make online appointment)	<a href="https://www.cvs.com/coronavirus">https://www.cvs.com/coronavirus</a>	
Florida Dept. of Health IRC	772-794-7472	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri)
Treasure Coast Community Health	772-257-8224	Call for hours (Mon-Fri)
Whole Family Health	772-257-5785	Call for hours (Mon-Fri)

### CURRENT STATUS: INDIAN RIVER COUNTY (October 7, 2020)

Confirmed Cases	Male	Female	Deaths	Hospitalizations	Average Age	Median Age
3,362	1,505	1,816	119	318	0 to 105	44

### INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CASES BY ZIP CODE

ZIP CODE	Number of Cases	ZIP CODE	Number of Cases
32948	430	32963	132
32958	383	32966	257
32960	881	32967	547
32962	475	32968	199

### CASE STATUS SUMMARY (October 7, 2020)

Area	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Indian River County	3,362	119
Florida	722,707	14,904
United States	7,504,116	210,972
Global	35,882,378	1,051,138

### EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

[Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order 2020-07](#) – COVID-19 Reopening procedures for the courts.

[Emergency Rule 59-AER20-8](#) – Agency for Health Care Administration emergency rule for mandatory entry for testing and infection control for nursing homes.

[Emergency Rule 59-AER20-7](#) – Agency for Health Care Administration emergency rule for mandatory testing for intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled staff.

[Emergency Rule 59AER20-3](#) – Agency for Health Care Administration emergency rule for hospital screening requirements for long-term care facility residents.

[Emergency Rule 59AER20-2](#) – Agency for Health Care Administration emergency rule for mandatory entry and testing for Assisted Living Facilities.

[Emergency Rule 59AER20-1](#) - Agency for Health Care Administration emergency rule for hospital screening requirements for long-term care facility residents. This rule requires COVID-19 testing by hospitals of all patients, regardless of symptoms, prior to discharge to long-term care facilities.

[Indian River County Emergency Order 2020-16](#) – Terminates face mask requirement for unincorporated area of Indian River County.

[Indian River County Emergency Order 2020-15](#) – Face mask requirement for unincorporated area of Indian River County. TERMINATED July 14, 2020 (See Emergency Order 2020-16 above).

[Indian River County Ordinance No. 2020-009](#) – Providing for face covering requirements and exceptions; penalties and enforcement. **Extended to November 17, 2020.**

[Indian River County Emergency Order 2020-007](#) – Waiver of temporary use permits for restaurants. Site plan restrictions governing temporary outdoor dining areas shall be waived for restaurants and food establishments.

[Chief Financial Officer Directive 2020-08](#) – Directive related to cremations and funeral establishments.

[Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Emergency Order 041320](#) - Extending the effective period of driver licenses and identification cards with expiration dates on or after March 16-April 15 for 60 days.

[Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission FWC Executive Order No. 20-09](#) – Requires a minimum distance of 50 feet between recreational vehicles and any other vessel and limited to no more than 10 persons per vessel.

[Department of Health and Human Services](#) – January 27, 2020 – Determination that a public health emergency exists nationwide as the result of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. Renewed April 21, 2020, and July 25, 2020.

[Department of Revenue Order of Emergency Waiver#20-52-DOR-002](#) – Sales and Use Tax and Related Taxes.

[Department of Revenue Order of Emergency Waiver #20-52-DOR-001](#) – Property tax extension from March 31, 2020 to April 15, 2020.

[President Donald Trump](#) – Approved Florida Disaster Declaration for Crisis Counseling for affected individuals in all areas in the State of Florida.

[President Donald Trump Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning COVID-19](#)

[Supreme Court of Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC20-23](#) – [Amendment 1](#) extending jury trial suspension. All grand jury proceedings, jury selection proceedings, and criminal and civil jury trials in Florida’s Court System remain suspended through Thursday, July 2, 2020. [Amendment 2](#) All grand jury proceedings, jury selection proceedings, and criminal and civil jury trials shall remain suspended through July 2, 2020. [Amendment 3](#) Statewide grand jury proceedings shall remain suspended through July 26, 2020. All other jury proceedings, including grand jury proceedings, jury selection proceedings, and criminal civil jury trials, shall remain suspended through July 17, 2020.

[Supreme Court of Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC20-17](#) – [Amendment 1](#) extending jury trial suspension. All grand jury proceedings, jury selection proceedings, and criminal and civil jury trials in Florida’s Court System remain suspended through Thursday, July 2, 2020.

[Executive Order 20-244](#) – Governor DeSantis announces Phase 3; Right to Work; Business Certainty; Suspension of Fines.

[Executive Order 20-211](#) – **Mortgage foreclosure and eviction relief - EXPIRED October 1, 2020.**

**REPLACED BY:** The Federal [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Agency Order](#) temporarily halts residential evictions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. The Agency Order bans all residential evictions through the end of 2020 so long as certain conditions exist as to the status of the renter. The CDC’s evictions Order expires on December 31, 2020, unless extended.

[Executive Order 20-210](#) – Deferral of renewal deadline for the holder of any license, permit, registration, or certificate issued by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for the purposes of engaging in the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages in the State of Florida through December 31, 2020.

[Executive Order 20-192](#) – (Amending Executive Orders 20-68, 20-139, 20-166, and 20-179) The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall ensure all restaurants implement employee screening protocols pursuant to guidance developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Executive Order 20-180](#) – Grants a limited extension of the mortgage foreclosure and eviction relief, which was put into place with Executive Order Number 20-94 (below). Executive Order 20-180 amends and extends to 12:01 a.m., on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. See Executive Order 20-211 above for extension.

[Executive Order 20-179](#) – Suspends any Florida Statute that requires a quorum or supermajority of the membership to be present in person or requires the local government body to meet at a specific public place. This EO does not waive any other Sunshine Law requirements.

[Executive Order 20-166](#) – Extends Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for Florida for 60 days. Accordingly, entry to Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Family Care Homes remains restricted.



[Executive Order 20-159](#) – Limited extension of Executive Order 20-94, mortgage foreclosure and eviction relief extending this order until 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2020.

[Executive Order 20-139](#) – Phase 2 for Florida’s recovery.

- [Click here for answers to FAQs related to Phase 2.](#)

[Executive Order 20-137](#) – Extends Executive Order 20-121 until July 1, 2020 related to limited extension of Mortgage Foreclosure and Eviction Relief.

[Executive Order 20-123](#) – Bringing all Florida counties into Full Phase 1.

[Executive Order 20-121](#) – Extends Executive Order 20-94 until June 2, 2020. See Executive Order Number 2020-180 above extending this order until 12:01 a.m. on September 1.

[Executive Order 20-120](#) – Related to reopening of barbershops and cosmetology salons.

- [Click here for answers to FAQs.](#)
- [Information for barbershops, cosmetology salons, and cosmetology specialty salons can be found here.](#)

[Executive Order 20-114](#) – Governor DeSantis extension (60-days) of Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a state of emergency.

[Executive Order 20-112](#) – Governor DeSantis Plan for Florida’s Recovery. [Phase 1 FAQs.](#)

[Executive Order 20-111](#) – Limited extension of essential services and activities and vacation rental prohibition.

[Executive Order 20-104](#) – Suspends biweekly reporting requirement by claimants of “actively seeking work” requirement.

[Executive Order 20-103](#) – Extends Executive Order 20-87 related to vacation rentals.

[Executive Order 20-95](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order suspending assessment and collection of taxation imposed for all notes related to the CARES Act.

[Executive Order 20-94](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order providing Mortgage Foreclosure and Eviction Relief. See Executive Order Number 20-121 above extending this order until June 2, 2020. See Executive Order Number 20-121 above extending this order until June 2, 2020. Extended until July 1, 2020. See [Executive Order Number 20-137](#) See Executive Order Number 20-121 above extending this order until 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2020.

[Executive Order 20-93](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order for a Reemployment Assistance Program.

[Executive Order 20-91](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order regarding Safer at Home and Essential Services

- [FAQs for Executive Order 20-91](#) Essential services and activities during COVID-19
- [Essential Services List](#) Related to Governor DeSantis Executive Order 20-91

[Executive Order 20-89](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order restricting public access for Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County, and Monroe County.

[Executive Order 20-88](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order to re-employ essential personnel.

[Executive Order 20-87](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order to suspend vacation rental operations in Florida. Extended – See EO 20-103 above.

[Executive Order 20-86](#) - Governor DeSantis signed order persons entering Florida from an area of substantial community spread to isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entering the state of Florida by roadways. This Executive Order is in effect until expiration of Executive Order 20-52 (Declaration of Emergency).

[Executive Order 2020-83](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order regarding protective measures for vulnerable populations, gatherings of private citizens, and density of the workforce. [Florida Department of Health Public Health Advisory](#) - Florida Surgeon General and State Health Officer, Scott A. Rivkees, M.D., issued a public health advisory to protect the public health and safety by issuing Protective Measures for Vulnerable Populations, Gatherings of Private Citizens and Density of the Workforce.

[Executive Order 2020-82](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order regarding isolation of individuals traveling to Florida.

[Executive Order 2020-80](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order mandating airport screening and isolation.

[Executive Order 2020-72](#) - Governor DeSantis signed order prohibiting all hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, office surgery centers, dental, orthodontic and endodontic offices and other health care practitioners’ office in the State of Florida from providing any medically unnecessary, non-urgent or non-emergency procedure or surgery.

[Executive Order 2020-71](#) – Governor DeSantis signed order suspending alcohol sales for consumption on premises, suspends all food and restaurants in Florida to close on-premises food consumption for customers, closes gyms and fitness centers.

[Executive Order 2020-70](#) - Governor DeSantis signed order requiring restaurants in Palm Beach and Broward counties that seat more than ten people to discontinue offering eat-in service.

[Executive Order 2020-69](#) - Governor DeSantis signed order suspends statutes requiring an in person quorum for government meetings and allows local governments to utilize communications media technology.

[Executive Order 2020-68](#) - Governor DeSantis signed order suspending liquor licenses for bars, limiting groups gathering on beaches, limiting restaurant occupancy and requiring restaurants to screen employees for COVID-19.

[Executive Order 2020-52](#) - Governor Ron DeSantis signed order declaring a State of Emergency. See Executive Order Number 20-114 above.

[Executive Order 2020-51](#) - Governor DeSantis signed order establishing Coronavirus Response Protocol and directed the State Surgeon General to issue a Public Health Emergency.

[FL Department of Business and Professional Regulation DBPR Emergency Order No. 2020-10](#) – Rescinds DBPR Executive Order No. 2020-09. All bars reopened at 50% capacity.

[FL Department of Business and Professional Regulation DBPR Emergency Order No. 2020-09](#) – Suspension of the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Rescinded September 14, 2020. See DBPR Executive Order No. 2020-10.

[FL Department of Business and Professional Regulation DBPR EO No. 2020-03](#) – Executive Order related to applications for permits, licenses, rates, and other approvals.

[FL Department of Business and Professional Regulation DBPR EO No. 2020-02](#) – Executive Order related to extended shelf life for PPE.

[FL Department of Business and Professional Regulation DBPR EO No. 2020-01](#) – Executive Order Extending license, permit, registration, or certificate renewal deadlines.

[FL Department of Economic Opportunity Emergency Order 20-011](#) – Suspends the work search requirement.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-009](#) - Suspends visitation restrictions for certain long-term care facilities.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-006](#) – Visitation Limits at Residential, Skilled Nursing and Long-term Care Facilities.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-005](#) – Emergency Order Suspending Florida Statutes limiting who can visit facilities in Broward County.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-004](#) – Emergency Order Suspending Florida Statutes for the purpose of allowing school districts to adjust school calendars as needed.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-003](#) – Emergency Order Designating Deputy Director Kevin Guthrie as a Deputy State Coordinating Officer.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-002](#) – Emergency Order Suspending Florida Statutes for the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals from visiting facilities.

[FL Division of Emergency Management 20-001](#) – Emergency Order Suspending Florida Statutes that prevent or hinder necessary action by the Division in coping with COVID-19 emergency.

[FL Department of Health DOH No. 20-003](#) – Suspension of Statutes, Rules and Orders, Made Necessary by COVID-19

[FL Department of Health DOH No. 20-002](#) – Suspension of Statutes, Rules and Orders, Made Necessary by COVID-19

[FL Department of Health DOH No. 20-001](#) – Suspension of Statutes, Rules and Orders, Made Necessary by COVID-19

[Governor DeSantis Activates Emergency Bridge Loan Program for Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19.](#)

[Florida's anti-price-gouging law](#) – Triggered by Governor DeSantis' emergency declaration March 9.

[Indian River County Emergency Order 2020-009](#) – Waiver of temporary use permits and temporary outdoor dining area requirements.

[Indian River County Emergency Order 2020-007](#) – Waiver of temporary use permits for restaurants. Site plan restrictions governing temporary outdoor dining areas shall be waived for restaurants and food establishments.

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION HOT LINES

- IRC Emergency Management – 772-226-3900 - Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline – 1-800-985-5990 – provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to anyone who is seeking help in coping with the mental or emotional effects caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation Army Emotional &amp; Spiritual Care Hotline (1-844-458-HOPE).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida Blue is providing a 24-hour, bilingual emotional support helpline to assist Floridians with any stress that they may be feeling during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hotline number: 833-848-1762.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual Care Hotline offered by Florida Baptist Convention relief agency offers prayer and comfort 888-829-5004 (daily 8am-8pm)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Call Center: Open 24/7 (866) 779-6121</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Have Symptoms?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital Nurse Triage Line (772-226-4846) from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.</li> <li>• After a questionnaire and if the individual meets the criteria, they will be given an appointment to go to the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital Patient Pavilion for testing.</li> <li>• There will be no testing on Saturdays or Sundays until further notice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health Indian River Call Center: M-F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (772) 794-7411</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida's Price Gouging Hotline (866) 966-7226 or <a href="http://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a></li> </ul>

Travel Advisories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective with Phase 3 - The state of Florida has no travel restrictions in place. Non-essential travel can resume.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Click here for current travel safety information for Florida.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">For CDC COVID-19 travel recommendations click here.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Click here for U.S. Department of State travel advisories</a></li> </ul>

CLEVELAND CLINIC INDIAN RIVER HOSPITAL STATUS (October 6, 2020)	
ICU bed capacity	10/24 (14 beds available)
Ventilator capacity	6/29 (23 available)
Bed capacity	193/245 (52 available)

ESF #11 (Food & Water) and ESF #15 (Volunteers & Donations)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Salvation Army has provided utility assistance for 12 families.</li> <li>• Salvation Army drive-thru services are being offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</li> <li>• The Salvation Army has launched an Emotional &amp; Spiritual Care Hotline (1-844-458-HOPE).</li> <li>• Feeding for the general public has been resumed on Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Feeding for the homeless has been resumed on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Salvation Army Food Distribution	
March (1-31)	1,958
April (1-30)	9,615
May (1-31)	4,164
June (1-30)	3,163
July (1-31)	3,164
August (1-26)	3,686
September (1-30)	3,487

Senior Resource Association (SRA) Food Distribution		
March (1-31)	Meals & Referrals	7,732
April (1-30)	Meals & Referrals	10,852
May (1-31)	Meals & Referrals	13,458
June (1-30)	Meals & Referrals	13,229
July (1-31)	Meals & Referrals	18,843
August (1-31)	Meals & Referrals	17,093
Sept. (1-29)	Meals & Referrals	12,248
<b>October (1-6)</b>	<b>Meals &amp; Referrals</b>	<b>3,166</b>

ESF #14 (Public Information Officer)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Florida Department of Health issues updates through their Joint Information Center once daily (11:00 a.m.). Contact (850) 815-4940 or email <a href="mailto:ESF14@em.myflorida.com">ESF14@em.myflorida.com</a>.</li> <li>For local media inquiries, call Stacy Brock at (772) 794-7479 or email <a href="mailto:stacy.brock@flhealth.gov">stacy.brock@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> </ul>

ESF #18 (Business & Industry)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Indian River County Launches Small Business Grant Program</b> -The Small Business Recovery Grant Program is a partnership between Indian River County, the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, and the Florida Small Business Development Center at Indian River State College which seeks to assist those local businesses impacted by COVID-19. <a href="#">Learn more about the Small Business Grant Program</a></li> <li><b>Federal Resources for business recovery:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Click Here to Download information about the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans</a></li> <li><a href="#">Click Here to Download the U.S. Small Business Administration Fact Sheet</a></li> <li><a href="#">Click Here to Download the Small Business Guide &amp; Checklist from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.</a></li> <li><a href="#">Click Here for a Summary of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Stability (CARES) Act</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Florida Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried is urging Florida farmers to take steps to prepare for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). This is a federal relief program funded through the CARES Act stimulus package. It features \$16 billion in direct financial support for agriculture producers significantly impacted by COVID-19. <a href="#">Click here to find out how to apply.</a></li> <li><b>COVID-19 Business Resource Center</b> – <a href="#">Click here for resources and support for small business owners adapting to the impacts of coronavirus.</a></li> <li><b>Guidance for Businesses and Employers</b> – <a href="#">Click here for CDC guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to Coronavirus Disease.</a></li> <li><b>Access to Capital</b> – SBA provides a number of loan resources for small businesses to utilize when operating their business. <a href="#">Click here for more information on loans or how to connect with a lender.</a></li> <li><b>CDC – 8 Steps to take before your business or building reopens.</b></li> <li>CDC is offering information to help businesses with planning their re-opening strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">General Business Frequently Asked Questions.</a></li> <li><a href="#">CDC Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19.</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



## RECOMMENDED RESOURCE LINKS AND CONTACTS

1. [Reemployment Assistance Service Center](#) - provides temporary wage replacement benefits to qualified individuals who are out of work through no fault of their own.
2. [Florida Counties Hospital Beds Census and Staffed Availability Report](#)
3. [FEMA Coronavirus Rumor Control](#)
4. [Consumer Relief Guide – Your Rights to Mortgage Payment Forbearance and Foreclosure Protection Under the Federal CARES Act](#) - The COVID-19 pandemic is causing financial hardship for millions of American homeowners. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing financial hardship, you or they may have access to help under a new federal law known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). This guide has information to help you make important decisions about your financial obligations.
5. [Funeral Guidance for Individuals and Families](#)
6. [Guidance for Communities, Schools, Workplaces, and Events](#)
7. [Guidance for Travel](#)
8. [Resources in American Sign Language](#)
9. Customers experiencing a hardship as a result of COVID-19, FPL has resources available at [www.FPL.com/Help](http://www.FPL.com/Help).
10. [Use of cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID-19](#)
11. [CDC Resources in languages other than English](#)
12. [CDC Frequently Asked Questions](#)
13. [CDC Coronavirus self-checker](#)
14. [Department of Health Indian River County](#)
15. [Florida Department of Health](#)
16. [Locations with confirmed COVID-19 cases](#)
17. [Centers for Disease Control Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
18. [CDC information for travel](#)
19. [World Health Organization](#)
20. The Florida Department of Health Coronavirus Hotline call center: 866-779-6121. The call center is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Inquiries may also be send by e-mail [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov).
21. [U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories](#)
22. [FDOH COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard](#) – Common Operating Picture
23. [Business Damage Assessment Survey](#) - to assess the impact of COVID-19 on Florida's local business operations.

## COVID-19 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

- **Even though lockdown restrictions are easing up, the deadly coronavirus has not gone away. Please keep these safety tips in mind:**
  - Continue social distancing.
  - Wear a face mask or other face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).
  - Continue using good hand hygiene – wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and more frequently after coming into contact with people and common surfaces.
  - Don't go to the gym without a plan. Assess your personal risk and the risk to others.
  - Don't immediately visit high-risk people. Keeping a healthy distance is the best way to keep them safe.
  - Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
  - Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
  - Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily.
  - Use caution when dining out.

## COVID-19: summary of cases associated with primary and secondary schools

Data through September 26, 2020. Data in this report are provisional and subject to change.

School	County	Previous Week (Sep 20 - Sep 26)								Cumulative (Sep 6 - Sep 26)							
		Total cases	Role				Symptoms			Total cases	Role				Symptoms		
			Students	Teachers	Staff	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown		Students	Teachers	Staff	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown
CITRUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
DODGERTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GIFFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
INDIAN RIVER ACADEMY (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
NORTH COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
OSLO MIDDLE SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
SAINT EDWARD'S SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
SAINT HELEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
SEBASTIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL (SEBASTIAN)	INDIAN RIVER	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
VERO BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
VERO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL (VERO BEACH)	INDIAN RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

## Indian River County Florida COVID-19 Data Dashboard

### Indian River County Cumulative Totals

Total Positive Cases	3319	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.95%</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total Percent Positive</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Target range is below 10%</p>
Total Negative Cases	33977	
Inconclusive	23	
Total Tested	37319	
Total Hospitalizations	311	
Median Age	44	
Total Deaths	118	

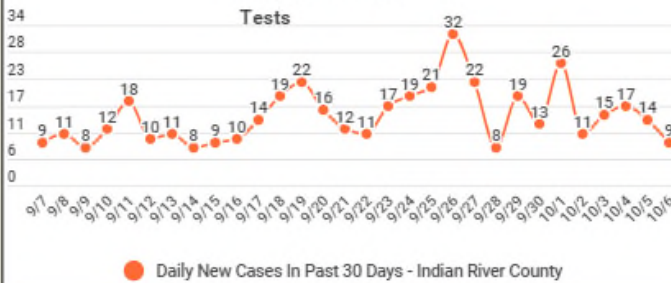
Last Update: 10/06/2020

### Indian River County Hospital Capacity

Occupied Beds	304	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Total Bed Capacity</span> <span>▼</span> </div>
Available Beds	142	
Total Staffed Capacity	446	
Available Capacity	.184%	
Current Covid-19 Patients	13	
Current ICU Patients	18	
Total ICU Capacity	33	
Available ICU Capacity	45.45%	

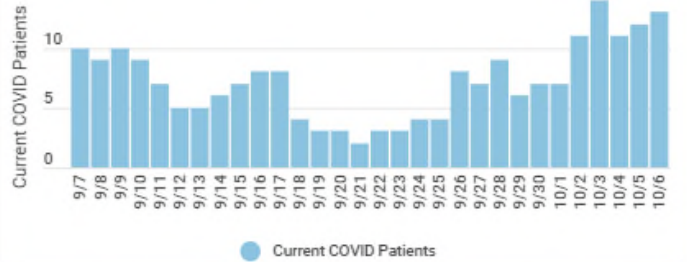
● Occupied ● Available

### Daily New Positive Tests



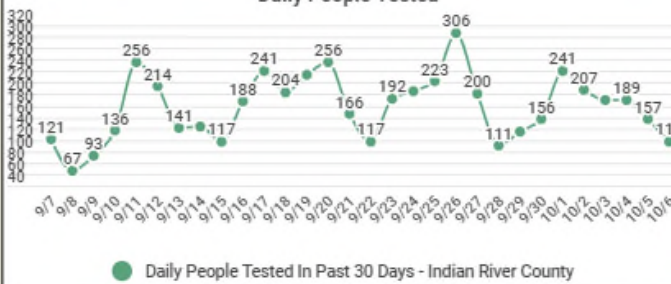
● Daily New Cases In Past 30 Days - Indian River County

### Indian River County COVID-19 Hospitalizations



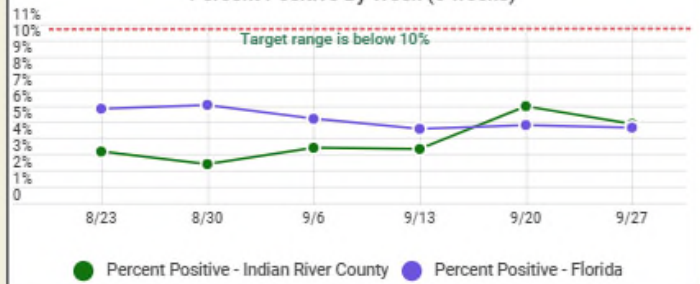
● Current COVID Patients

### Daily People Tested



● Daily People Tested In Past 30 Days - Indian River County

### Percent Positive By Week (6 weeks)



● Percent Positive - Indian River County ● Percent Positive - Florida

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Incident Graphics:

**Indian River Cases (October 7, 2020)**

**CASE DATA FOR INDIAN RIVER**

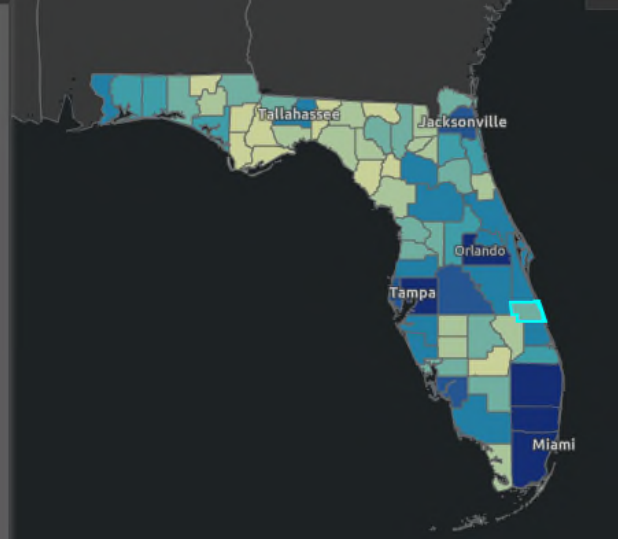
Total Cases: 3,362  
 Residents: 3,335  
 Residents Not in Florida: 0  
 Non-Residents: 27

Conditions and Care  
 Deaths: 119  
 Hospitalizations\*  
 Residents: 314  
 Non-Residents: 4

**Demographics of Cases**

Age:  
 Age Range: 0 to 105  
 Median Age: 44

Gender:  
 Male: 1,505 (45%)  
 Female: 1,816 (54%)  
 Unknown/No data: 14 (<1%)



**Florida cases (October 7, 2020)**

**USA/World cases (October 7, 2020)**

**Total Cases**  
**722,707**

Cumulative Data for Florida Residents:

**Positive Residents**  
**713,902**

**Resident Hospitalizations**  
**45,259**

Florida Resident Deaths	Non-Resident Deaths
<b>14,904</b>	<b>180</b>

<b>USA Cases</b> 7,504,116	<b>Global Cases</b> 35,882,378
<b>USA Deaths</b> 210,972	<b>Global Deaths</b> 1,051,138

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