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Here are the number of cases reported in 2019 in counties throughout the state:

Pasco: 355

Pinellas: 323

Volusia: 174

Orange: 140

Hillsborough: 114

Marion: 108

Lake: 91

Hernando: 90

Manatee: 82

Brevard: 62

Palm Beach: 40

Lee: 38

Seminole: 34

Martin: 32



Welcome!

Citrus: 25

Miami-Dade: 25

Osceola: 24

St. Lucie: 24

Polk: 23

Charlotte: 14

Broward: 12

Santa Rosa: 10

Bay: 6

St. Johns: 6

Alachua: 5

Duval: 5

Okaloosa: 5

Okeechobee: 5

Collier: 4

Jackson: 4

Taylor: 4

Clay: 3

Escambia: 3

Flagler: 3

Indian River: 3

Leon: 3



Welcome!

Hendry: 2

Nassau: 2

Walton: 2

Columbia: 1

Franklin: 1

Gilchrist: 1

Hamilton: 1

Hardee: 1

Levy: 1

Liberty: 1

Madison: 1

Putnam: 1

Wakulla: 1

Washington: 1

Baker: 0

Bradford: 0

Calhoun: 0

Dixie: 0

Gadsden: 0

Gulf: 0

Highlands: 0

Holmes: 0



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Monroe: 0

Suwannee: 0

Union: 0

Source: Florida Department of Health

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