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Florida Department of Health Updates New COVID-19 Cases, Announces Two Hundred Twelve Deaths Related to COVID-19

~545,040 positive cases in Florida residents and 5,861 positive cases in non-Florida residents; DOH received a backlog of testing data from Niznik Lab Corp in Miami~

TALLAHASSEE —The Florida Department of Health (DOH), in order to provide more comprehensive data, releases a report on COVID-19 cases in Florida once per day. The DOH COVID-19 dashboard is also providing updates once per day. The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, which is available [here](#).

In order to make the daily COVID-19 report easier to download and more accessible, the daily report will now separate case line data in a separate PDF. Both reports will continue to be updated daily. The case line data report is available [here](#).

Today, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) received a backlog of testing data from Niznik Lab Corp in Miami, dating back to June 23. The lab reported more than 4,000 cases occurring over the past 7 weeks, which had not been reported to DOH until today. Therefore, this backlog severely skews today's daily report for Miami-Dade County and is not reflective of current trends. Once DOH was informed of this testing data backlog, the agency immediately reached out to Niznik Lab and is investigating the matter, along with Miami-Dade County leadership.

Test results for more than 81,100 individuals were reported to DOH as of midnight, on Tuesday, August 11. Today, as reported at 11 a.m., there are:

- 8,109 new positive COVID-19 cases (8,059 Florida residents and 50 non-Florida residents)
- 212 Florida resident deaths related to COVID-19

On August 11, 11.89 percent of new cases** tested positive.

There are a total of 550,901 Florida cases*** with 8,765 deaths related to COVID-19.

Since August 11, the death of two hundred twelve Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Volusia and Walton counties.

Florida long-term care facility data:

- The list of long-term care facilities with active COVID-19 cases is available [here](#).
- The list of long-term care facilities with deaths is available [here](#), which is updated weekly.
- To date, 3,730 individuals that were staff or residents of a long-term care facility have died.

The antibody COVID-19 test results report will be provided once a week and contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida. The report for antibody tests conducted by private health care providers is available [here](#) and the report for antibody tests conducted at state-supported COVID-19 testing sites is available [here](#).

More information can also be found [here](#).

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	545,040
Confirmed by DOH	18,989
Tested by private labs	526,051
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	8
Deaths	8,765
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	5,861
Confirmed by DOH	212
Tested by private labs	5,649

Total Cases Overview	550,901
Traveled	4,109
Contact with confirmed case	163,796
Travel & contact with confirmed case	4,237
Unknown and Under Investigation	372,898

* Florida residents that are diagnosed with COVID-19 and isolated out of state are not reflected on the Florida map.

**This percentage is the number of people who test positive for the first time divided by all tests, excluding people who have previously tested positive.

***Total cases overview includes positive cases in Florida residents and non-Florida residents tested in Florida.

More Information on COVID-19

To find the most up-to-date information and guidance on COVID-19, please visit the Department of Health's dedicated [COVID-19 webpage](#). For information and advisories from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please visit the [CDC COVID-19 website](#), this website is also available in Spanish and Creole. For more information about current travel advisories issued by the U.S. Department of State, please visit the [travel advisory website](#).

For any other questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, please contact the Department's dedicated COVID-19 Call Center by calling **1-866-779-6121**. **The Call Center is available 24 hours per day**. Inquiries may also be emailed to **COVID-19@flhealth.gov**.

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