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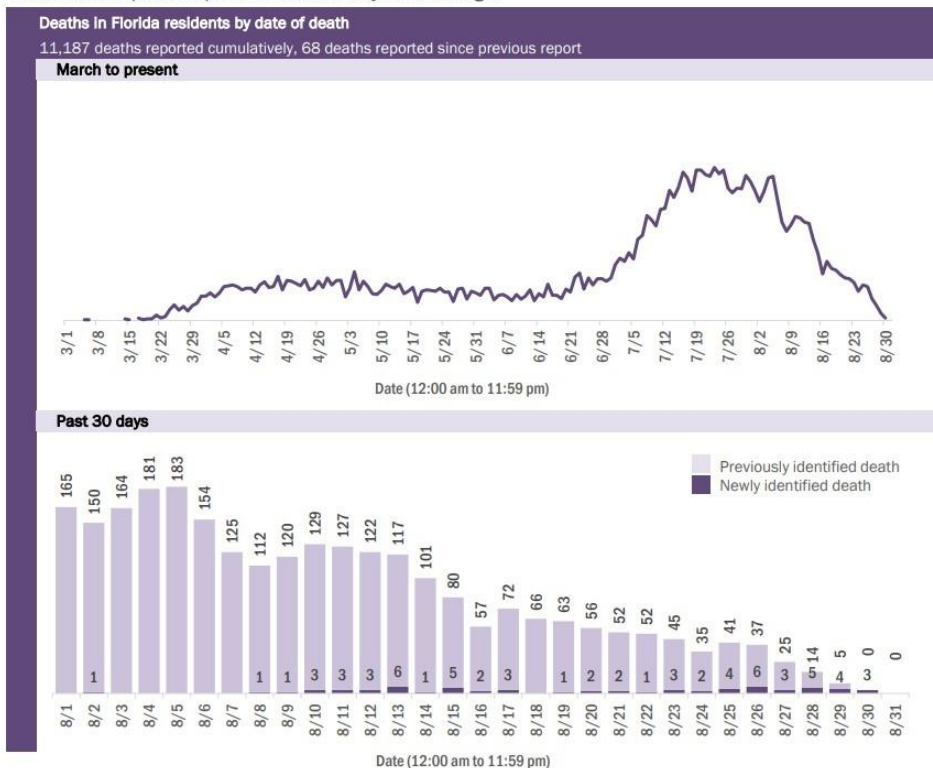
Florida Department of Health Issues Daily Update on COVID-19 ~Florida Reported Lowest Number of New Cases Since June 14~

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. Today, data reported to DOH shows there has been a steady decline in the number of reported Florida resident deaths who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19. The third week of July compared to the third week of August, shows a nearly 70 percent decrease in the average number of reported COVID-19 related deaths.

COVID-19: cases in Florida residents who have died

Data through Aug 30, 2020 verified as of Aug 31, 2020 at 09:25 AM

Data in this report are provisional and subject to change.



Today, Florida had the nineteenth straight day below 10 percent positivity of new cases.

Today, as reported at 11 a.m., there are 1,885 new positive COVID-19 cases and 68 reported deaths - 3 occurred yesterday, August 30. As posted on the Agency for Health Care Administration's hospitalization [dashboard](#) at 11 a.m., there are 3,735 current hospitalizations with a primary diagnosis of COVID-19.

Test results for more than 39,500 individuals were reported to DOH as of midnight, on Sunday, August 30. On August 30, 5.52 percent of new cases** tested positive.

To date, there are a total of 623,471 Florida cases*** with 11,187 deaths related to COVID-19.

Since August 30, the death of sixty-eight Florida residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been reported in Broward, Dade, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Marion, Martin, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk 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, 4,702 individuals that were staff or residents of a long-term care facility have died.

In order to make the daily COVID-19 report easier to download and more accessible, the daily report separates case line data in a separate PDF. The case line data report is available [here](#). The state also provides a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, which is available [here](#). 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 on a case-by-case basis can also be found [here](#).

Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents	616,629
Confirmed by DOH	22,206
Tested by private labs	594,423
Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases	
FL resident diagnosed & isolated out of state*	8
Deaths	11,187
Cases in Non-Florida Residents	
Confirmed by DOH	239
Tested by private labs	6,603

Total Cases Overview	623,471
Traveled	4,760
Contact with confirmed case	204,985
Travel & contact with confirmed case	5,017
Unknown and Under Investigation	401,867

* 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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