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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN BAY COUNTY PROVIDES COVID-19 UPDATE, ANNOUNCES 62 CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19



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Panama City, Fla.— The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) received confirmation of 62 additional cases of COVID-19, bringing the total cases to 880 including 845 residents and 35 non-residents. Five Bay County residents, or 1 percent of all positive Bay County cases, have died from COVID-19. A total of 39 Bay County residents, or 5 percent of all cases, have been hospitalized with COVID-19. Bay County's overall COVID-19 positive testing rate is 9 percent. Of the 9,666 tests processed, 8,762 tests are negative.

Demographics for today's confirmed cases: Male (70), Male (53), Male (49), Female (16), Male (29), Male (51), Male (28), Male (54), Male (33), Female (55), Male (35), Male (26), Male (48), Male (27), Male (41), Male (46), Female (40), Male (58), Female (31), Male (26), Male (45), Female (48), Male (22), Female (64), Male (21), Male (37), Male (20), Female (32), Male (29), Male (62), Female (60), Male (36), Male (38), Female (52), Female (25), Female (22), Male (46), Female (25), Female (18), Female (27), Female (20), Male (64), Female (45), Female (23), Female (71), Male (41), Male (54), Male (29), Female (31), Female (21), Male (28), Male (35), Male (72), Male (56), Male (45), Female (68), Female (39), Male (40), Female (37), Female (50), Male (62), and Male (80). There is one new hospitalization.

Cities of Bay County cases based on patient's ZIP Code: Panama City (576), Panama City Beach (131), Lynn Haven (80), Youngstown (15), Southport (12), Missing (9), Callaway (7), Fountain (6), Tyndall Air Force Base (3), Bayou George (1), Parker (1), Inlet Beach (2), Seacrest (1), and Watersound (1).

Prevention

Protect the vulnerable by avoiding the Three Cs: Closed Spaces, Crowded Places and Close-Contact Settings and by wearing a mask in public:

1. **Closed Spaces.** Avoid closed spaces with poor ventilation that could allow contagious droplets to linger in the air.
2. **Crowded Places.** Avoid crowded places with many people nearby; the greater the number of individuals in an area, the greater the chances of COVID-19 spreading from person-to-person.
3. **Close-Contact Settings.** Avoid close-range conversations and stay at least six-feet from others.

Testing

DOH-Bay is now testing anyone with symptoms of COVID-19. For screening, please call DOH-Bay at (850) 872-4455 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and follow the prompts. Testing is by appointment only. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea, and/or sore throat. The CDC has a symptom checker available at [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus). For additional testing options and information, visit Bay.FloridaHealth.gov.

COVID-19 Question of the Day

How do I get my COVID-19 test results from DOH-Bay testing?

If you do not hear from us **one-week after your test**, please call for results using the instructions below:

1. Call DOH-Bay at (850) 872-4455

2. Follow the prompts for appointments/medical records (**After the COVID19 message, press 1**), then press 1 again to reach medical appointments.
3. Inform the appointments clerk you are waiting in the parking lot to obtain your results.
4. If the results are available, they will be delivered to you, please remain in your vehicle until that time.

Additional Data

The state 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](#).

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.

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](#).

For more Information on COVID-19

For text alert updates from the Florida Department of Health in Bay County, text "bayhealth" to 888-777. For additional information specific to Bay County, visit <http://bay.floridahealth.gov/> or BayHealthCOVID19.com. Contact the Citizens Information Center seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at (850) 248-6090, or email ask@baycountyfl.gov.

To find the most up-to-date information and guidance on COVID-19, please visit the Department of Health's dedicated COVID-19 website at FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov. For any other questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, call (866) 779-6121. The Call Center is available 24 hours per day or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

The free *StrongerThanC19* app is available to both iOS and Android users and can be downloaded from the Apple or Google app stores. The *StrongerThanC19* app and [website](#) are designed to gather information to help the Department of Health track and slow the spread of COVID-19 in Florida; they are not intended to be used as a symptom checker designed to dispense medical advice.

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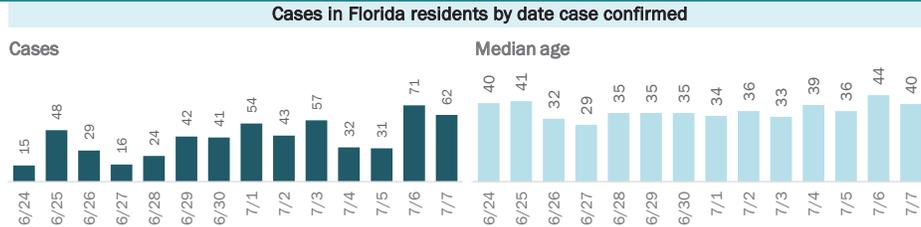
COVID-19: summary for Bay County

Data through Jul 7, 2020 verified as of Jul 8, 2020 at 09:25 AM

Data in this report are provisional and subject to change.

Cases: people with positive PCR or antigen test result

Total cases	880
Florida residents	845
Non-Florida residents	35
Gender for Florida residents	
Men	401
Women	442
Unknown	2
Age for Florida residents	
Range	0 - 95
Median age	38



Race, ethnicity	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
White	542 (64%)	27 (69%)	4 (80%)
Hispanic	122 (14%)	8 (21%)	0 (0%)
Non-Hispanic	402 (48%)	18 (46%)	4 (80%)
Unknown ethnicity	18 (2%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)
Black	109 (13%)	6 (15%)	0 (0%)
Hispanic	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Non-Hispanic	93 (11%)	6 (15%)	0 (0%)
Unknown ethnicity	16 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other	46 (5%)	5 (13%)	1 (20%)
Hispanic	19 (2%)	5 (13%)	1 (20%)
Non-Hispanic	22 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Unknown ethnicity	5 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Unknown race	148 (18%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)
Hispanic	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Non-Hispanic	3 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)
Unknown ethnicity	144 (17%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Total	845	39	5

Outcomes for Florida residents	
Bay	
Hospitalizations	39 (5% of all cases)
Deaths	5 (1% of all cases)

Statewide	
Hospitalizations	16,758 (8% of all cases)
Deaths	3,889 (2% of all cases)

Cases in facility staff/residents	
Bay	
Long-term care	53 (6% of all cases)
Correctional	6 (1% of all cases)

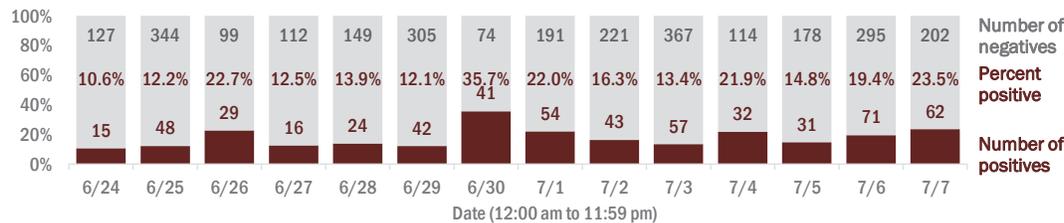
Statewide	
Long-term care	15,201 (7% of all cases)
Correctional	4,232 (2% of all cases)

Hospitalization counts include anyone who was hospitalized at some point during their illness. It does not reflect the number of people currently hospitalized.
Other race includes any person with a race of American Indian/Alaskan native, Asian, native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or other.

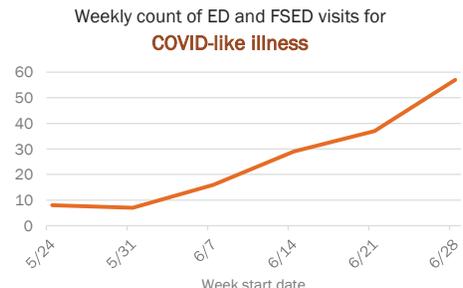
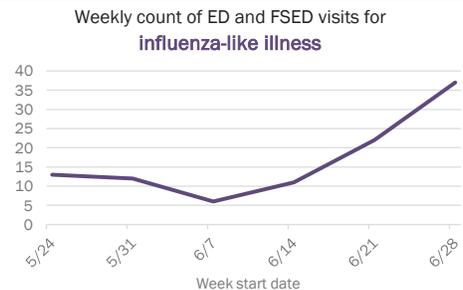
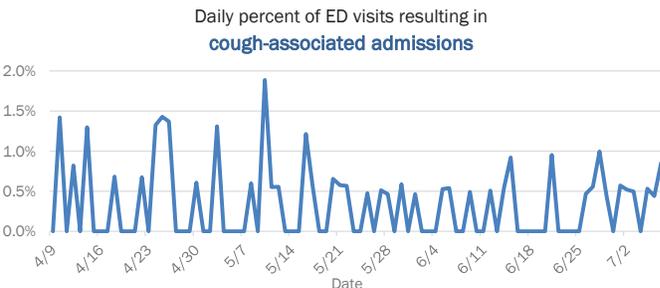
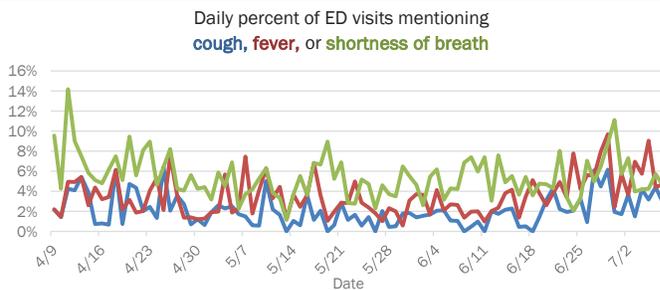
Laboratory testing for Florida residents and non-Florida residents over the past 2 weeks

Percent positivity for new cases

These counts include the number of people for whom the department received PCR or antigen laboratory results by day. This percent is the number of people who test positive for the first time divided by all the people tested that day, excluding people who have previously tested positive.



Emergency department (ED) and freestanding ED (FSED) chief complaint and admission data for Bay County



The Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics (ESSENCE-FL) includes chief complaint data from 211 of 212 Florida EDs and 77 of 80 Florida FSEDs. Data are transmitted electronically to ESSENCE-FL daily or hourly.