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



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Panama City, Fla.— Bay County’s total diagnosed COVID-19 cases now stands at 157. This includes 150 Bay County residents and seven non-Florida resident cases. The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) received confirmation of five additional cases of COVID-19. These include a 26-year-old male, a 31-year-old female, a 40-year-old female, a 40-year-old male, and a 47-year-old male. There are two new hospitalizations.

DOH-Bay is conducting the contact investigation and working to identify and notify individuals who need to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days. Contact investigations are a critical way for staff epidemiologists to track and prevent the spread of disease.

Bay County’s overall COVID-19 positive testing rate is 2.7 percent. Of the 5,750 tests processed, 5,590 tests are negative. Four Bay County residents, or 3 percent of all positive Bay County cases, have died from COVID-19. A total of 21 Bay County residents, or 14 percent of all cases, have been hospitalized with COVID-19.

Data is preliminary and subject to change based on public health investigations.

Addresses of Bay County residents	150
Panama City	98
Panama City Beach	23
Lynn Haven	14
Youngstown	4
Callaway	3
Southport	3
Parker	1
Tyndall Air Force Base	1
Fountain	2
Missing	1

Total Case Overview	
Traveled	20
Contact with confirmed case	77
Travel & contact with confirmed case	4

Cases in facility staff/ residents	12
Long-Term Care	8 (6% of all cases)
Corrections	4 (3% of all cases)

DOH will offer free drive-through testing to any person over 18 at the following dates and locations:

JUNE DRIVE THROUGH TESTING SITES			
Where	When	Who	How
Callaway Arts & Conference Center 500 Callaway Parkway Callaway, FL 32404	Tuesday, June 23 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Adults 18+ with or without symptoms	Drive through, no appointment or referral needed
Rosenwald High School 924 Bay Ave. Panama City, FL 32401	Tuesday, June 30 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Adults 18+ with or without symptoms	Drive through, no appointment or referral needed

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 Florida Department of Health also offers a list of long-term care facilities in Florida associated with COVID-19 cases and provides real-time data about [active cases](#) and number of [deaths](#) in each facility.

The Florida Department of Health also provides a [COVID-19 dashboard](#) updated daily at 10 a.m. as well as a report detailing surveillance data for every Florida county, available at FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov.

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) publishes antibody COVID-19 test results data weekly. The [report](#) contains county, race and lab information on antibody COVID-19 tests conducted in Florida.

Weekly SARS-CoV-2 IgG and total antibody results				
Positive	Negative	Inconclusive	Total tested	Percent positivity
13	662	0	649	1.96%

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) publishes pediatric report for Florida weekly. The [report](#) contains characteristics of pediatric Florida resident cases by county.

Coronavirus: characteristics of pediatric Florida resident cases			
Cases <18 years	Persons <18 years old who tested negative	Total persons <18 years old tested	Percent positivity
4	85	89	4.5%

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 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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