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**Florida Department of Health Issues Daily Update on COVID-19  
~Florida has Forty Consecutive Days of New Case Positivity Rate Below 10  
Percent~**

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Department of Health (DOH), in order to provide more comprehensive data, releases a report each day on COVID-19.

**Hospitalizations:**

Today, data reported to the Agency for Health Care Administration shows that the number of COVID-19 positive patients that are currently hospitalized is down more than 70 percent since July. As posted on the Agency for Health Care Administration's hospitalization [dashboard](#) at 11 a.m., there are 2,329 current hospitalizations with a primary diagnosis of COVID-19.

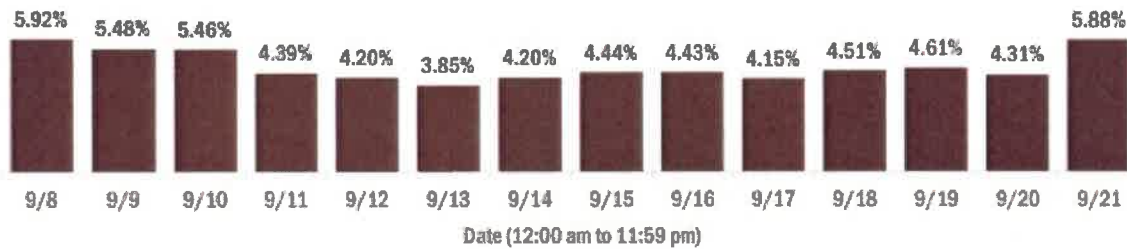
**Positive test results:**

- Yesterday's statewide positivity rate for new cases is 5.88 percent.
- Yesterday was the fortieth straight day below 10 percent positivity of new cases.

#### Percent positivity for new cases in Florida residents

The percent of positive results ranged from 3.85% to 5.92% over the past 2 weeks and was 5.88% yesterday.

This percent is the number of people who test PCR- or antigen-positive for the first time divided by all the people tested that day, excluding people who have previously tested positive.



#### Overall testing:

- Yesterday, test results for more than 44,900 individuals were reported to DOH.
- As of September 22, 687,909 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 in Florida.

Persons tested: Includes PCR and antigen test results received by the Department of Health from the state public health laboratory (BPHL), as well as commercial and hospital laboratories

	Florida residents	Non-Florida residents
Total tested	5,118,720	20,752
Positive	679,776	8,133
Negative	4,431,855	12,578
Inconclusive	7,089	41

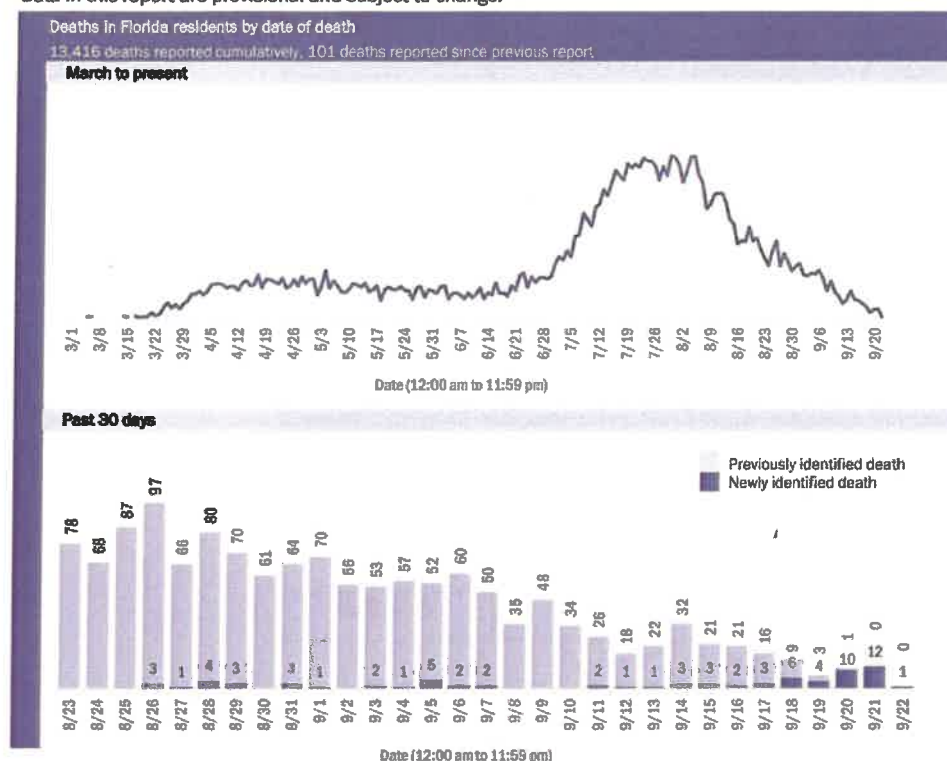
#### Fatalities by date of passing:

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 second week of August compared to the second week of September, shows a 74 percent decrease in the average number of reported COVID-19 related deaths.

## COVID-19: cases in Florida residents who have died

Data through Sep 21, 2020 verified as of Sep 22, 2020 at 09:25 AM

Data in this report are provisional and subject to change.



### 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, 5,503 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](#).

<b>Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents</b>	<b>679,776</b>
<b>Confirmed by DOH</b>	<b>24,326</b>
<b>Tested by private labs</b>	<b>655,540</b>
<b>Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases</b>	
<b>FL resident diagnosed &amp; isolated out of state*</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>13,416</b>
<b>Cases in Non-Florida Residents</b>	<b>8,133</b>
<b>Confirmed by DOH</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Tested by private labs</b>	<b>7,883</b>

<b>Total Cases Overview</b>	<b>687,909</b>
<b>Traveled</b>	<b>5,495</b>
<b>Contact with confirmed case</b>	<b>243,548</b>
<b>Travel &amp; contact with confirmed case</b>	<b>5,774</b>
<b>Unknown and Under Investigation</b>	<b>424,959</b>

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

### **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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