






COVID-19 Community Report

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

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Brevard EOC and LSA Total Statistics as of 9/23

				
Days activated	Face Masks distributed	Gowns distributed	Glove pairs distributed	Calls received
200	1,686,524	126,292	924,453	31,599

CDC Tips for caring for someone with COVID



Brevard Cares Program Total Statistics as of 9/23

				
Individual Assistance	Small Business Economic Relief Program	Small Business PPE Kits	Food Stability Farmer's Market	Food Stability Weekend Feeding
1,120 Applications	2529 Applications	2000 Kits Distributed	6,562 Households	36,283 Meals

COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)
(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)
(Scroll to Brevard report)

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers advice for caring for someone with COVID at home or in a non-health setting](#)

Brevard County:

- Visit the Brevard CARES website for details on the [Small Business and Nonprofit Organizations grant on-line application](#).
 - Small businesses and nonprofit organizations may be eligible for grants up to \$10,000 to offset expenses and lost revenue related to impacts from COVID.
 - Application period remains open
- Applicants for the Rental/Mortgage Assistance Program and Utility/Security Deposit Program, must review and submit all of the required documents and attachments to qualify for assistance as instructed on the [Housing and Human Services Coronavirus Assistance Program application form](#).
- The UF/Brevard Extension Service is hosting a weekly farmer's market where eligible residents can obtain CARES Act dollars for vendor purchases.
 - Thursdays at Wickham Park, 2500 Parkway Drive Melbourne, 3-6 PM
 - Fridays at the Welcome Center, 419 South Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, 3-6 PM
 - 1st/3rd Saturdays at Riverview Park in Melbourne from 10 AM – 3 PM
 - 2nd/4th Saturday at 4220 Dixie Highway NE in Palm Bay from 10 AM – 2 PM

Community Feeding Operations:

- For information on food pantry locations and how to access help, utilize the [United Way of Brevard's COVID-19 Community Resource guide](#). It is recommended that you call ahead to verify availability
- Brevard County Public Schools continue to offer meals for all children up to 18 years old at various food distribution sites through December 31.
 - Food distribution sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
[Distribution Locations](#)
- The county has partnered with the Children's Hunger Project to distribute 36,065 weekend meals to date
- To date, Brevard County's "Pop up Pantry" feeding operation has distributed 2 million meals



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[Brevard EOC Facebook](#)



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Text BrevardEOC to 888777

On-line Resources:

- [CDC Website](#)
- [CDC Facebook](#)
- [CDC GOV Twitter](#)
- [CDC Emergency Twitter](#)
- [FDOH Website](#)
- [FDOH Twitter](#)

Brevard County COVID-19 Testing Sites (no symptoms required)



DOH- Brevard

- Appointment required, call 321- 454-7141
- Monday – Friday, 8:15 AM to 12 PM
- Viera Clinic, 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
- Testing available for adults and children of all ages

EFSC Palm Bay Campus
(State Operated Site)

- Drive-through, no appointment required
- Monday – Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM
- 250 Community College Parkway. (Use the entrance from San Filippo Dr. SE & Jupiter Blvd.)
- Testing available for adults 18 and over with Photo ID, children 5 and over with parental consent
- Self-swab symptomatic lane open
- Antibody testing available for individuals 18 and older

Health First

- Appointment required, call 321-434-3131
- Monday – Saturday, 9 AM to 12 PM
- Pro-Health & Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island

Parrish

- Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699.
- Locations are rotated throughout the week
 - Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, at the Parrish Health and Fitness Center parking lot, 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville
 - Wednesday, 12 PM to 3 PM, at the Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, grass lot south of church, 2396 Harry T. Moore Ave. Mims
 - Thursday, 12 PM to 1 PM, at the Harry T. Moore Social Services Center parking lot, 725 S. Deleon Ave. Titusville
 - Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM, at the Parrish Medical Offices parking lot, 7075 US 1 Port St. John
 - Saturday, 9AM to 11 AM, at the Gibson Youth Center parking lot, 835 Sycamore St. Titusville

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Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPS Covid-19 Dashboard is now available, providing information on the schools with COVID-19 positive cases, as well as quarantine statistics for individual schools. The site is updated every Tuesday and Friday • BPS Athletic Venues Updates are available regarding safety measures at venues and ticket information for each school. All venues are limited to 25% capacity and ticket availability is extremely limited • BPS COVID-19 Information
Barefoot Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 30, from 10:30AM – 4PM, the Florida Department of Health will conduct drive-thru COVID-19 testing in the parking lot of Building A of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District
Space Coast Area Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Coast Area Transit will begin collecting fares again on October 1, 2020 • Fixed routes remain on regular service except routes 4 and 9 off early at 9 PM with front and rear boarding • Riders are requested to continue to wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and keep 6 feet from other riders when possible • The agency urges riders not to take the bus if they feel sick • Call 321-633-1878 for more information or visit Space Coast Area Transit
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Hall and the offices at Nancy Hanson Recreation Complex are closed to public visitors. All city services remain intact and meetings will be by appointment only • Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are required in places open to the public • City of Cocoa Offering Coronavirus Water Utilities and Rental & Mortgage Assistance for citizens living within the city limits of Cocoa through City of Cocoa Coronavirus Relief Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic applications are available online and can be submitted via email at: crf@cocoaf.org • Hard copy applications are available at 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, FL 32922 in the lobby. Applications will be picked up Monday-Friday at 4PM with stamped date. • Only complete applications with COVID-19 hardship from March 1, 2020 - December 20, 2020 will be accepted. • On Thursday, September 24, from 1:30PM-4PM, the Florida Department of Health will conduct COVID-19 testing at West Cocoa Community Center, 300 S. Burnett Rd • City of Cocoa COVID-19 Information
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors to City Hall are by appointment only, and must have their temperature taken prior to entering • Emergency Declaration 4 requires the use of face coverings.

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<p>Indialantic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All town facilities closed to public, only open by appointment only. Call 321-723-2242 or email Town Hall. Emergency Order 2020-14 requires face coverings in essential businesses and signage on all businesses regarding mask policies. • Police services may be reached at 321-723-7788 or email Indialantic Police.
<p>Indian Harbour Beach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are required for businesses and patrons as well as in designated city facilities. • Indian Harbor Beach Ordinance on Face Coverings, Notice to Businesses and Face Covering Guidelines.
<p>Malabar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malabar COVID-19 Information or call 321-727-7764.
<p>Melbourne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Melbourne COVID-19 Information
<p>Melbourne Beach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melbourne Beach COVID-19 Information
<p>Melbourne Village</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily operations continue by phone and email. Visitors to the office will be escorted and screened. • E-mail Melbourne Village, call 321-723-8300 or visit the Melbourne Village website.
<p>Palm Bay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tony Rosa and Ted Whitlock Community Centers reopened on Monday, September 21 with new COVID protocols • Palm Bay COVID-19 information
<p>Palm Shores</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are required in indoor public locations and outdoors when not maintaining social distancing from others. • Palm Shores COVID-19 Information
<p>Rockledge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of face masks is strongly encouraged within the city limits. • Rockledge COVID-19 Information
<p>Satellite Beach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency ordinance 03 2020 requires face coverings at all indoor locations throughout the City. • Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information



West Melbourne

- [The masking requirement in essential businesses has been extended to September 28](#)
- All businesses in West Melbourne must post their face mask policy
- Customers of specific essential businesses must wear a mask while inside the essential businesses, with certain exemptions
- Additional West Melbourne businesses, at their discretion, may opt-into the emergency ordinance such that the Police Department is able to enforce the ordinance within their particular business
- Municipal buildings are closed to the public except for the purpose of City Council and City board meetings, and for voting on election days
- [West Melbourne COVID-19 information](#)

State/National Updates

- The Florida Department of Health urges Floridians to answer calls from (833) 673-0864 (0865, 0866, 0867, 0868), (833) 443-5364, (850) 583-2419, or county health departments regarding [#COVID19](#) contact tracing.
- [The CDC has released Considerations for Outdoor Learning Gardens and Community Gardens](#). These recommendations are meant for managers of outdoor learning gardens, such as school and community gardens. Garden managers can use the recommendations to help ensure a safe learning environment and access to healthy food, while helping prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- [The CDC released recommendations for staying safe during holiday gatherings like Halloween](#) These include: keeping social distance, hosting outdoor activities, and limiting the number of attendees.