THE MEDICAL CENTER AT OCEAN REEF
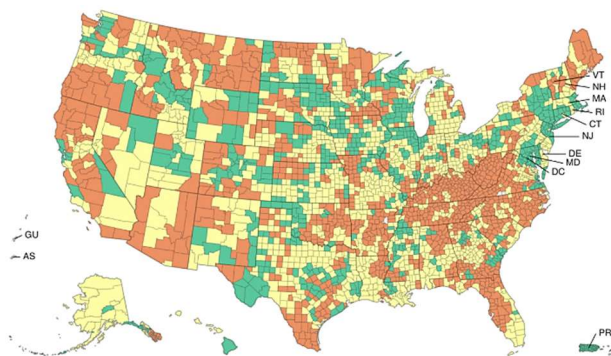ADVANCED CARE • ACCOMMODATING SERVICE • A MOMENT AWAY

March 4th, 2022

Good day to all,

The CDC has created a tool by which counties are able to access their respective risk level. In addition, based on the risk assessment, the CDC has provided applicable protective guidnace. The more individuals normalize their respective daily routine; understanding your surroundings remains a critical component minimizing your exposure.

WHAT'S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?

• It's a new tool to help communities decide what prevention measures to take based on the latest data

• Every community in the United States is classified as:

Low	Medium	High
Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness	Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness	High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe illness

What people can do to protect themselves

Low Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe disease	Medium Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe disease	High High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe disease
Get vaccinated, boosted	Get vaccinated, boosted	Get vaccinated, boosted
Get tested if sick	Get tested if sick	Get tested if sick
	If at potential increased risk, talk to your healthcare provider about wearing a mask	Wear a mask in public indoor settings including schools

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html

◯ Medium

In Monroe County, Florida, community level is Medium.

Use and Care of Masks

Staying up to date on vaccines and wearing masks can help prevent severe illness and reduce the potential for strain on the healthcare system. People may choose to mask at any time. Wear a mask with the best fit, protection, and comfort for you.

You may choose to wear a mask or respirator that offers greater protection in certain situations, such as when you are with people at higher risk for severe illness, or if you are at higher risk for severe illness.

People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

It is important to wear a mask or respirator when you are sick or caring for someone who is sick with COVID-19. When caring for someone who is sick with COVID-19, a respirator will provide you the best level of protection.

When the COVID-19 Community Level where you live is high, wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk (including in K-12 schools and other community settings).

COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review

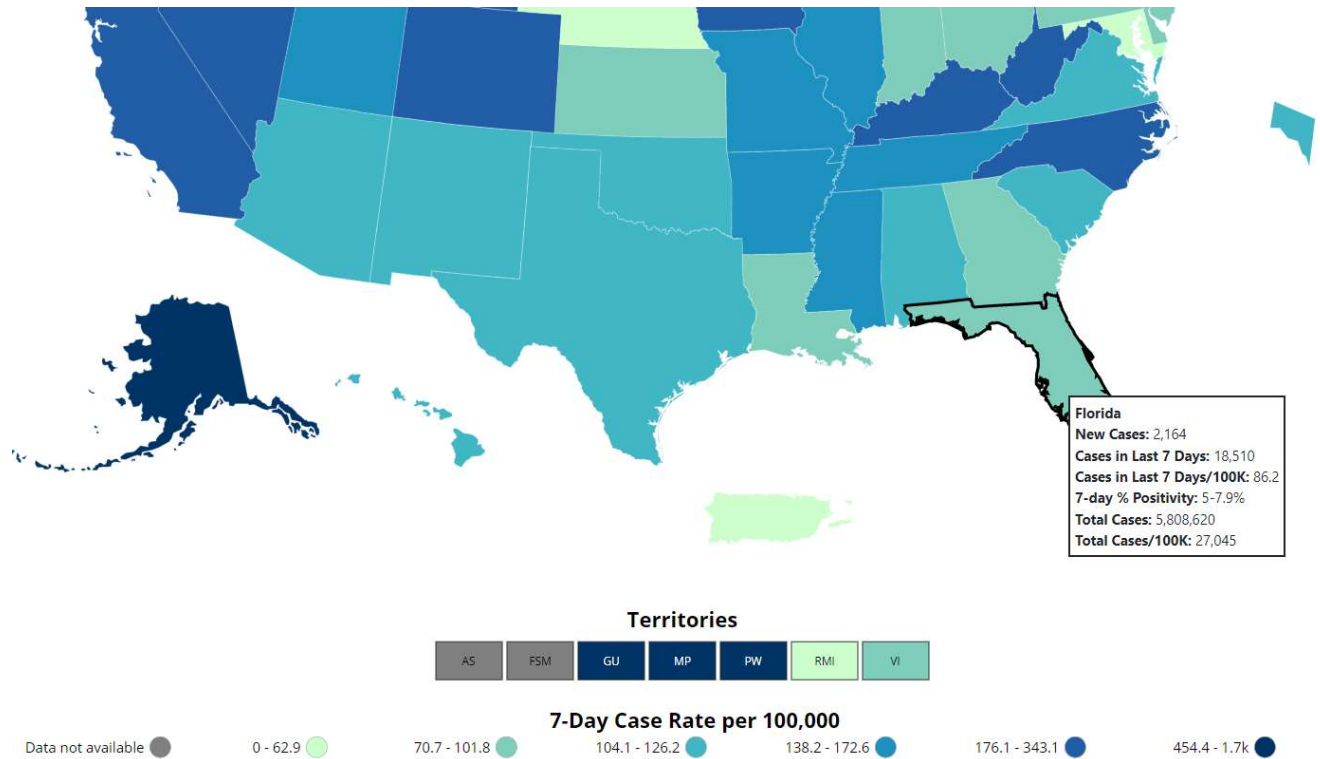CDC is updating the way it monitors COVID-19's impact on our communities by looking at each county's COVID-19 hospitalizations, hospital capacity, and number of cases. In this way, CDC can better inform community-specific recommendations for preventing COVID-19.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.

Florida
New Cases: 2,164
Cases in Last 7 Days: 18,510
Cases in Last 7 Days/100K: 86.2
7-day % Positivity: 5-7.9%
Total Cases: 5,808,620
Total Cases/100K: 27,045

Territories

| AS | FSM | GU | MP | PW | RMI | VI |

7-Day Case Rate per 100,000

Data not available ⚫   0 - 62.9 ⚫   70.7 - 101.8 ⚫   104.1 - 126.2 ⚫   138.2 - 172.6 ⚫   176.1 - 343.1 ⚫   454.4 - 1.7k ⚫

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_casesper100klast7days

RESOURCE

Additional information, links to community and local resources, MCOR's updated COVID-19 tracking grid and more is available at:

WWW.MCOR.ORG