



# COVID-19 Community Report



Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Time: 6:15 PM

# 20-073

## CDC recommendations for staying safe during Halloween



- When trick or treating or participating in other Halloween activities with people outside your household, wear a mask. You can make it fun by making your mask part of your costume, but when it comes to slowing the spread of COVID-19, a costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Also, do not wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.
- If you're heading out to trick-or-treat this year, or planning to put candy out for trick-or-treaters, remember to avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters and give treats away outdoors if possible. Set up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take, wash hands before handling treats, and wear a mask.

## EOC Activation Day

234

## COVID-19 Numbers

### Daily Positive Cases

(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

### Total Test Results to Date

(Scroll to Brevard report)



Emergency Management



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[Brevard EOC Website](#)



Text Brevard EOC to 888777

### On-line Resources:






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








## Brevard County:

- Rental/Mortgage Assistance Program and Utility/Security Deposit Program applicants must review and submit all required documents and attachments to qualify for assistance listed on [HHS Coronavirus Assistance Program Application Form](#)
- 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.
- [Residents Financially Impacted by COVID-19 May Be Eligible for A/C, Heating Unit Replacement Funds](#).
  - Applications are available at all 17 county libraries
- [Workforce Recovery Assistance Program](#) is available through December 30, 2020. This program aids Small Businesses (fewer than 50 employees) impacted by COVID-19. businesses rehire their laid off or furloughed employee(s) by funding hourly wages.

## Financial Assistance to Individuals (Cumulative)

				
Individual Assistance Application Received	Total Percentage of Applications from Unincorporated Residents	Total Percentage of Application from City Residents	Average Amount of Award	Individual Assistance commitment
1,370	35.8%	64.2%	\$3,610 Per application	\$4.1 Million

## Financial Assistance to Business (Cumulative)

				
Small Business Assisted with PPE	Small Business PPE Kits Distributed	Small Business Application Received	Total Amount of Small Business Grants Awarded	Total Amount of Workforce Recovery Program Funded Wages
665	190	3,067	\$8.6 Million	\$909,000

# 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](#)

## Food Stability Programs



Farmer's Market

15,170  
Households



Children's Hunger Project  
Weekend Meals

44,321  
Meals  
Distributed



Food  
Pantry Support

253,150  
Meals  
Distributed

## Community Partner Operations



BPS Feeding  
Program

1.10 Million Meals  
Distributed  
(9/16 - 10/22)



Food Banks

11 Million Meals  
Distributed  
(as of 10/22)



Meals on Wheel  
program

10,120 Meals  
Distributed (10/19 -  
10/23)

## Pop-up Pantry Operations



Staging Area

2.37 Million  
Pounds Received



Pop-up Pantries

1.97 Million  
Meals Distributed



Families Assisted

51,485  
Households

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



DOH- Brevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment required, call 321- 454-7141</li> <li>• Monday – Friday, 8:15 AM to 12 PM</li> <li>• Viera Clinic, 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way</li> <li>• Testing available for adults and children of all ages</li> </ul>
EFSC Palm Bay Campus (State Operated Site)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive-through, no appointment required</li> <li>• Monday – Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM</li> <li>• 250 Community College Parkway. (Use the entrance from San Filippo Dr. SE &amp; Jupiter Blvd.)</li> <li>• Testing available for adults and children of all ages</li> <li>• Insurance information will be requested but is not required to receive a test                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no copay or any fee charged</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identification is no longer required but does expedite the process</li> </ul>
Health First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment required, call 321-434-3131</li> <li>• Monday – Saturday, 9 AM to 12 PM</li> <li>• Pro-Health &amp; Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island</li> </ul>
Parrish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699.</li> <li>• Locations are rotated throughout the week                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, at the Parrish Health and Fitness Center parking lot, 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Thursday, 12 PM to 1 PM, at the Harry T. Moore Social Services Center parking lot, 725 S. Deleon Ave. Titusville</li> <li>• Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM, at the Parrish Medical Offices parking lot, 7075 US 1 Port St. John</li> <li>• Saturday, 9AM to 11 AM, at the Gibson Youth Center parking lot, 835 Sycamore St. Titusville</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mobile Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free COVID-19 Mobile testing will be available at the following locations during the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, October 31 at Lipscomb Park, Melbourne</li> <li>• Sunday, November 1 at Brevard County Agricultural Extension, Cocoa</li> <li>• Monday, November 2 at Cape Canaveral Library, Cape Canaveral</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No appointment needed, Identification is required</li> <li>• Testing available for adults and children of all ages</li> <li>• Nasal swab, PCR test with results in 36-hours or less</li> </ul>

## EOC Partners Status



2-1-1	Total Calls : 36,776
Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">BPS Covid-19 Dashboard</a> 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</li> <li>• <a href="#">BPS COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Space Coast Area Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Space Coast Area Transit COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Face coverings are required in places open to the public</a></li> <li>• Coronavirus Water Utilities and Rental &amp; Mortgage Assistance for citizens living within the city limits of Cocoa through <a href="#">City of Cocoa Coronavirus Relief Fund</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic applications are available online and can be submitted via email at: <a href="mailto:crf@cocoafl.org">crf@cocoafl.org</a></li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Only complete applications with COVID-19 hardship from March 1, 2020 - December 20, 2020 will be accepted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">City of Cocoa COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Cocoa Beach	Visitors to City Hall are still by appointment only, and must have their temperature taken prior to entering
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Resolution 20-2020</a> encourages the use of Face Coverings and requires Businesses to post a Mask Policy</li> </ul>
Indian Harbour Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face coverings are required for businesses and patrons and in designated city facilities</li> <li>• <a href="#">Executive Order 2020-04 requiring face masks</a> is in effect until December 9, 2020</li> </ul>
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">City of Melbourne COVID-19 Information</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Coronavirus Relief Fund Program is available for Melbourne Residents.</a> Residents can apply to received assistance in the areas below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance</li> <li>• Emergency Home Repairs</li> <li>• Street to Home Bridge Housing Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Melbourne Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Melbourne Beach COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>

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Melbourne Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily operations continue by phone, email or by appointment only. Visitors are required to wear masks.</li> <li><a href="#">E-mail Melbourne Village</a>, call 321-723-8300 or visit the <a href="#">Melbourne Village website</a>.</li> </ul>
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) <a href="#">rent and utility payment assistance is available</a></li> <li><a href="#">Qualified organizations can apply for Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus funding</a> until October 30, 2020 by 3PM</li> <li><a href="#">Palm Bay COVID-19 information</a></li> </ul>
Palm Shores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town hall is open to the public, face covering are required for anyone entering town hall</li> </ul>
Rockledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The use of face masks is strongly encouraged within the city limits</a> through October 31, 2020</li> <li><a href="#">Rockledge COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Satellite Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Resolution No. 1032</a> encourages residents and visitors in Satellite Beach to continue wearing face coverings to stop the spread of Covid-19</li> <li><a href="#">Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to November 2, 2020</a></li> <li><a href="#">West Melbourne COVID-19 information</a></li> </ul>

## State and National Updates

- [The Florida Department of Health released recommendations for staying safe during Halloween activities](#). These include:
  - Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing goodie bags
  - While visiting a pumpkin patches or orchards use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples
  - Attend a small, outdoor and open-air costume parade or have a virtual costume contest
- [The Florida Division of Emergency Management issued Emergency Order 20-011 on October 22, 2020](#). Per the order, Long Term Care Facilities can now
  - Set their own limitations on the numbers of visitors
  - Outdoor visiting is allowed, even if the facility has active COVID cases
  - Children of all ages can now visit facilities