

# Manatee County COVID-19 Week 24 - Day 224, Re-opening Strategies Report

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# Outline of Today's Purpose

- Recognize Governor's Executive Order 20-114, 20-123, & 20-139, 20-166, 20-213 (Nov 3rd), 20-244 (Phase 3)
- Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery
- Current Status Manatee County Re-Opening timeline Phases



# General Points of Info - State Guidelines

- **Governor Ron DeSantis Guidelines for Re-Opening**
  - **Governor's Task Force Report released 05/01/20**
    - **Guiding Principles for Re-Opening**
      1. Public Health & Safety
      2. Protection of the Vulnerable
      3. Health Care System readiness
      4. Economic Recovery
      5. Protection of Civil Liberties & Maintaining Individual Rights
      6. Public Confidence
      7. Partnerships with Local Communities
  - State Implemented Full Phase 1, 05/18/20
  - State Implemented Phase 2, 06/05/20
  - State Moved to Phase 3, 09/25/20 – Current Status



# State Benchmarks for Re-Opening

## 1) SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE

- Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) - Manatee County – currently in an upward trend of cases per DOH Report ending October 12th,
- and
- Downward trajectory of covid-19-like illnesses - Manatee County – currently in an upward trend DOH Report ending October 12th, but below 5% in the 7 day average

## 2) EPIDEMIOLOGY & OUTBREAK DECLINE

- Downward trajectory of documented covid-19 cases – Manatee County has seen a slight upward trend of documented cases in the last 14 days
- or
- Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests Manatee County - Manatee County total overall daily percent positive since March 2<sup>nd</sup> has been flat at around 10.8% for approximately 55 days. The 7 day average is just below 5%

## 3) HEALTH CARE CAPABILITY

- Capability to treat all patients without triggering surge capacity – 3 Hospitals have seen a slight uptick in Emergency Room visits for covid like illnesses, however, most are not severe enough for hospitalization or ICU admits
- and
- Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers' including emerging antibody testing Manatee County has tested 27.4% of the population or 112,637



# Manatee County Re-Opening Strategies

## September 2020 – Phase 2 – Completed

- Following Governor’s Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Increase testing to 25% of the population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- Budget Adoption Completed
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Mask Up Manatee Campaign in place
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- County Outdoor Recreation Facilities open ( i.e., basketball, pickleball, tennis, soccer and baseball)
- Manatee CARES Act for Community Health and Well Being and Government, open and in Round 2 of funding - paused
- Manatee CARES Act for Housing Assistance, 2<sup>nd</sup> round, open and in Round 2 of funding -paused
- Manatee CARES Act for Economic Recovery 2<sup>nd</sup> round, opened August 17<sup>th</sup> - paused

## September 2020 – Phase 3 -Current

- Following Governor’s Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Increase testing to 26% of the population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- Budget Adoption Completed
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Mask Up Manatee Campaign in place
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- County Outdoor Recreation Facilities open ( i.e., basketball, pickleball, tennis, soccer, softball, baseball, ect)
- Manatee CARES Act for Community Health and Well Being and Government, open and in Round 2 of funding - paused
- Manatee CARES Act for Housing Assistance, 2<sup>nd</sup> round, open and in Round 2 of funding -paused
- Manatee CARES Act for Economic Recovery 2<sup>nd</sup> round, opened August 17<sup>th</sup> - paused

## October 2020 – Phase 3 - Continued

- Following Governor’s Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Increase testing to 28% of the population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- New County Fiscal Year 21 Begins
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Mask Up Manatee Campaign in place
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- County Outdoor Recreation Facilities open ( i.e., basketball, pickleball, tennis, soccer, softball, baseball, ect)
- Manatee CARES Act Programs: Government – Currently Open  
Community Health and Well - Paused  
Housing Assistance – Opening late  
Outsoon Economic Recovery – Opening late Oct.
- Approve plans for Large Venue full capacity re-opening and operation
- Finalize Plans for BCC Meeting Locations

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# Action Steps to be Taken

- October 13<sup>th</sup> staff recommends to extend the Local State of Emergency for Manatee County for an additional 7 days



# Questions and Answers?

