

Manatee County COVID-19 Week 22 - Day 211, 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 – Mild Range per DOH Report ending September 28th, slight downward trend since 09/15/20

and

- Downward trajectory of covid-19-like illnesses - Manatee County – Mild Range per DOH Report ending September 28th, trending downward over the last 30 days

2) EPIDEMIOLOGY & OUTBREAK DECLINE

- Downward trajectory of documented covid-19 cases – The daily percent positive for Manatee County documented covid cases has been below 5% over the last 14 days, Emergency Room visits for covid like illnesses is trending downward.

or

- Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests Manatee County - Manatee County total overall daily percent positive since March 2nd has seen a levelin goff in the last 30days in the range of 10.80%, 10.76% on 09/28/20.

3) HEALTH CARE CAPABILITY

- Capability to treat all patients without triggering surge capacity – 3 Hospitals have seen a downward trend of covid ER visits & covid general hospital and covid ICU admits for 14 days.

and

- Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers' including emerging antibody testing Manatee County has tested 26% of the population or 106,715



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, 2nd round, open and in Round 2 of funding -paused
- Manatee CARES Act for Economic Recovery 2nd round, opened August 17th - 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, 2nd round, open and in Round 2 of funding -paused
- Manatee CARES Act for Economic Recovery 2nd round, opened August 17th - 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 – Opens on Oct. 14th
 - Economic Recovery – Opens on Oct. 14th
- 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

- September 29th staff recommend to extend the Local State of Emergency for Manatee County for an additional 7 days



Questions and Answers?

