

Manatee County COVID-19 Week 9, Re-opening Strategies Report

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Outline of Today's Purpose

- Recognize strategies that reflect Federal covid-19 Guidelines
- Recognize Governor's Executive Order 20-114, 20-123, & 20-139
- Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery
- Current Status Manatee County Re-Opening timeline Phases
- Update on COVID-19 testing enhancements



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 Moved to Phase 2, 06/05/20



State Benchmarks for Re-Opening

SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE

- Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) and
- Downward trajectory of covid-19-like illnesses **Manatee County – Mild Range per DOH Report ending June 13th**

EPIDEMIOLOGY & OUTBREAK DECLINE

- Downward trajectory of documented covid-19 cases or
- Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests **Manatee County - Manatee County @ 6.1% and State at 6.2%, 6/22/20**

HEALTH CARE CAPABILITY

- Capability to treat all patients without triggering surge capacity and
- Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers' including emerging antibody testing **Manatee County has tested 7.8% of the population**



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Percent of positive labs

	6/8/20	6/9/20	6/10/20	6/11/20	6/12/20	6/13/20	6/14/20	6/15/20	6/16/20	6/17/20	6/18/20	6/19/20	6/20/20	6/21/20
State of Florida	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%
Manatee County	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.9%



Manatee County Re-Opening Strategies

Phase 2 - Reopening – Week 7, June 8th

- Following Governor's Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- State Phase 2 began June 5th
- Under a Local State of Emergency
- Increase testing to 5.5% of population
- 50% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- Technical assistance to develop protocols for business reopening
- Public Buildings Open (limited hours & access)
 - Administration Bldg Open 8am-5pm –Masks recommended and distancing
- Phased implementation of social distancing for facilities, public spaces, No more than 10 per gathering, individuals & groups 6ft apart
 - Public Pool Use – By Appointment
 - Summer Camp Open
 - League Practice Available
- Tracking key indicators of county health
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- Business Recovery Plan in Place
- Library Opening June 8th (limited hours)
- Transit Service Phased In

Phase 2 Reopening - Week 8, June 15th

- Following Governor's Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- State Phase 2 began June 5th
- Under a Local State of Emergency
- Increase testing to 6% of population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- FY21 Budget Preparation
- Phased implementation of social distancing for facilities, public spaces, No more than 50 per gathering, individuals & groups 6ft apart
 - Small Venue Plan Draft
 - Includes Public Fitness Center
 - Large Venue Plan Draft
 - Includes CVB
 - Powell Crosley Estate
 - All Parks Available
 - League Play Begins (with Guidelines)
- Technical assistance to develop protocols for business reopening
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- Public Buildings Open
- Business Recovery Plan in place
- Library Open (limited hours & Capacity)
- Transit in Service

Current Status, Phase 2 Reopening – Week 9, June 22nd

- Following Governor's Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Under a Local State of Emergency
- Increase testing to 8% of population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- FY21 Budget Presentation (06/26/20)
- Phased implementation of social distancing for facilities, public spaces, No more than 50 per gathering, individuals & groups 6ft apart
 - Small Venue Plan by appointment
 - GT Bray Public Fitness Center
 - Public Pools – by appointment
 - Large Venue Plan – 50 or less by appointment
 - CVB & Powell Crosley Estate
 - League Play Continues (with Guidelines)
- Technical assistance to develop protocols for business reopening
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- Public Buildings Open
- Business Recovery Plan in place
- Phase 1 Manatee CARES Act Program Guidelines

Manatee County Re-Opening Strategies

■ June 2020 – Phase 2

- Following Governor's Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Increase testing to 9% of population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- Hurricane season starts
- FY21 Budget presented June 26th
- Technical assistance to develop protocols for business reopening
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- Added Land Use Meeting Dates for catch up
- Business Recovery Plan in place
- Finalizing Manatee CARES Act guidelines

■ July 2020 – Phase ____

- Following Governor's Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Increase testing to 10% of the population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- Additional land use meetings
- Budget meetings scheduled
- Technical assistance to develop protocols for business reopening
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- Added Land Use Meeting Dates for catch up
- Business Recovery Plan in place
- Phase 1, Manatee CARES Act Opens

■ August 2020 – Phase ____

- Following Governor's Safe. Smart. Step-By-Step Plan
- Increase testing to 11% of the population
- 75% reentry of staff & continued teleworking
- Technical assistance to develop protocols for business reopening
- Budget finalized
- Tracking critical benchmarks & key health indicators of the county
- Monitor Hospital Capacity for potential surge
- Tentative public schools start
- Track Improvements to Long Term Care Facilities
- Added Land Use Meeting Date for catch up
- Business Recovery Plan in place
- Phase 1, Manatee CARES Act Cont.

COVID-19 TESTING



DO YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS?

YES

NO

HOW SERIOUS ARE YOUR SYMPTOMS?

MILD

STRONG

Testing is not recommended. If you have questions, call the **Manatee Health Line: (941) 242-6649**

If you think you've been exposed to COVID-19 and have a mild fever and symptoms such as a cough, call **Manatee County Rural Health: (941) 776-4000**.

If you're experiencing any of the following emergency signs of COVID-19, call **911**:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

This information is good for the week of April 20-26. It will be updated whenever new testing locations are available.

Testing fees are dependent on the patient's insurance or, for the uninsured, based on their ability to pay.



COVID-19 Testing Enhancements **Day 58**

■ MCR Health, Inc.

- 500 County sponsored 4/22/20
- 200 MCF sponsored 4/23/20
- 300 County sponsored 4/24/20
- 1,000 County sponsored 05/03/20
- Drive thru complete 05/02/20 (1,665 tested)
- 1,000 County sponsored 05/08/20
- Expanded Testing on their own

Total 3,000 Collection Kits County Sponsored

■ FL Dept. of Health

- 300 State provided 4/21/20
 - 240 completed 05/01/20
 - 60 for contact tracing
- 300 State provided 4/24/20 (use TBD)
- 1,000 Test for New Drive thru and Mobile testing
 - 05/11/20
 - 05/15/20
- 2,500 State provided
 - 100 reserved for Homeless
 - 1,400 drive thru
 - 4 more drive thru dates
- Mobile Home Park Testing
- Mr. G's Flea Market Testing
- Farmworker Areas expanded

Total 5,100 Collection Kits

■ State of Florida

- Manatee/Sarasota **regional** drive-thru testing site began 05/03/20 at UTC Mall, 9am-5pm, photo ID required, no RX needed
- **UTC 750 avg. tests per day**
- **Lincoln Park** Walk-up site, open 7 days a week, **200 avg. tests daily**
- **Home Depot** Pop-up site began 06/11/20, **150 avg. test daily**

11,100 Confirmed New Local Test kits Received since 4/21/20

COVID-19 Testing Enhancements

- Local Hospitals
 - Continue to test as patients present with symptoms
 - Associated urgent care facilities on-standby for additional testing if needed
- Manatee County Medical Society
 - On-standby to participate in community-wide testing
- Private Health Care & Urgent Care
 - Ellenton Urgent Care focused on rapid test for antibodies

Local efforts with clinical studies



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Action Steps to be Taken

- 1) Extend the Local State of Emergency for Manatee County for an additional 7 days
- 2) Discussion of any additional covid-19 related procedures or protocols (additional testing options, masks considerations)



Questions and Answers?

