BRADFORD COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

COVID-19
SITUATION REPORT #31
May 12, 2020 12:00 pm

COUNTY STATUS / ACTIONS

* RED FONT INDICATES NEW OR UPDATED STATUS AT TIME OF THIS REPORT
Note: This report is not for public distribution

| Current EOC Status: | Activation Level - 2 (Partial Activation) as of March 23 @ 3:00pm
| Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm |
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| Total Cases Reported| 48 positive cases, 2 deaths reported in Bradford County at time of this report
(0 additional cases since last Situation Report) |

CASE DATA FOR BRADFORD
Total Cases: 48
Residents: 48
Residents Not in Florida: 0
Non-Residents: 0

Conditions and Care
Deaths: 2
Hospitalizations* Residents: 10
Non-Residents: 0

Demographics of Cases
Age:
Age Range: 8 to 107
Median Age: 72

Gender:
Male: 8 (17%)
Female: 40 (83%)
Unknown/No data: 0 (<1%)

Race:
Black: 4 (8%)
White: 44 (92%)
Other: 0 (0%)
Unknown/No Data: 0 (0%)

Ethnicity:
Hispanic: 0 (0%)
Not-Hispanic: 48 (100%)
Unknown/No Data: 0 (0%)

TESTING DATA FOR BRADFORD
Total Tests: 1,064
Positive: 48
Negative: 1,016
Inconclusive: 0
Awaiting testing: 2

Percent Positive: 4.5%: Within Target Range

Florida Residents:
Positive: 48
Negative: 1,016

Non-Florida Residents:
Positive: 0
Negative: 0
**LSOE and Other Government Actions**

- County Local State of Emergency (LSOE) declared March 17, 2020
- Florida State of Emergency declared March 9, 2020
- National State of Emergency declared March 13, 2020
- City of Starke Local State of Emergency declared March 17, 2020
- City of Lawtey Local State of Emergency declared March 19, 2020

- A county burn ban is in effect until further notice for the restriction of burning yard trash or debris and/or household trash for private properties within the county limits only (not to include commercial burn permits or property within the city limits). Countywide Burn Ban was lifted as of April, 24, 2020 3:00 pm.

- FEMA has begun the Request for Public Assistance (RPA) application process for Government / County entities. Bradford County Sheriff’s Office, Division of Emergency Management application was submitted April 17, 2020 in compliance with FEMA’s initial required documentation to receive reimbursement of County expenditures in response to this event (retroactive from time of County Local State of Emergency Declaration dated March 17, 2020)

**County Government Offices**

- All regular court proceedings, with the exception of emergency actions, have been suspended until further notice
- The Bradford Board of County Commission meeting scheduled for April 6, 2020 has been cancelled
- All County Government offices - restricted public access only until further notice
- The Bradford Board of County Commission meeting for April 16, 2020 was held exclusively through the use of an internet-based telephonic meeting application which subsequently will be posted as video accompanied by a sign-language interpreter
- County is following Governor’s Phase I opening procedures…. All businesses at 25% capacity (as of May 8, 2020).

**Municipalities**

- Restricted visitation at all Assisted Living Facilities and Nursing Homes per order of FDEM
- Tax Collector’s Office (Starke) – Open with restricted access only
- Tax Collector’s Office (Keystone) – Closed until further notice

- Bradford County School District meal service (breakfast and lunch) for children and students under 18 is now on **Mondays and Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am** at Bradford County High School, Southside Elementary School, Hampton Elementary School, Lawtey Elementary School, Brooker Elementary School and the Concerned Citizens RJE Center. **Each child/student will receive three (3) breakfasts and three (3) lunches** as they drive through the feeding site.

- Bradford County School District Press Release states: In an attempt to maintain program integrity and accountability, students must be present to receive the meals. The meals are federally funded by the USDA through the Summer Food Service Program for children only not available for distribution to adults. Please contact the Bradford County School District Department of Food and Nutrition at 904-966-6026 with any further questions.
- **Bradford County School District Distance Learning** started March 30, 2020. **Student Instructional Packets are available at ALL SCHOOLS Monday-Thursday.**

- All 6-12 grade students have Chromebooks. Bradford County School District is providing **free internet access** in the parking lots of the District Office, Bradford High School, Southside Elementary School, Hampton Elementary School, Lawtey Elementary School and Brooker Elementary School. Packets are also available for those students who do not have access to internet and/or unreliable slow speed internet. They can contact their school/teacher for details.

- As of March 31, 2020 **student packets are be available for K-8 grades** at the Concerned Citizens RJE Center for distribution.

- City of Starke City Hall lobby closed to the public. Drive through service still available
- City of Starke Electric: suspending disconnection on past-due accounts until further notice
- Clay Electric: suspending disconnection on past-due accounts effective March 17 – April 15
- FPL Electric: suspending disconnecton on past-due accounts through March 30
- Hampton City Hall closed to the public until further notice. Online payment options available
- City of Starke Police Department – restricted access only
- Lawtey City Hall – restricted access only

| Preparedness Actions | - Fit testing for N95 masks for all First Responders are frequently taking place  
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is frequently being issued, as warranted, to all First Responders to include Healthcare facilities, Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services  
- All doorknobs, surfaces and high traffic areas throughout the Sheriff’s Office building are being wiped down and disinfected regularly  
- Electronic messages boards are being placed on the North, South, East, and West end of County for public information displaying FDOH website address and phone number and other public announcements pertinent to COVID19 happenings  
- All employees and visitors entering the Sheriff’s Office, Jail and EOC are being screened prior to entry |
| Sheriff’s Office Command Operations | - Sheriff’s Office Command Staff functioning at normal but heighten operations and convening for briefings with Emergency Management, County Health Department officials, County Manager’s Office and County Municipality leaders 3 times a week  
- All patrol officers have been fitted for N95 masks  
- All patrol officers have been issued Personal Protection Equipment kits (PPE) |
- All County Fire Departments closed to the public
- Sheriff’s Office deputies to begin patrolling Bradford County Department of Health for law and order purposes

**Sheriff’s Office Jail Operations**

- On-site video jail visitation has been suspended. Remote visitation remains available
- All Corrections Volunteers services have been suspended
- Substance Abuse Group meetings have been suspended
- Mental Health Counseling sessions have been suspended
- Animal Control Division accepting emergency/dangerous dogs only

**Community Actions**

- All County sponsored public events have postponed and/or cancelled to include the Strawberry Festival and Shoot with the Sheriff
- Library – Closed to the public
- Senior Center – Closed to the public
- All county assisted living facilities and long term care facilities are closed to public visitation
- All bars and nightclubs closed until further notice, per Governor order
- All on-site dining restaurants closed with the exception of take out or delivery service, per Governor order
- All Bradford County parks are closed until further notice
- City of Lawtey parks closed until further notice
- City of Starke parks closed until further notice
- Bradford County boat ramps remain open with stipulation of no more than 10 people per vessel and boats must be at least 50 feet apart

**Misc. Comments**

- Emergency Management continues to conduct briefings 3 times a week with Sheriff’s Office Command Staff, County Health Department, County Manager’s Office and County Municipality Leaders as well as twice daily meetings with County Health Department officials
- Emergency Management Division has secured a closed caption sign language interpreter for future video press releases when warranted
- Emergency Management has been receiving Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) from the State and has been allocating to all First Responder Entities as needed

**Other Contact Information**

- Emergency Management COVID 19 Rumor Control Hotline is active 24/7: **904-368-3943**
- Health Department COVID19 Questions and Concerns Hotline is active 24/7: **904-964-7732**
- Senior Center Information Hotline is active Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm: **904-368-3955**

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