

Levy County Emergency Management
Monday April 6th, 2020
Morning COVID-19 Update

Levy County is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation throughout not only Levy County, but the whole State. As information comes in fast and every changing, the BEST WAY to get the MOST UP-TO-DATE information is to visit

WWW.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/COVID-19

COVID-19 24/7 Call Center at 1-866-779-6121

Report Complaints about Bars and Nightclubs Operating to the Florida Department of Professional Regulation
1-866-532-1440

Current Levy County Information

Levy County Cases: 4

Levy County Tests Completed: 155

Statewide Cases: 13,324

Statewide Fatalities: 236

For the latest Press Releases from the Florida Department of Health
Visit

www.FloridaHealth.gov/Newsroom

Levy County Situational Update

Resources for the Public

- Levy COVID19 Text Opt-In Service Open-Text CVUPDATE to 888777
- Free Children's Meal Locator Service Open-Visit SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com for more info
- Information on emergency resources for businesses located at www.LevyDisaster.biz
- SBA Working Capital Loans for Business: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>
- Reemployment Assistance available to qualified residents: Visit www.FloridaJobs.org for more info
- Updates on State actions can be found at www.FloridaDisaster.org
- Updates on County Emergency Actions can be found at www.LevyDisaster.com
- Copies of the Florida Governor's Executive Orders can be found at www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/

Closures and Restrictions

- Governor Ron DeSantis has ordered a Statewide "Stay at Home" order. Details on the order can be found at www.LevyDisaster.com
- Levy County Schools are closed until at least May 1st
- Levy County Judge James T. Browning's non-essential court events have been postponed until after April 24, 2020 (This does not pertain to Circuit Cases conducted by Judge Wilson-Bullard). Essential court events will continue to be conducted daily by rotation within the Circuit. Visit www.circuit8.org to see court updates, essential court event rotation schedule and to see what court events are considered to be essential and non-essential.
- The Levy County Board Office is now closed to the public. You can reach them at (352) 486-5218 or by email at levybocc@levycounty.org.
- Levy County Libraries have altered their process for the public
 - Library Head Quarters- will remain open for continuity of operations.
 - Bronson and Cedar Key Libraries - will provide curbside service only
 - Chiefland, Williston & Yankeetown Libraries - will be closed until further notice (no less than 2 weeks)
 - Curbside service will consist of Material requests via telephone and/or email and will be left for Patron pick up, outside of the building, during regular library hours.
 - Curbside service will be advertised on the outside of the buildings, via social media and word of mouth
- Chiefland Watermelon Festival has been canceled
- City of Fanning Springs has canceled their April 7th Board Meeting
- Levy County Veterans Office is only providing assistance by phone or email. No walk-ins or appointments
- The Levy County Tax Collector has closed their offices to all walk in traffic. They can still assist residents via phone at 352-486-5172. You can still pay taxes and renew tags online, we urge you to please use the website for these transactions.
www.levytaxcollector.com and www.GoRenew.com

- The City of Cedar Key has restricted access to the island to residents and property owners. For more information please contact the City of Cedar Key Town Hall at 352-543-5132
- Chairman Matt Brooks Approves Temporary limited Public Access to Levy County Courthouse Clerk and Property Appraiser still open and operating but ask for phone calls to their offices to conduct business. For more information go to www.LevyDisaster.com
- Bronson Town Hall closed to walk in traffic
- Cedar Key Water and Sewer District has closed their office for walk-in traffic. Normal service will continue. For customers experiencing a water or sewer emergency call 352-543-5285
- The City of Cedar Key City Hall is closed for walk-in traffic
- Town of Inglis has restricted access to their Town Hall. For more information contact the Town of Inglis at 352-447-2203
- The City of Williston has closed the City Hall and Community Center to walk in traffic. For more information call 352-528-3060
- The City of Chiefland has closed the City Hall Lobby. The Drive Thru will remain open
- The City of Chiefland has also closed all City Parks and the Tommy Usher center
- All State Parks are closed
- Levy County Building and Zoning lobby is closed until further notice. Drive-through, phone, and internet business only
- From the Levy County Supervisor's Office: Voter services will be conducted by mail, on the website at VoteLevy.gov or by email at tammy@votelevy.com. Candidate petitions or Florida Voter Registration applications can be submitted via pre-arranged appointment only. You can contact Elections directly at 352-486-5163
- Levy County Building/Zoning is suspending inspections that require entrance into occupied dwellings
- University Oaks and Manatee Utilities water department is closed to walk-in customers. Checks, money orders, or cashier's checks accepted in the drop-box
- Yankeetown Town hall is closed to walk-ins
- Several businesses have adjusted their hours to meet current needs or as a result of Governor DeSantis Executive Orders. Please contact your local business for adjusted hours
- Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities have severe visitation restrictions. Contact them before attempting to visit
- On-Site inmate visitation at the Levy County Jail is suspended
- Levy County Sheriff's Office front lobby is closed to walk-ins
- Department of Agriculture has suspended new licenses and renewals for Concealed Weapons Permits
- Levy County Animal Services will not be taking any owner releases until further notice. Additionally, Animal Services have closed their office to walk-in traffic
- UF/IFAS Meetings have been postponed
- Most community events have been cancelled. Contact the event organizer for more information
- Levy County Solid Waste has suspended recycling trailers until further notice
- Many municipalities have canceled/rescheduled public meetings. Contact your municipal town halls for more information
- CareerSource Offices in Levy, Citrus, and Marion are closed to the public. Visit www.careersourceclm.com for more information
- Senior Centers and meal sites suspended until April 1st. Call 386-362-4115 ext 223 for more info
- Hospital facilities have enacted strict visitation and access guidelines. Call your local hospital for more information

Public text-in line open

Residents and visitors can text **CVUPDATE to 888777** to receive regular updates on Levy County specific COVID-19 issues. Please note, this does not replace emergency alerts. Emergency information will still go through the normal AlertLevy Emergency Notification System

PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON RUMORS

The BEST place to find up-to-date information

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COVID-19 24/7 Call Center at 1-866-779-6121

Department of Business and Professional Regulations: 1-866-532-1440

Levy County COVID-19 Public Info Line: 352-486-5155

Levy County COVID-19 Stay at Home order complaint site: <http://levydisaster.com/report-violations.php>