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#### JIS RELEASE #8

The “OneNassau” Joint Information System (JIS) is monitoring the rapidly changing situation in order to provide timely, accurate, unified messaging to our residents. Updates will be provided each afternoon; more frequently only if warranted.

#### Current Situation in Nassau County:

- Nassau still has only one positive case of Coronavirus. There have been no new cases of Coronavirus in Nassau County.
- The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at Level 2 Activation with enhanced staffing to take calls from the public and continue processing emergency requests for resources.
- Emergency Management and Department of Health personnel continue to monitor the situation in Nassau County and the State, and are prepared to respond to any changes in the community’s needs
- The FDOH website [floridahealthcovid19.gov](http://floridahealthcovid19.gov) should have all you need to know about COVID-19 in Florida, but anyone with questions about the pandemic can call the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 904-548-0900 or FDOH COVID-19 Call Center toll-free at 866-779-6121
- Governor DeSantis announced Executive Order 20-80, which requires those who travel to Florida from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to self-isolate for 14 days upon entering the state.
- Residents who are ILL and have traveled to a known “community spread” area or been a “close contact” to a known positive case of Coronavirus should call DOH-Nassau at 904-875-6100 for guidance
- Nassau County Schools have started providing prepackaged meals for students, through their summer food service program – see <https://www.nassau.k12.fl.us/> for more info.
- The distribution of school computers for virtual student instruction will be on March 26 and March 27 – see <https://www.nassau.k12.fl.us/> for more info.
- A number of Executive Orders have been issued that impact our local businesses. Business owners should complete the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) impact survey at <https://floridadisaster.biz/>; businesses experiencing economic injury may apply for a bridge-loan on [www.FloridaDisasterLoan.org](http://www.FloridaDisasterLoan.org) or Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loan assistance at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>
- FDOH is facilitating COVID testing for high risk individuals. Currently only individuals showing symptoms should be tested.
- Everyone (ill or not) should follow social distancing and infection control measures to protect the most vulnerable in our community.

#### Continue to take everyday precautions to reduce disease transmission:

- If you are at risk or have underlying health conditions, avoid crowds and maintain social distancing practices.
- Stay home, away from others whenever ill
- Cough/sneeze into your elbow, sleeve, or a tissue (and throw the used tissue into the trash)
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place; if soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching common surfaces in public places – door handles, ATM buttons, handrails, etc. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hand or finger if you must touch something; avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces to remove germs every day (e.g., tables and

counters, doorknobs, light switches, steering wheels, keyboards and mice, faucets, remotes, and phones)

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is the “clearing house” for Nassau County’s JIS and posts incident information regularly on the NassauEM Facebook Page and [www.NassauFL-EM.com](http://www.NassauFL-EM.com) website. If you have questions, please call the EOC’s information line 904-548-0900 Monday-Friday 0800-1700 hrs, or message the EOC staff through the NassauEM Facebook page.