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Update on COVID-19 from Lane Ramsfield – VP of Real Estate

- Broward’s Memorial Healthcare System drive-through test site collected 745 samples in the first day of operation. The site received 5,000 additional collection kits for use.
- Three new federally supported test sites will be open next week Jacksonville, Orlando and Miami. These sites will test those 65 or older with symptoms of COVID-19, and first responders and healthcare workers regardless of symptoms.
  - The Jacksonville site at TIAA Bank Field Lot J opened yesterday.
  - The Miami-Dade County site at Hard Rock Stadium is set to open on Monday.
  - The Orlando site at the Orange County Convention Center is set to open on Wednesday.
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management delivered collection kits to the following areas:
  - Baptist Health in Jacksonville: 600 kits
  - Orlando health: 600 kits
  - City of Tampa test site at Raymond James: 900 kits
  - Martin County Cleveland Clinic: 300 kits
  - Duval County Health Department: 300 kits
  - Miami-Dade County Health Department: 1,200 kits
  - Volusia County Health Department: 300 kits
  - Johns County Health Department: 600 kits
  - Collier County Health Department: 600 kits
  - Manatee County Health Department: 600 kits
  - Okaloosa County Health Department: 300 kits
  - Brevard County Health Department: 600 kits
  - Citrus County Health Department: 300 kits
- At this time, there are more than 18,000 hospital beds available statewide, including nearly 1,700 adult intensive care unit beds.
- Governor DeSantis directed state officials to identify facilities that could also be used to augment available hospital capacity if needed. The Governor said Saturday that state officials are looking at the possibility of putting people who test positive for the coronavirus in facilities such as hotels to help prevent them from spreading the virus to family members.

**ON EVERYONE’S MIND:** There is no word/update on a Stay in Place Order for the State of Florida. We will keep listening and get word to you directly as soon as we have any news. The Governor has consistently shown this past week that his executive orders are

measured responses based on meeting specific state needs as opposed to taking the lead of other states.

### [Business Roundtable Overnight Report on moves in Congress/the Administration](#)

#### **Congress and Administration**

##### *On the Hill*

Negotiations by Senate Republican and Democratic leadership with Administration representatives continue on the third coronavirus response package. Estimates indicate the final price tag will be more than two trillion dollars. Senators are advised that there may be a required procedural vote as early [as 3 pm](#) today. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's (R-KY) goal remains to send a bill to President Donald Trump on Monday.

House committees are working with their Senate counterparts on provisions that could improve the Senate bill while also continuing to draft their own legislative text with the goal of having an alternative bill ready by [Sunday evening](#).

##### *Administration's Position of Availability of funds to help Businesses*

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said on news shows Sunday (3/22) that the Federal Reserve will play a key role in lending funds to businesses hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic. "Working with the Federal Reserve, we'll have up to \$4 trillion of liquidity that we can use to support the economy. Those are broad-based lending programs. We can leverage our equity working with the Federal Reserve."

##### *Emergency Use Authorization for Cepheid*

Yesterday, the Food and Drug Administration issued its first emergency use authorization for the [Cepheid Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2](#) test. This test can provide results in hours, rather than days, and is expected to roll out [on March 30](#).

##### *FEMA*

All 50 states and the District of Columbia are now working directly with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, is assisting state and local governments with their coronavirus response efforts, including acquiring personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical supplies for health care workers.

##### *Refundable Tax Credits*

The Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, and Department of Labor released a [notice](#) that employers can immediately take advantage of two refundable tax credits included in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act signed into law on Wednesday. Employers receive 100 percent reimbursement for paid leave pursuant to the Act, including health insurance costs and payroll tax liability. Self-employed individuals are also able to claim the same credits.

##### *Trade*

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) [announced](#) it would accept comments from the public and businesses on potential modifications to the Section 301 tariffs on imported goods from China “relevant to the medical response to the coronavirus.” The broad move comes after USTR exempted products such as breathing masks, oxygen masks, ventilators, and other critical products.

#### *Travel to Canada*

Non-essential travel between the United States and Canada ended [Friday night](#) as the two governments continue to fine-tune the agreement. The move exempts Canadian citizens returning to the country after spending the winter in the United States, but those showing symptoms of coronavirus will be placed in quarantine. Acting Department of Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf said work continues with Canada, as well as the Mexican government, to place restrictions on travel while ensuring cargo and trade can continue across both borders.

#### [US Senator Rick Scott to host a Tele Town Hall Meeting Today](#)

Senator Rick Scott will host a Tele-Town Hall today for Floridians. He will discuss ongoing efforts to keep families safe from the COVID-19, and hear your questions and concerns firsthand. To join today's discussion, call [\(855\) 962-1132 at 2:00 pm \(ET\)](#).

#### [McKinsey & Co. offers webinar next week to Council members on COVID-19 Implications for Business](#)

- **Summary:** The coronavirus is affecting communities on multiple continents and solving this health challenge is everyone’s priority. As global leaders are working to respond and recover, there are implications for the wider economy, businesses, and employment. Please join us for a webinar discussing the evolving situation, the potential epidemiological implications for Florida, and the impact to operations.
- **Presenters:**
  - [Ignacio Felix](#), Miami Managing Partner and FC100 Board Member
  - [Susan Lund](#), McKinsey Global Institute Partner and COVID-19 expert
  - [Robin Roark](#), Miami Partner and healthcare expert
  - [Ed Barriball](#), [Washington DC](#) Partner and supply chain expert
- **Attendees:** Exclusively limited to FC100 members
- **Format:** Zoom hosted webinar (link and formal invitation [coming Monday morning](#))
- **Time:** [Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00 to 2:00 ET](#)

#### **John Hopkins Data Global Cases COVID-19 #s as of 3/22, 11:11 am (JHDGC)**

Total Confirmed Cases Worldwide:	316,187
Total Deaths Worldwide:	13,589
Total US Cases:	26,747
Total Deaths US:	340

<b>Top 4 National</b>	<b>Top 4 US</b>	<b>Top 4 Florida</b>
China 81,397	New York 12,315	Broward 180
Italy 53,578	Washington 1,793	Miami-Dade 177
Spain 28,572	California 1,470	Palm Beach 59
US 26,747	New Jersey 1,327	Hillsborough 50

**Florida Department of Health Case #s for COVID-19 11 am report on 3/22**  
 (These numbers are being updated twice daily, at approximately 11am and 6 pm.)

**FL Department of Health dashboard providing counts by county:**  
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/96dd742462124fa0b38ddedb9b25e429/>

<b>Confirmed Cases in Florida Residents</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>Confirmed by DOH</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Tested by private labs</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases</b>	
<b>FL resident diagnosed &amp; isolated out of state</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Cases of Non-Florida Residents (located in Florida)</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Confirmed by DOH</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Tested by private labs</b>	<b>33</b>

<b>Total Actual Cases (FL Residents + Non-Florida)</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Travel Related</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>Contact with a confirmed case</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Travel &amp; contact with a confirmed case</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Under Investigation</b>	<b>352</b>

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