

Friday, July 31, 2020

Dear Member,

In an effort to further streamline the information we are providing, a modification has been made to the tracking grid. Those cases "Confirmed by the Department of Health" has been removed. Unfortunately, County surges in COVID cases have made it challenging for the Dept. of Health to confirm, contact trace, and/or follow-up on those in quarantine. As a frame of reference, our last test results from Quest are 16 days old. However, our inclusion of Historic and Active cases provides a more relevant "real-time" overview of case tracking.

The Medical Center has advised the Club and ORCA that they have received two pending results this afternoon, 1 NEGATIVE and 1 POSITIVE. However, because this positive result is 16 days old, it will not reflect in the active count. This result was updated in the historic count.

In addition, the CDC has modified quarantine protocols. As a result, those individuals who have unresolved test results in excess of 10 days have successfully satisfied revised isolation/quarantine guidelines. The tracking grid has been updated accordingly.

COVID-19 Dashboard as of: 07/31/20 3:00PM	Total
Pending Lab Results	1
Negative Lab Results	36
Active Positive Results: (within the last 10 days)	2
Historic Positive Lab Results	10

All positive tests must be confirmed by the Dept. of Health

The Florida Department of Health/Monroe County has confirmed nine previous positives have successfully completed their respective quarantine period and the new positives are under quarantine.

Discrepancies between Positive Lab Results and those Confirmed by the Department of Health may occur when Positive Results originate from outside testing solutions.

"Increasing evidence shows that most people are no longer infectious I0 days after they begin having symptoms of COVID-19. As a result, the CDC is discouraging people from getting tested a second time after they recover. For most persons with COVID-19 illness, isolation and precautions can generally be discontinued I0 days after symptom onset and resolution of fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of other symptoms," CDC.gov.

Thank you,

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