

LAKE WALES CHARTER SCHOOLS

# YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

Keeping you up to date on the latest statistics regarding COVID-19 in our community.

**HEALTH REPORT AS OF:  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

## HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK:

### FLU SEASON IS HERE! PROTECT YOURSELF NOW!

"REDUCING ILLNESS AND HOSPITALIZATION FROM THE FLU IS EVEN MORE CRITICAL THIS YEAR TO HELP PROTECT FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH COVID-19. THE FLU AND COVID-19 ARE RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES, BUT UNTIL THERE IS A STEADY VACCINE SUPPLY AGAINST COVID-19, THE WAY TO PREVENT THESE TWO VIRUSES FROM CIRCULATING AT THE SAME TIME IS TO GET YOUR FLU VACCINE NOW." CONTACT YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR, THE POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OR OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AT ADVENTHEALTH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHERE TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT.

"LIVES ARE SAVED WHEN LESS VIRUS IS CIRCULATING!"

**#COVIDSTOPSWITHME**

## LOCAL STATISTICS

**692,234** COVID-19  
CASES IN FLORIDA.  
**14,872** NEW CASES  
SINCE LAST WEEK.

**19,849** COVID-19  
CASES IN POLK  
COUNTY. **606** NEW  
CASES SINCE LAST  
WEEK.

**13.7%** POSITIVITY  
FOR PEDIATRICS IN  
POLK COUNTY

POLK COUNTY'S  
DAILY PERCENT  
POSITIVE RESULTS  
RANGED FROM 7.87%  
TO 3.78% OVER THE  
PAST 2 WEEKS WITH  
**5.55%** BEING THE  
MEDIAN.

# OF ACTIVE COVID-19  
CASES BY LOCATION:

LAKE WALES HIGH: 2  
BOK NORTH: 1  
BOK SOUTH: 0  
BABSON PARK: 2  
HILLCREST: 1  
POLK AVE: 1  
JANIE HOWARD: 0  
TRANSPORTATION: 1  
ADMIN. BUILDING: 0

RESOURCES:  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
[HTTP://POLK.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/](http://polk.floridahealth.gov/)  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/](https://www.cdc.gov/)

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