



SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: The Southern Manatee Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Bobby Thayer – Training Chief
Through: Robert Bounds – Fire Chief
RE: **COVID-19 Report**
DATE: October 5th, 2021

3 rd Quarter 2021 positive cases:	9
Return to full duty:	9
Total number of Covid-19 Test Employees:	15
Number of Covid Vaccinations Received:	5

Currently our district has no active cases of Covid-19. All personnel who have had the virus have successfully recovered and have been returned to full duty. Currently more personnel are starting to receive the vaccine.

At the time of this report, we are now monitoring this variant to see if any guidelines need to be put back in place. Our employees are also encouraged to not report to work with any symptoms and PCR testing is still required to return to work post positive covid test, or employees who show signs and symptoms of Covid-19 infection.

Finally, Manatee County is starting to see a decrease in the number of new cases, new admissions into the hospital, and 911 response calls. Sadly, however we continue to see a rise in deaths within our county from previous hospitalizations. A recent trend also in the hospital is prolonged admission, where a patient is still suffering side effects of the virus without currently being contagious.