



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: August 3rd, 2022

2 nd Quarter 2022 positive cases:	6
Return to full duty:	6
Total number of Covid-19 Test Employees:	11
Number of Covid Vaccinations Received:	0

Currently our district has no active cases of Covid-19. We have test kits available thru training if needed to test any employees, as most all public test sites have shut. The best public site to use at this time would be located at the old Dog Track. Since last report no new cases of Covid-19 have occurred in our employees. I do stay in contact with other districts in our county, and they also have very few active cases at any given time.

At the time of this report, Manatee County has currently experienced a slight rise in its weekly positivity rate from 20.3% to 21.8%. This rate is up approximately 1.5% since last month, which means our cases have begun to rise, despite the expected summer decline. The total hospitalizations have also decreased this month, and deaths are also stabilized at this time which is good news. Crews are remaining to be vigilant with PPE while on suspected Covid related calls.