

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

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Welcome

Cody Hile has been hired as a Facilities Maintenance Worker III. Welcome to the City of Punta Gorda!



COVID-19 Answers and Resources

The City's website contains a microsite area dedicated to the latest [COVID-19](#) information. Some key resources include answers to the following questions:

Where can I find information about Hospital and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds available?

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration dashboard is a real time bed availability listing and can be sorted by County, Hospital Beds, and ICU beds and COVID Hospitalizations by County. https://bi.ahca.myflorida.com/t/ABICC/views/Public/HospitalBedsHospital?%3AshowAppBanner=false&%3Adisplay_count=n&%3AshowVizHome=n&%3Aorigin=viz_share_link&%3AisGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&%3Aembed=y.

Are masks required in the City of Punta Gorda?

Face coverings are required in the City of Punta Gorda. In response to the public health emergency within the City of Punta Gorda resulting from the spread of COVID-19 face coverings are now required to be worn indoors. Additionally, all persons preparing or serving food or beverages for public consumption shall be required to wear a face covering. The fine for a first offense of this Ordinance shall be \$25.00; the fine for a second offense shall be \$100.00; and all additional offenses shall be \$250.00 per offense. City Code Inspectors and Law Enforcement Officers shall have the discretion to issue a written warning instead of a citation for the first offense. View the complete ordinance including the exemptions at [Ord 1944-2020](#).

Where is Charlotte County offering drive up testing by appointment?

The Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County provides free COVID-19 drive-through and walk-up testing Charlotte Sports Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. register at www.coadfl.org.