COVID stats improve in Volusia Co.

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After declining in May caused by COVID-19, surged to new highs in Volusia County before the daily numbers began curving down again. But the daily numbers of new cases are still markedly higher than they were in the early weeks of the pandemic. Day-by-day counts are falling from ear-markedly higher than the daily reported new cases are still curving down again.

As of July 25, Public Protection Director Joe Pozzo said, “Some of that may be attributed to the mask-up campaign.” Pozzo said the rate of positive test results for coronavirus has also fall-en, after hitting a high of 11.4 percent on June 15. On July 30, the rate was 9.1 percent.

“We are below 10 percent,” he said. “Our numbers are improving somewhat.” As for the mortality rate, Volusia County Health Department Communications.

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Sinkholes close swimming area at DeLeon Springs park

Muddy Waters — On July 31, youngsters peer over the spillway that takes water from the DeLeon Springs State Park swimming area into the lake beyond. Settlement that washed up into the swimming area after three sinkholes opened up in the neighbor-hood Friday washed out, creating a contrast with the normally clear water.

Park officials await results of water tests

Two of three sinkholes that opened near DeLeon Springs State Park July 31 have been filled, and cloudy conditions in the park swimming area have cleared. But swimming is still banned while park officials await the results of water quality tests.

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