

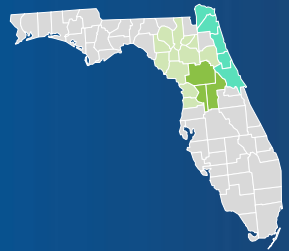
# UF Health Updates Faculty Senate

**David R. Nelson, MD**

Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, UF &  
President, UF Health

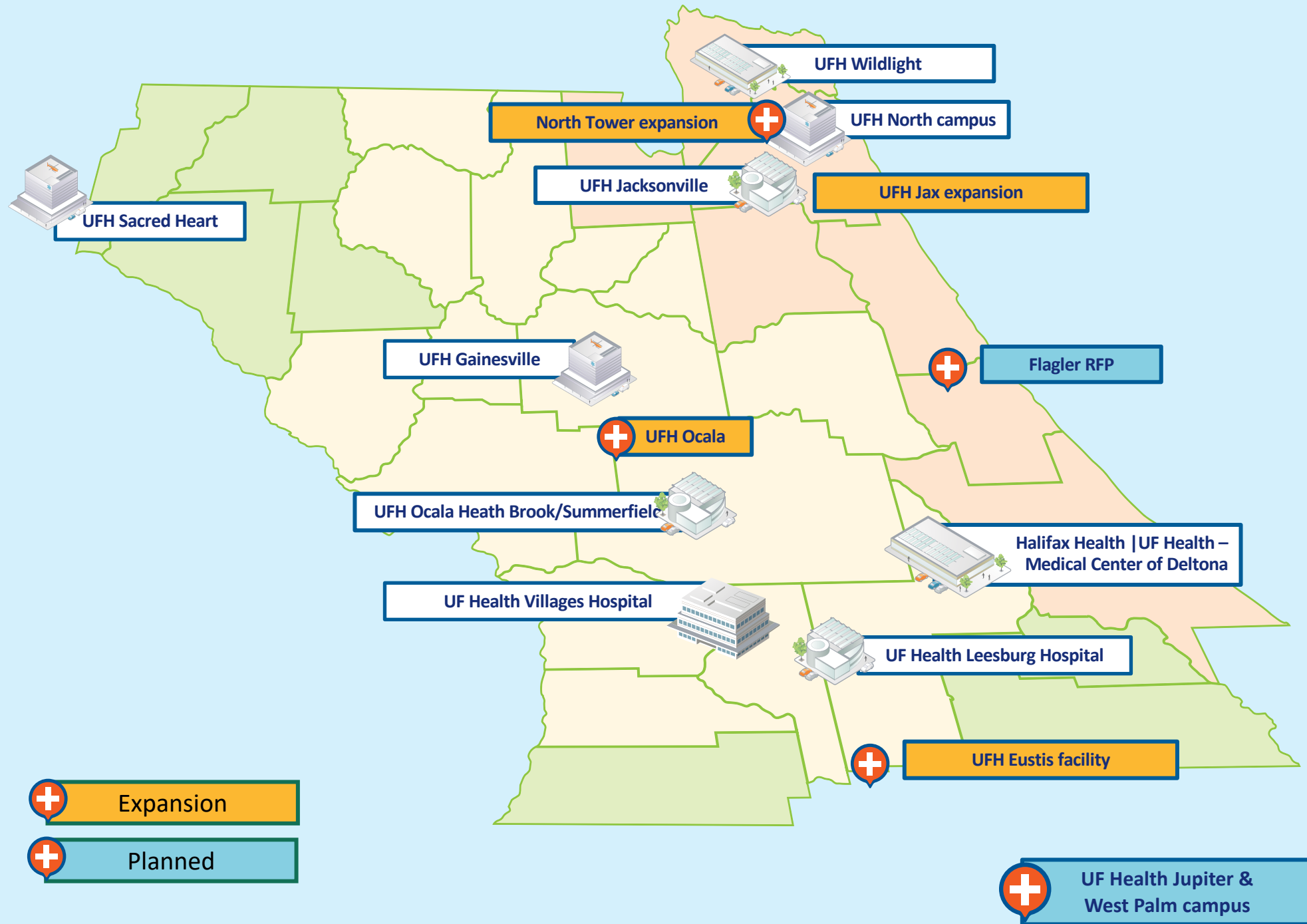


# UF Health Expansion: 10-Year Plan



\$4.7B → ~\$8B  
(increase academic investment 2X-3X)

4M lives covered



## Scripps

One of the world's most highly ranked research institutes

## Scripps Florida

~500 employees (41 faculty, and 83 graduate students)

## \$67.3M/yr Revenue

~\$46M from NIH (~\$2M NCI)

## 353,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Facility

70 acres to be developed

## Drug Discovery Core

Innovative chemistry & biology research

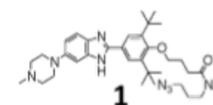
## Philanthropy

\$100M naming gift



# UF & Scripps: New Opportunities

## Drugs directed at RNA



## High-Throughput Molecular Screening





# Proposed New Research Building

120,000+ sq ft Translational Research Building to house cancer, diabetes, microbiome and metabolomics research programs

## FUNDING MECHANISM

- Bond financing

## PROXIMITY TO:

- Emerging Pathogens Institute
- Cancer and Genetics Research
- Archer Road
- Gale Lemerand Drive





# New Deans



**Dean Beth Virnig, Ph.D., M.P.H.**  
UF College of Public Health & Health Professions



**Dean Peter Swaan, Ph.D., FAAPS**  
UF College of Pharmacy

# INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND HEALTH EQUITY HIGHLIGHTS

## Leadership



**Lakesha Butler, PharmD**

UF Health Chief Diversity Officer  
and Associate Vice President  
for Inclusion, Diversity and  
Health Equity

## Innovation



UF Health Jacksonville receives  
2022 Florida Blue Foundation grant  
to create statewide Center for  
Health Equity and Social Justice



UF CTSI HealthStreet and  
UF/IFAS Extension receive  
2022 AAMC Innovations That Bolster  
Community Trust in Science Award

## Outreach

*New initiative in development*

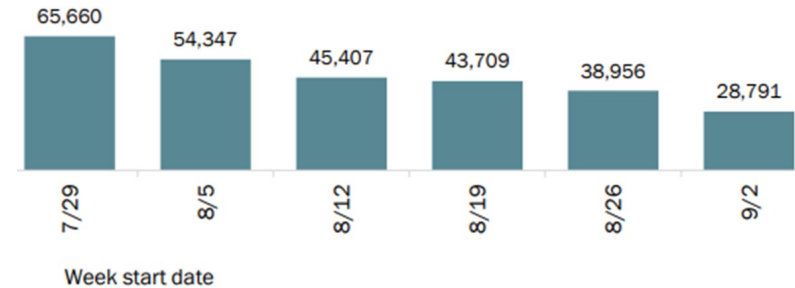


UF Health-UF Center for  
Precollegiate Education and  
Training partnership to amplify  
and unify K-16 outreach  
programs in the health sciences

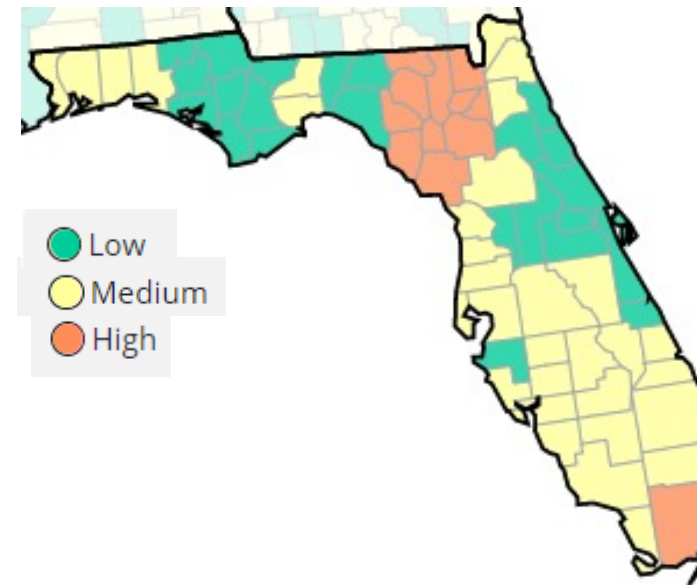
# COVID 19 Update

- Mirroring the national trend, the number of Florida cases continues to decline, but transmission remains high in Alachua County
- The new “bivalent vaccine” is currently recommended
  - Include components of the original virus strain and the Omicron variant
  - Widely available, and can be given at the same time as the flu vaccine
- Vaccination continues to provide protection against severe disease, hospitalization and death

New Cases in Florida



Transmission Rates





# Monkeypox Update

- Transmitted by **prolonged** skin-to-skin contact or with materials like towels, clothing, bedding
- Mainly affecting young men who have sex with men but expected to affect other populations
- Cases are increasing nationally and in Florida but still only a handful in Alachua
- Most cases identified at UF Health and do not involve students
- Student Health actively involved in identifying, testing, and obtaining treatment and vaccines for students
- The antiviral medication (Tpoxx) and the vaccine (Jynneos) currently available for most affected individuals thru the DOH



TOTAL		2,357	
Miami-Dade	789	Leon	20
Broward	649	Monroe	20
Orange	223	Polk	19
Hillsborough	186	Lee	17
Pinellas	120	Pasco	16
Palm Beach	99	Volusia	15
Duval	38	Lake	13
Osceola	27	St. Lucie	12
Seminole	27	Alachua	11



- The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UF Health is committed to delivering the full spectrum of clinical care and education in reproductive health, pregnancy, gynecologic care and cancer care.
- Increased focus on Family Planning Care services
  - Full spectrum contraceptive care
  - New Complex Family Planning program for those with complex medical conditions
- Florida House Bill 05: In effect since July 1
  - Pregnancy termination now restricted after 15 weeks of gestation with 2 exceptions
    - Fetal abnormalities expected to be lethal
    - If necessary to save the pregnant woman's life or avert a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function ... other than a psychological condition
  - At UF, when medically indicated, individual reviews occur for situations >15 weeks where exceptions would apply to allow for option of pregnancy termination per HB 05
- UF education and training programs support teaching all aspects of reproductive care including family planning, contraceptive care and abortion care as outlined by our professional organizations

- April 2022
  - FL DOH guidance advises against provision of gender-affirming care (including medical and social transition) for children and adolescents
- June 2022
  - FL AHCA Determination that Treatment of Gender Dysphoria regards all medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria in adolescents and adults is experimental and investigational
- August 2022
  - FL Medicaid ceases coverage of gender-affirming medications and surgeries for all recipients, including adults
  - Florida Board of Medicine votes to start rule-making process for gender dysphoria standards of care
    - Rules have not yet been made
    - Rule Development Workshop scheduled for September 30 in Tallahassee
- UF Health is continuing to provide gender-affirming medical care
  - UF Youth Gender Program
  - UF Endocrinology, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, OB/GYN, Surgery

# UF Health Roadmap 2030

Advancing  
Health Care  
Excellence



Accelerating  
Discovery



Reimagining  
Education



Improving Health  
Through Community  
Connection



Building  
Tomorrow's  
Workforce



Working together to create the healthiest generation.