

COVID-19 EXPOSES MIGRANT WORKER CONDITIONS AMOUNTING TO MODERN DAY SLAVERY IN FLORIDA AGRICULTURE

Alachua County in Florida has added 91 new COVID-19 cases over the past two days, raising its total by about 20 percent. This outbreak, when coupled with similar outbreaks among migrant agricultural workers in Immokalee and across the state, bring to light the conditions amounting to a version of modern day slavery under which these workers are forced to labor.