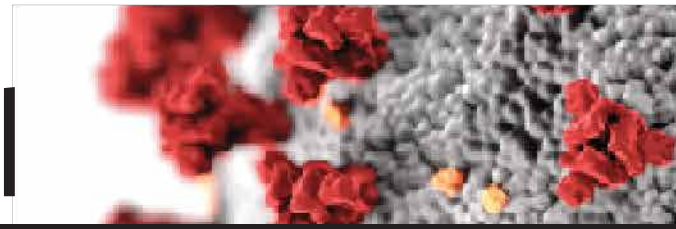
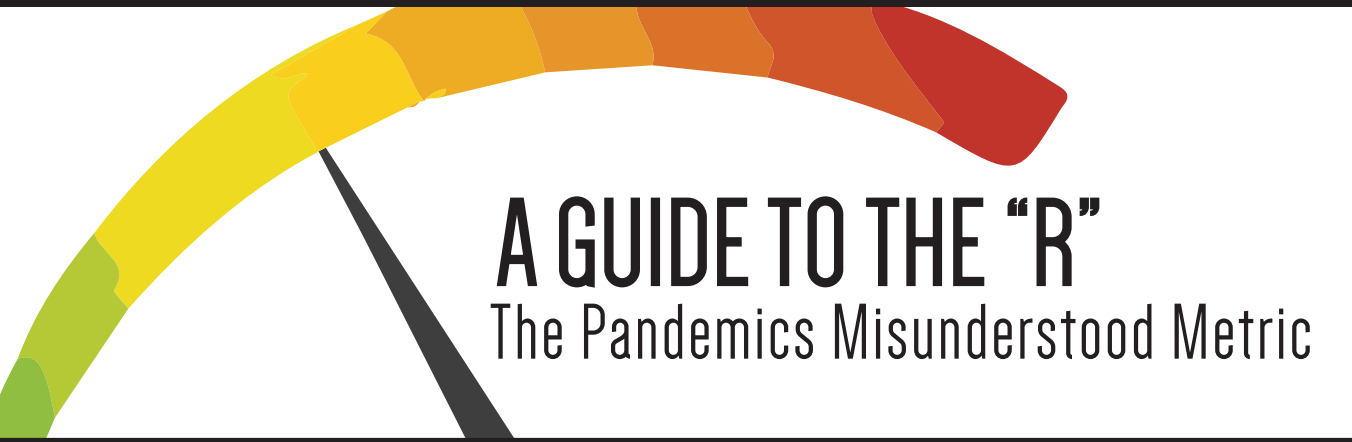


COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #31



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A GUIDE TO THE "R" The Pandemics Misunderstood Metric

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION *updated as of 8.19.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	4	0	8
Franklin	7	0	3
Gadsden	22	126	29
Gulf	14	2	6
Jackson	30	12	53
Jefferson	3	0	5
Leon	73	94	27
Liberty	2	0	7
Madison	9	0	12
Taylor	20	0	5
Wakulla	12	0	5



FIND A TESTING SITE

Florida's Mobile Testing Lab
& Community Testing Sites

FL State Supported Testing Sites



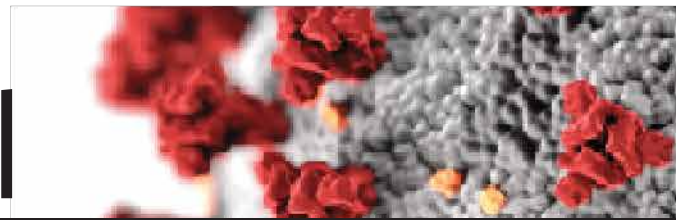
One Blood is asking for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information, click here.

GOVERNOR DESANTIS' EXECUTIVE ORDERS

For resource requests in your county please contact your local emergency management office.



Big Bend Health Care Coalition COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #31



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STATEWIDE CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

- Current positivity rate in Florida is at around 7.9%, with 3,900 new cases over the weekend.
- We are currently seeing a decrease in hospitalizations along with COVID like illnesses.
- Additional Remdesivir is being sent out this week, and convalescent plasma remains available at this time still.
- This virus still proves to be most dangerous to those with underlying conditions or those 65 years of age and older. Working with AHCA to keep COVID out of ALFs and LTCs remains a top priority.
- Practicing and encouraging mitigation measures such as wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing remain incredibly important to ensure patients do not contract COVID. Specifically, for those with internal medicine practices and geriatric programs.
- New CDC info states they are moving away from testing bases approaches. It has been shown the virus can be detected in those who have had it for up to 3 months, but is only culturable for about 10 days. If the virus cannot culture, those individuals are likely not infectious.
- We are seeing a 40% decline in hospitalizations since the peak last month, and a 27% decline in ICU numbers. We are also seeing some decline in the LTC settings.
- Ensure lab results are being report as quickly as possible, both positive and negative.
- Bi-weekly testing in NH, ALFs has been beneficial in identifying asymptomatic cases. This testing has been implemented for intermediate care facilities and APD groups and will be picking up this week.

ESS INFORMATION FOR REPORTING FACILITIES

- ESS is critically important for the State to anticipate demand in the hospital & sub-acute care setting. This data influences decisions on the need for additional support and equipment requests from federal government.
- Facilities MUST verify and update data once daily.
- ESS is adding more fields daily. Instructions on these new fields available on the AHCA ESS website.
- Hospitals should estimate the number of med surge beds that can be converted to ICU beds. Do not duplicate bed numbers in different categories. Start with highest acuity beds.
- Corporate Representatives can be established to monitor data entry at individual facilities. Contact AHCA for assistance

SURGEON GENERAL'S PRIORITIES

Florida's 5 STEPS to Prevent COVID-19

1 STOP INTRODUCTION

Stop Introduction into Florida from out of state.

2

TEST, TEST, TEST

Leverage testing capabilities & work to expand capacity.

3

ELDERLY & VULNERABLE PROTECTION

Protect the elderly by increased mitigation and messaging at assisted living centers, nursing homes, and other special facilities.

4

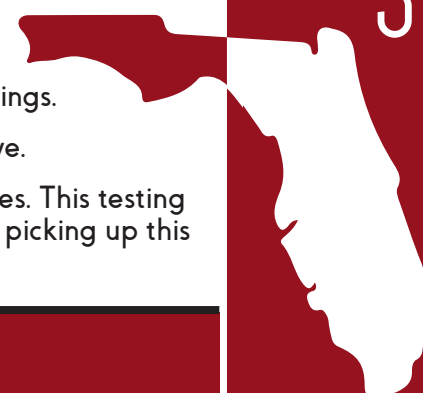
PREPARE HOSPITALS

Assess the potential impacts and course of action for hospitals and bed capacity.

5

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Continue to message social distancing.



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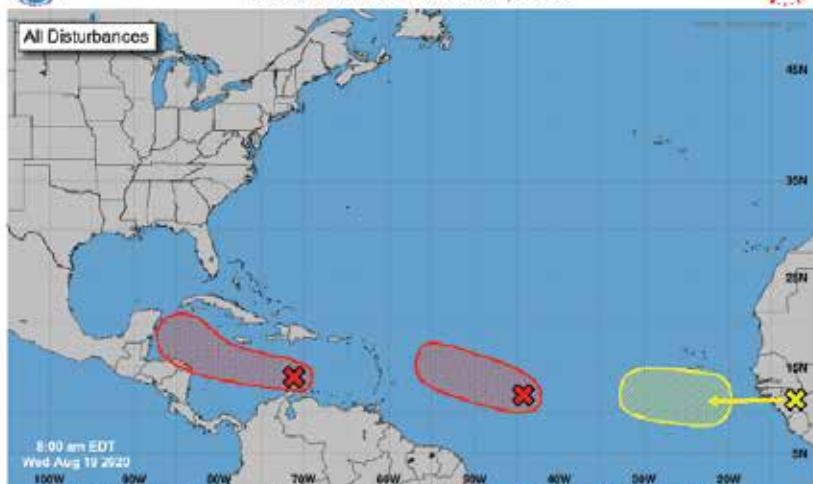
Governor's Hurricane Conference CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The GHC Program Committee is now accepting suggestions for training sessions and workshops for the 35th annual GHC being held May 16-21, 2021 in West Palm Beach. The Florida Hospital Association will be serving on the committee to review submissions. If there are any suggestions please submit them to John@fha.org by October 9th.



Tropical Weather Outlook

Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook
National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING (VILT) September 2020 Course Schedule

OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

DESCRIPTION
Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) courses provide general awareness level counter-improvised explosive device (C-IED) information to a broad audience through an on-line virtual training experience with a live instructor. Perfect for participants with time availability constraints, they can be taken as stand-alone courses or serve as prerequisites for many of the instructor-led courses provided by the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Register on the OBP/ICDP Schedule & Registration Page at: <https://icdp.dhs.gov/obp>
Note: FEMA SID number and password are required to apply.
To obtain a FEMA SID, go to: <https://icdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>

ON-LINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
Approximately 2 business days prior to the course start date, you will receive login instructions. **All times are Eastern Standard Time.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
Laptop/desktop/mobile device with internet connection capable of running Adobe Connect. Landline or mobile phone to call into Phone Bridge.

Course ID	Description	Date	Times	Date	Times
AWR-333	Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification (IED-CC): Provides foundational knowledge on the construction and classification of IEDs. [75 Min]	9/1/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	9/15/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 PM
		9/3/2020	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	9/17/2020	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
		9/9/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	9/23/2020	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
AWR-334	Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle (ITAC): Introduces a model of the terrorist attack cycle that describes the nature of terrorist surveillance, target selection, planning, and other activities that occur before and immediately after an attack. [165 Min]	9/2/2020	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	9/16/2020	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
		9/8/2020	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	9/22/2020	6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
		9/10/2020	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	9/24/2020	6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
AWR-335	Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items (RSBI): Provides participants with an awareness of the indicators of suspicious behavior and the basic responses to suspicious behaviors and/or items. [75 Min]	9/2/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	9/16/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
		9/8/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	9/22/2020	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
		9/10/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	9/24/2020	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
AWR-337	Improvised Explosive Device Explosive Effects Mitigation (IED-EEM): Provides an introduction to the fundamentals of explosive effects. Details the difference between blast, thermal/incendiary, and fragmentation effects. [75 Min]	9/1/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	9/15/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
		9/3/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	9/17/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
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AWR-338	Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness (HME-P): Provides foundational knowledge on HMEs and common precursor materials that are used to manufacture HME. [75 Min]	9/1/2020	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	9/15/2020	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
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		9/9/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	9/23/2020	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
AWR-340	Protective Measures Awareness (PMA): Provides an overview of the risk management process, surveillance detection, and the development of appropriate protective measures based on facility characteristics. [75 Min]	9/2/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	9/16/2020	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
		9/8/2020	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	9/22/2020	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
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Courses are provided by DHS with no charge to attend.



TRAININGS

WHAT HEALTHCARE CAN LEARN FROM SUPPLY CHAIN DRIVEN INDUSTRIES - A live virtual discussion - August 20, 2020 (1pm-2pm)

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING (CISD): We Need it More Than We Know - August 20, 2020 (2pm-3pm)

NATIONAL CMS/CDC NURSING HOME COVID-19 TRAINING: Cohorting strategies - August 20, 2020 (4pm-5pm)

