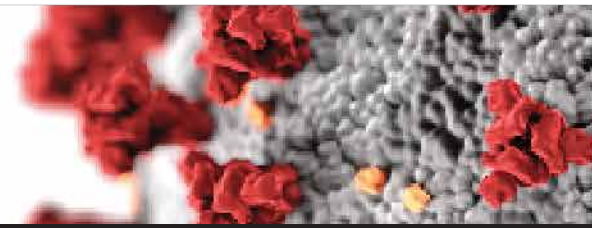


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Use of Telemedicine in Alternate Care Sites (Webinar)

OFFICIALS LOOK TO BOLSTER FLORIDA SUPPLY OF REMDESIVIR



BBHCC After Action Report Writing for Real World Events (like COVID) – Virtual Workshop

CMS COVID-19 Lessons from the Front Lines Call – Friday, July 17

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

*updated as of 7.15.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Current COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	9	2	7
Franklin	4	0	0
Gadsden	20	1	9
Gulf	6	2	0
Jackson	30	36	5
Jefferson	4	0	4
Leon	61	61	10
Liberty	31	0	1
Madison	66	0	4
Taylor	205	0	1
Wakulla	33	0	1



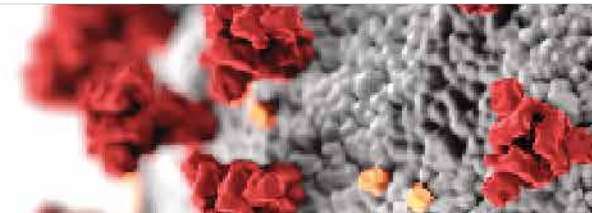
One Blood is asking for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information, click here.

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



Big Bend Health Care Coalition COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #26



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STATEWIDE CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

- We are learning more about anti-body testing. Anti-bodies typically take 2 weeks to develop IgM and 4 weeks to develop IgG. The current positivity rate for anti-body test is around 9.5%.
- Positive cases vary on different days of the week and this is due to how lab are reporting those numbers. Some labs report Friday - Sunday and some report Monday - Wednesday.
- We are seeing a steading incline in COVID like illnesses in emergency department visits. We are also seeing a decrease in morbidity data.
- We are seeing a steady increase in hospitalization numbers. Facilities should plan for this trend to continue through the foreseeable future.
- Remdesivir allocations are determined to the state by the Federal Government. Shipments will come straight from the manufacture to the hospitals. This medication is proving most useful in patients that require oxygen and are not ventilated or on ECMO.
- AHCA is well aware of the challenges hospitals are facing with decompression. LTC facilities are continuing to expand and the state now has 16 dedicated facilities with over 1,000 beds.
- Request for additional staffing should continue to go through local emergency management.
- Prior authorization for Medicaid for transferring patients has been lifted.

Big Bend HCC Situation Reports will now be going out once a week on Wednesdays.

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.

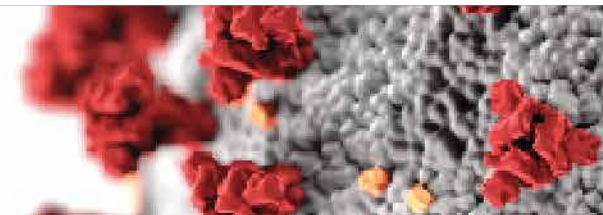
5 SOCIAL DISTANCING

Continue to message social distancing.



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REOPENING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

CDC Guidance for Reopening Childcare, Schools and Youth Programs

Interim Considerations for K-12 Administrations and COVID Testing

CDC Guidance for Reopening Colleges and Universities

Interim Considerations for Higher Education and COVID Testing

CDC One-Stop Shop



Medicaid Change Approved
to Aid Hospital Capacity