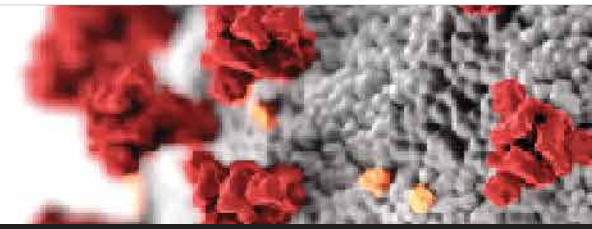


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## Health and Medical HVA Review and Annex Development Workshop

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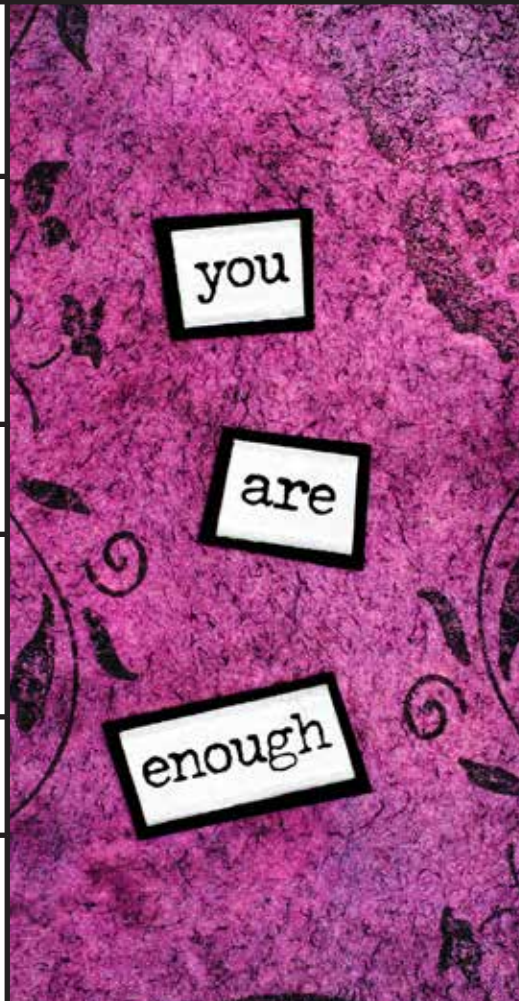
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State of Florida Vaccine Locator

Prioritization For COVID-19 Vaccines Given in Florida

Florida Vaccine Information

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### CURRENT\* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

\*updated as of 1.27.2021 at 11:00am

COUNTY	New cases past 7 days	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	56	0	36
Franklin	62	0	10
Gadsden	190	0	68
Gulf	75	6	32
Jackson	196	14	130
Jefferson	55	0	19
Leon	1553	130	218
Liberty	30	0	14
Madison	74	1	37
Taylor	128	0	33
Wakulla	180	0	38

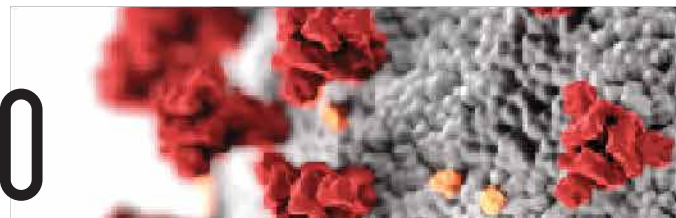


One Blood is asking for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information, click here.

### GOVERNOR DESANTIS' EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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





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## Statewide Conference Call Summary

The current RT value is at 0.91. If the RT value is less than 1.0 it means we are seeing a decrease of spread throughout state. Additionally, we have seen fewer hospitalizations compared to the last few weeks.

There are currently 3 different COVID-19 variants circulating around the globe. There are variants from the UK, Africa and Brazil. There have been 293 confirmed cases of the UK variant in the United States and it is believed that the new variants account for 0.5% of new cases in the US.

Monoclonal Antibodies such as the ones from Lilly and Regeneron remain to be a proven treatment in COVID patients. Again, these are best used when administered at the first sign of symptoms.

There are currently 2 vaccines available, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, with others in development but it is unsure when they will apply for EUA.

Vaccine allocations are coming to the state on a weekly basis. Second doses will be shipped automatically to those facilities that received the first dose. At this time about 2 million second doses have been shipped throughout the state.

Currently the vaccine is still only available to a select population. Those groups consist of healthcare personnel with direct patient contact, long term care facilities and patients, medically vulnerable patients, and individuals 65 or older.

It remains extremely important that administering facilities report all vaccinations into FLSHOTS within 24 hours per the emergency rule. If any adverse side effects are noticed or any hospitalizations occur after the vaccination, it is important to report that as soon as possible. Allergic reactions to the vaccine remain low, but if they are seen please report them.

Individuals currently diagnosed with COVID can receive the vaccine, but they must not actively have COVID when they receive it.

Currently, 1.6 Million vaccines have been administered in the State of Florida. Of those 75% have been to the 65+ population.

## 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

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