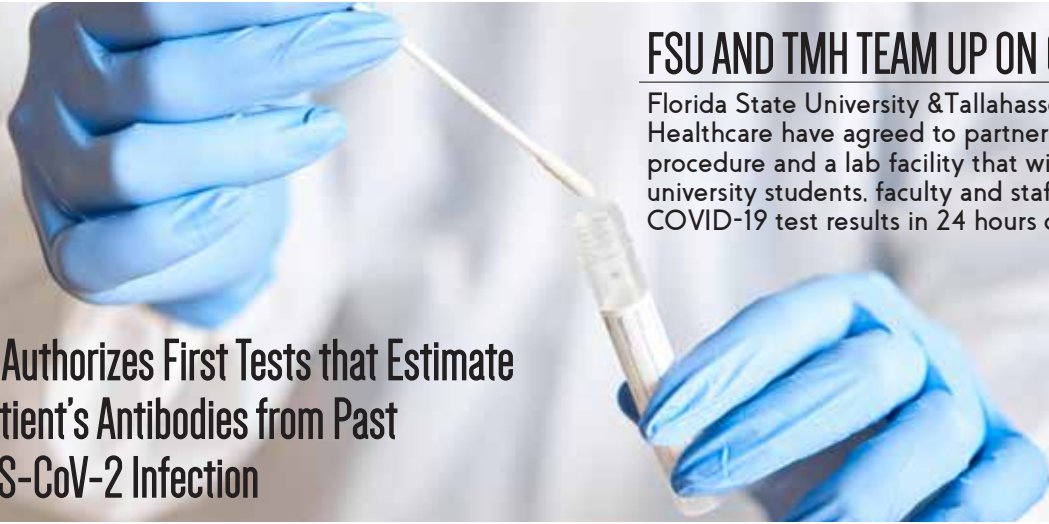
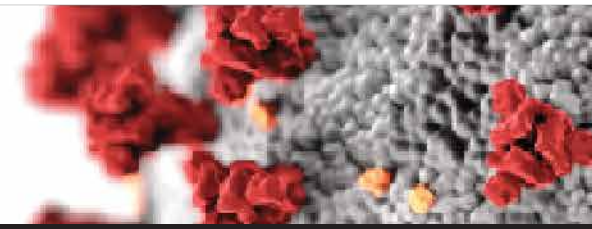


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FSU AND TMH TEAM UP ON COVID TEST

Florida State University & Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare have agreed to partner on a testing procedure and a lab facility that will allow university students, faculty and staff to receive COVID-19 test results in 24 hours or less.

FDA Authorizes First Tests that Estimate a Patient's Antibodies from Past SARS-CoV-2 Infection

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

*updated as of 7.22.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	20	1	8
Franklin	34	0	2
Gadsden	43	126	21
Gulf	35	4	2
Jackson	36	19	43
Jefferson	5	0	5
Leon	74	84	26
Liberty	1	0	7
Madison	6	0	8
Taylor	59	1	4
Wakulla	11	0	4



Protect
(the vulnerable)

Wash
(your hands)

Practice
(social distancing)

Wear
(a mask)

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TEXT "FLCOVID19" TO 888-777



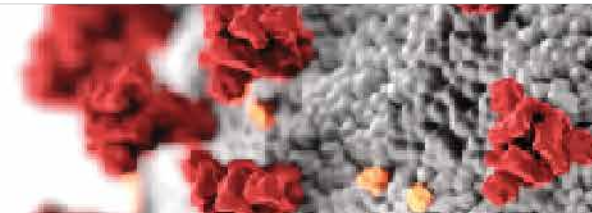
One Blood is asking for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information, click here.

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 #30



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STATEWIDE CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

- Current positivity rate is around 9-10% with recent testing.
- RT Values are holding around .91 which is encouraging.
- Hospitalizations are beginning to decrease which is also a positive sign.
- COVID vaccine trials will begin in the Fall according to HHS. A tool has been sent out for individuals wanting to take place in the trials. This information will also be sent out via FHA. These trials will take place within 5 areas of Minnesota, Florida, California and Philadelphia.
- Hospitals are being encouraged to use symptom-based strategies rather than testing based to determine whether or not individuals can return back to work/regular activities. Under CDC / guidelines, if a person is asymptomatic after 10 days they can return to daily life without additional testing. If a person is still experiencing mild symptoms, they must wait 10 days, ensure they are feverless for 24 hours and symptoms have diminished before returning to daily activities. If someone is immunocompromised or has been admitted to the ICU they must wait 20 days.
- Point of clarification for the Quidel Point of Care test. These tests are designed to test symptomatic patients within the first 5 days of experience symptoms. They are not designed for testing asymptomatic individuals.
- 25% of all beds are currently available within the state. 20.8% of ICU beds are available.
- Mandatory testing is now being implemented for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This also applies to the Agency for Person with Disabilities in their licensed group homes. This testing will begin later this month.

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

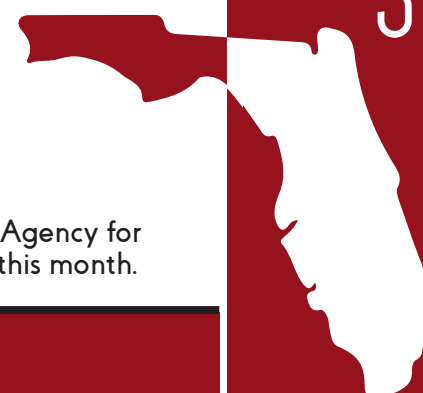
Protect the elderly by increased mitigation and messaging at assisted living centers, nursing homes, and other special facilities.

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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Interactive education and dialogue for rural health professionals

- August 14th at Noon EST**
Case Study of How a Rural Florida Hospital Saved \$1.2 Million, 54%, in their Healthcare Spend & Improved Clinical Outcomes in One Year with Carl C. Schuessler, Jr., DHP, DIA, GBDS of Mitigate Partners
- August 28th at Noon EST**
Correcting IT Security and HIPAA Compliance Violations arising from COVID-19 with Rich Budish of HospitalPORTAL, Gary Pritts, MBA of Eagle Consulting Partners, Mike Owens of Open FAIR Certified Accessor
- September 11th at Noon EST**
Florida Rural Health Data with Judith Ortiz, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor & Director, Rural Health Research Group, College of Health Professions and Sciences, University of Central Florida
- September 25th at Noon EST**
2020 MIPS Reporting and the COVID-19 Impact with Betty Seabrook, MPM, BSCS, Health Informatics Specialist, Health Services Advisory Group



BBHCC REGION SCHOOL REOPENING PLANS / INFORMATION

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