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CDC Staffing Guidance and Resources

CDC Information for Pediatric Care Providers

FDA Medical Device Shortage During COVID-19

CMS Updates and Events

Take care of  yourself

## CURRENT\* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION \*updated as of 8.26.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	6	1	8
Franklin	6	0	2
Gadsden	21	165	31
Gulf	6	6	9
Jackson	24	24	65
Jefferson	3	0	6
Leon	60	80	30
Liberty	2	0	7
Madison	9	0	14
Taylor	8	0	5
Wakulla	10	0	7



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.



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

MGT-461 Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions

Center for Domestic Preparedness YouTube Training Opportunities

Virtual Instructor Led Trainings and Workshop Opportunities



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The Big Bend Healthcare Coalition recently delivered roughly 2,000 Gloves and 100 Gowns to Taylor and Jefferson Counties in support of the COVID-19 Response. The PPE will be used to supplant the supplies of local first responders. The PPE will allow these responders to remain safe as they continue to serve and protect the public during these difficult times.



## EMS COVID RESOURCE REPORTING TOOL



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### EMS COVID Resource Reporting Tool

Please complete this form once every 7 days.  
Please answer all questions. If it does not apply, please use N/A or zero.

#### Agency Information

State:    
\* must provide value

Agency Name:   
\* must provide value

Number of EMS personnel (EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic) within the Agency:   
\* must provide value

Agency Contact Phone Number:   
\* must provide value

Name of Agency Point of Contact:   
\* must provide value

The response to the following will be an actual number (1 to 4 digits).

CONFIRMED NEW (Past 7 days): Record the number of EMS personnel in your agency that tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 7 days (confirmed by laboratory test).   
The response to the following will be an actual number (1 to 4 digits).  
\* must provide value



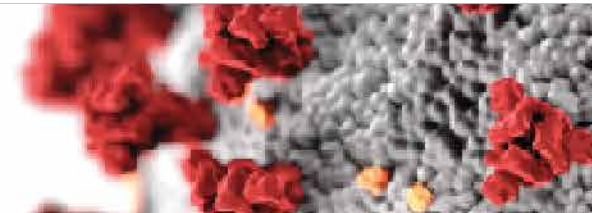
### NEW: MOBILE COVID-19 TESTING ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 AT THE DWELLINGS (5100 Blountstown Hwy, Tallahassee, FL 32304)

- Open to all patients both asymptomatic and symptomatic for diagnostic testing of all ages
- Open on Friday, August 28 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Walk up site. no car needed. No referral needed.
- Site is free to all patients. but insurance is also accepted.
- For more information. contact Donnell Durden at Bond Community Health Center. (850) 576-4073 Ext. 381 or [ddurden@bondchc.com](mailto:ddurden@bondchc.com)
- This site is operated by Bond Community Health Center with support by Leon County CARES and Florida Department of Health.





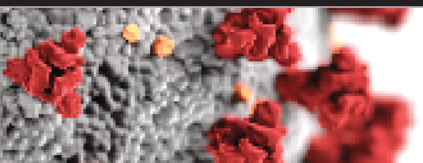
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## Statewide Conference Call Summary

- Flu vaccine (flu shots) are now available. Please ensure patients and employees are getting their shot. When COVID vaccines become available, individuals will not be able to get flu vaccine and COVID vaccine at the same time there it is recommended that individuals get their flu shot early.
- We continue to see a downward trend in numbers and overall positivity rates. The Rt is slightly less than 0.9 which indicated a decrease in spread.
- 51% reduction in COVID hospitalizations. 29% reduction in positive residents in nursing homes. 42% reduction in staff in NH and ALFs
- Continue focusing on symptom-based approaches to discharging patients and returning employees to work
- Hospitals should continue their outreach to LTC, NH and other partners.
- 23 dedicated isolation facilities supporting discharge of COVID patients that no longer need hospitalization throughout the state.
- Efforts continue around PPE vigilance
- Long term care task force for reopening visitation to these facilities. So far, the Task Force has held 3 meetings, the 4th upcoming today where they will review final recommendations. Understand the need to protect patients and staff, but also the need for families to visit each other.



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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