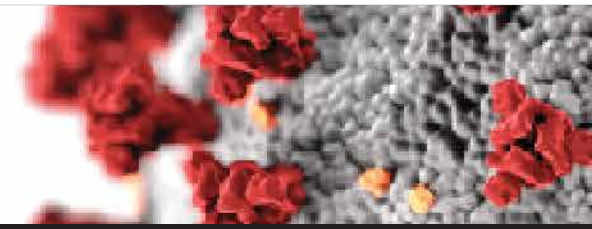


COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #44



DECEMBER 9, 2020



Free COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing on Wednesday, December 9 at North Monroe Medical Center (3721 N. Monroe Street)

- This site offers free COVID-19 testing every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Open to all patients, both symptomatic and asymptomatic
- PCR testing only. Results in 2-4 days.

Free COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing at Leon County's Northeast Branch Library (5513 Thomasville Road) on Sunday, December 13 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Open to patients of all ages, both symptomatic and asymptomatic.
- For more information, contact Neighborhood Medical Center at (850) 224-2469.
- No appointments. Free to all patients. Bring a valid photo ID.
- Drive-thru PCR molecular testing (results in 2 days) and Rapid Antigen testing (results in 20-60 minutes) available.

[CMS COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers](#)

[ASPR Coronavirus Resources Page](#)

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

*updated as of 12.09.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	New cases past 7 days	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	68	2	22
Franklin	8	0	4
Gadsden	94	0	58
Gulf	45	0	24
Jackson	140	17	100
Jefferson	26	0	12
Leon	819	45	152
Liberty	28	0	14
Madison	71	1	28
Taylor	58	0	22
Wakulla	86	0	18



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.



State Conference Call Summary

- Positivity rate has been trending between 6 and 9% over past the few weeks with an RT value around 1.10. We need to continue mitigation measures such as social distancing, hand washing and mask wearing to help slow the spread.
- There are currently two anti-body products on market, one being from Lilly and one from Regeneron. These medications are targeted for individuals at a higher risk of complications from COVID-19 should they get it. Additionally, these medications are primarily for non-hospitalized individuals diagnosed within past 72 hours. Individuals 65 years or older, those with diabetes or those with a high BMI are most likely to benefit from this medication.
- The Pfizer Vaccine is scheduled to go to the FDA on December 10th to review the EUA. Shortly after, if there are no issues or complications, the EUA will be approved and allocations will begin to be distributed. The first allocations could come as soon as next week. It is unknown at this time how many allocations there will be. A similar process will occur on December 17th for the Moderna Vaccine, which will be available for facilities without cold chain capabilities.
- Two groups are on the priority list for receiving the vaccine, those in LTCs and ALFs, then healthcare workers at highest risk of exposure. Please begin to identify those individuals that fall in these categories within your facilities. ESS now has a category available to identify these healthcare worker populations so please fill those out.
- AHCA is working with FDOH to validate which hospitals have cold chain storage and vaccination capabilities. AHCA may reach out to your facility to ensure data is accurate throughout the state. Please make sure you report this, so your facility has a better chance of getting the vaccine.
- Currently, there are 4,700 hospitalizations for COVID in the state of Florida and we are continuing to see a steady uptick, but facilities are reporting that these numbers are manageable. 970 are currently in the ICU for COVID and 1,500 Long Term Care residents are hospitalized for COVID at this time.



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Hospital Operations
Toolkit for COVID-19

Lessons Learned by a
COVID-19 Designated Hospital

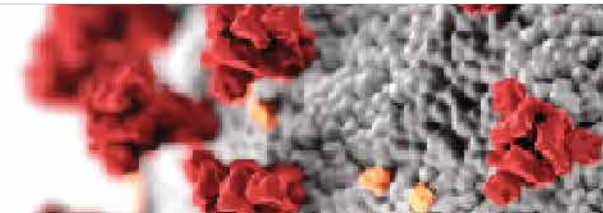
Crisis Standards of Care:
What's Working and What Isn't

The Role of Community
Pharmacists in COVID-19

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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at zannett@arpc.org



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COVID-19 Pandemic: Vaccination Planning FAQ

November 19, 2020



FEMA

The U.S. government must ensure access to a COVID-19 vaccine that meets FDA's rigorous and science based standards, for all people in the United States who wish to be vaccinated. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), and other Federal partners are coordinating support requirements for the distribution, storage, and administration of COVID-19 vaccines. Details on the requirements associated with the distribution and administration of the vaccine are based on the vaccines that are expected to be reviewed, and potentially authorized, by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).¹ Such requirements include the type of storage and handling necessary for each approved vaccine, transportation and distribution needs, and specific requirements for properly administering the vaccine. Links are provided at the end of this FAQ for more information and resources about general vaccine planning and support mechanisms.

1. How is the Federal government coordinating support for COVID-19 vaccination across departments and agencies?

Following FDA's determination that the vaccine has met the agency's rigorous and science based standards for quality, safety, and effectiveness, Operation Warp Speed² is planning to deliver authorized COVID-19 vaccines to Americans as expeditiously as possible. Successful implementation of a national COVID-19 vaccination program requires precise and close coordination across the Federal government, as well as state, local, territorial, and tribal (SLTT) governments and among many public and private partners. Operation Warp Speed is a partnership among components of HHS, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), the HHS Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), and Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), as well as DOD, with the objective of a unified government approach in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The goal is to produce and deliver 300 million doses

¹ The FDA is expected to authorize COVID-19 vaccines for use under an [Emergency Use Authorization](#) or licensed through the [Biologics License Application process](#).

² Fact Sheet: Explaining Operation Warp Speed available at www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/explaining-operation-warp-speed/index.html.



FDOH COVID-19 VACCINE
ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

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