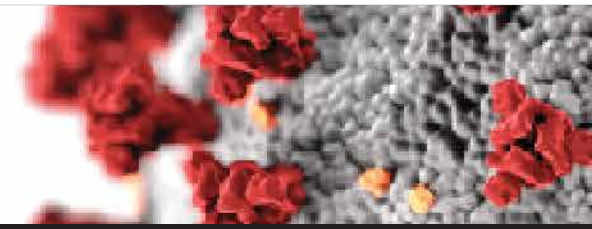
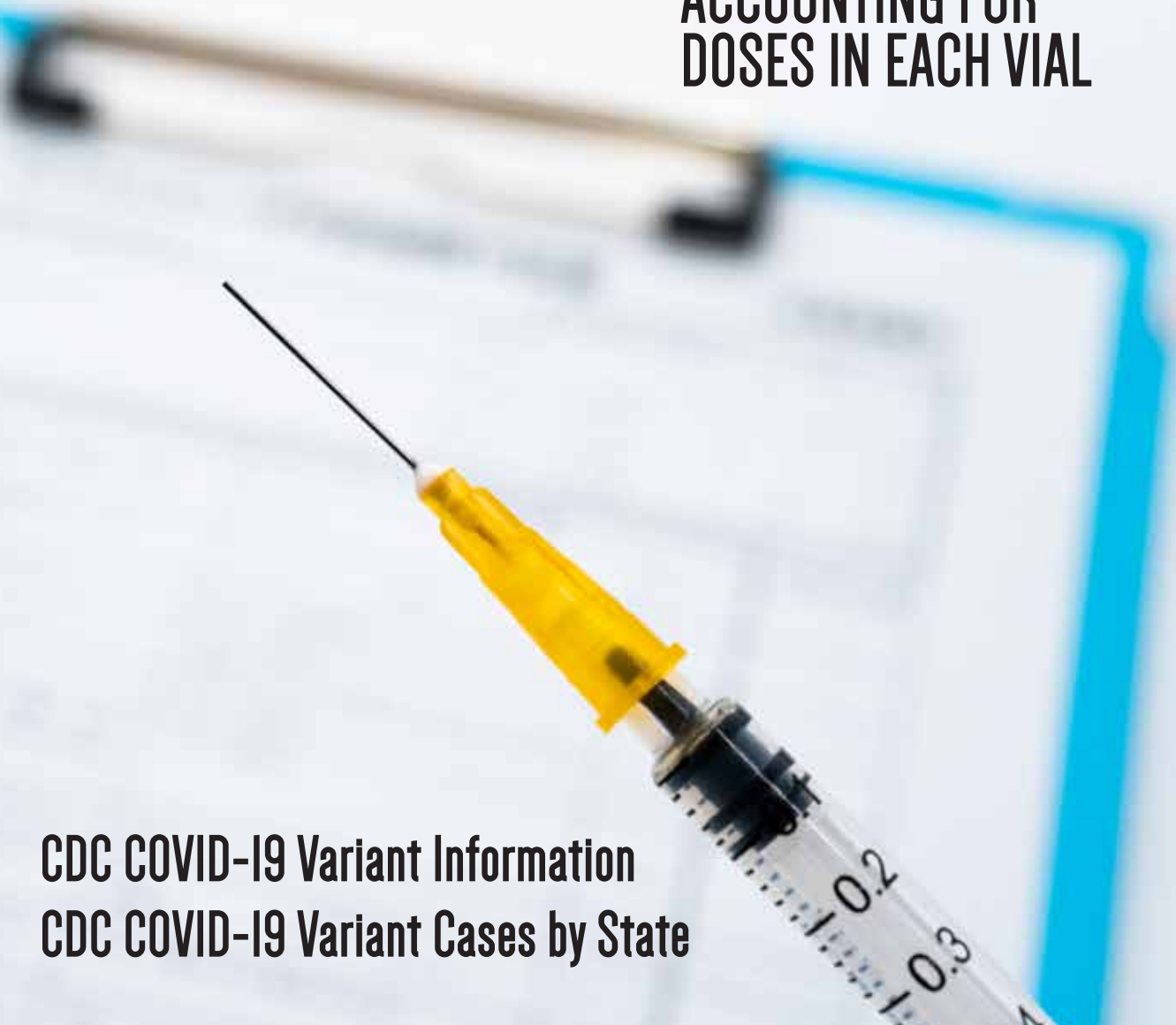


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ACCOUNTING FOR DOSES IN EACH VIAL



CDC COVID-19 Variant Information
CDC COVID-19 Variant Cases by State

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

*updated as of 2.17.2021 at 11:00am

COUNTY	New cases past 7 days	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	21	0	38
Franklin	3	0	12
Gadsden	78	0	78
Gulf	49	0	35
Jackson	59	10	140
Jefferson	32	0	22
Leon	610	39	265
Liberty	20	0	14
Madison	40	1	39
Taylor	28	0	39
Wakulla	55	0	51



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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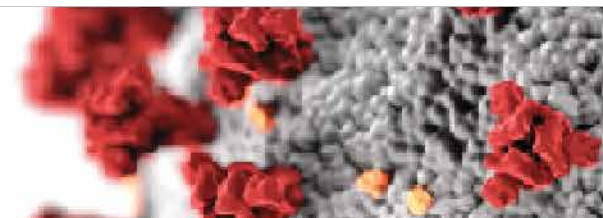
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Statewide Conference Call Summary

The State of Florida has been seeing a substantial decrease in case numbers over the past few weeks. Currently, the RT value is 0.88. A RT value less than 1 means there is decreased spread, so this is positive news.

There are still the three COVID-19 variants. Those variants are from the UK, South Africa, and Brazil. The CDC website has updated case numbers for each of these variants that have been reported within the United States. At this time, roughly 1,000 cases of the South African variant have been reported in 40 states. These variants appear to be up to 50% more transmissible than the normal COVID-19 strain.

Although more transmissible, there is no evidence that these variants are escaping the vaccine, which is positive news. Also, even with more variants showing up, we continue to see a decrease in overall cases, leading us to believe the mitigation measures are continuing to work.

Guidance now states that if an individual is 2 weeks after receiving their 2nd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, they do not need to quarantine if exposed to an individual with COVID-19. There are some exceptions to this rule, so please reach out to the Department of Health for more information.

Therapeutics like those from Lilly and Regeneron remain effective and have been distributed to 100 hospitals in the state. Please refer to updated guidance on how to administer these medications.

The 2nd doses of the vaccine will be shipped automatically to you if you registered to receive the 1st dose. Please use the 2nd doses for 2nd dose deliveries only. Also, please remember to report any administered vaccines into FLSHOTS within 24-hours, as stated in the emergency rule.

If any adverse events occur while administering the vaccine, please report those reactions through the federal reporting system and let your local county health department know as well. Severe allergic reactions to the vaccine are currently 2 per 1 million and 5 per 1 million for the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine respectively.

We have seen a 54% reduction in COVID-19 hospitalizations and a 47% reduction in ICU cases over the last 30 days. Over the last 30 days we have also seen a 60% decline in cases among Long Term Care residents and a 58% decline in cases amongst staff in that setting.



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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