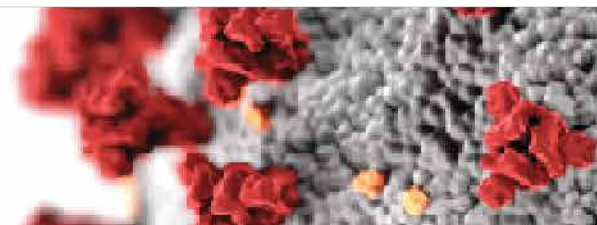


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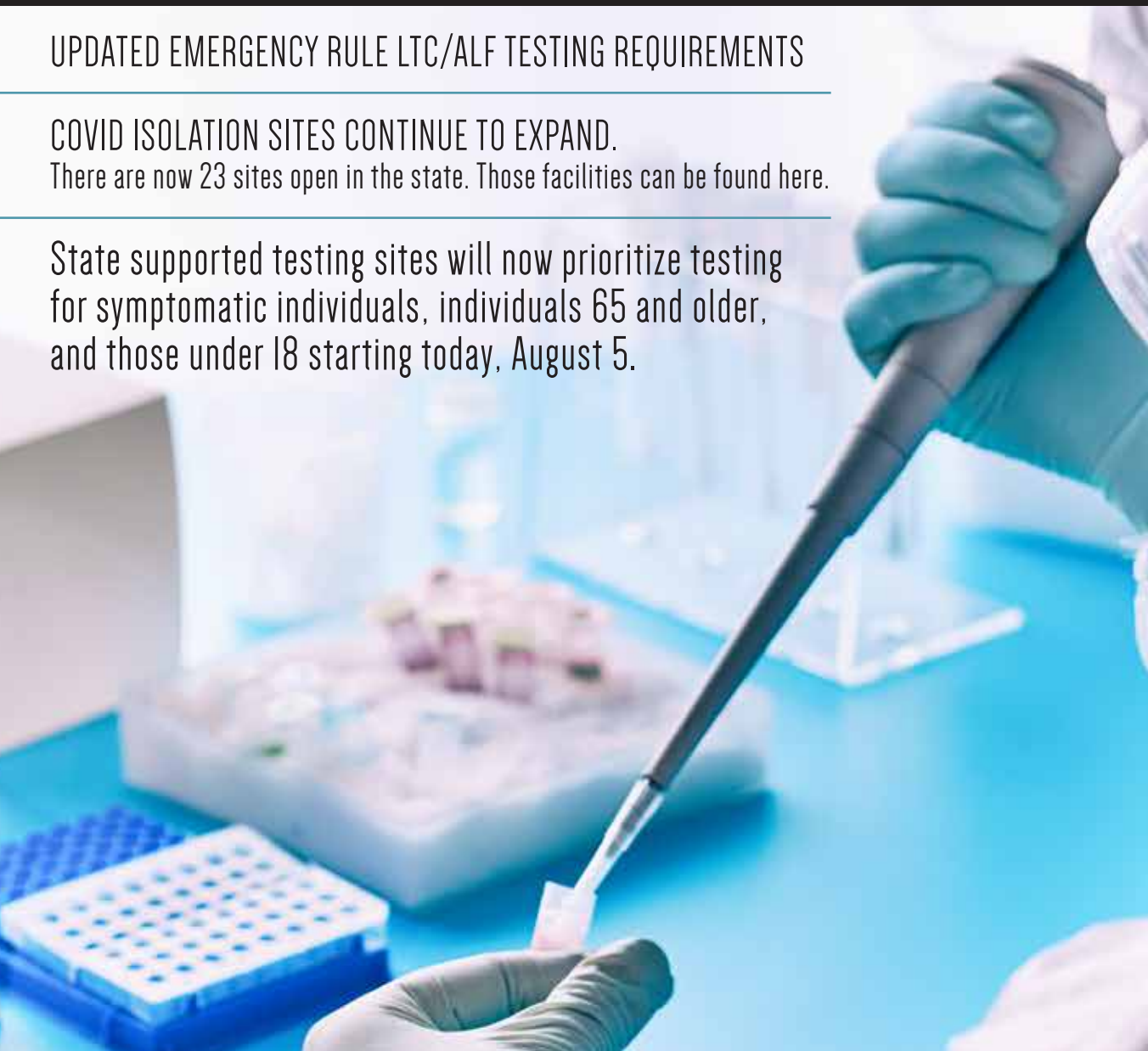
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## UPDATED EMERGENCY RULE LTC/ALF TESTING REQUIREMENTS

### COVID ISOLATION SITES CONTINUE TO EXPAND.

There are now 23 sites open in the state. Those facilities can be found [here](#).

State supported testing sites will now prioritize testing for symptomatic individuals, individuals 65 and older, and those under 18 starting today, August 5.



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

\*updated as of 8.5.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	9	1	7
Franklin	13	0	2
Gadsden	50	70	21
Gulf	21	5	2
Jackson	47	18	35
Jefferson	30	0	5
Leon	78	75	21
Liberty	10	0	2
Madison	14	0	8
Taylor	35	0	4
Wakulla	14	0	4



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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## HEART EFFECTS OF COVID-19

HOW DOES COVID EFFECT THE HEART?

## ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision Making: August 3rd @ 4:00 PM

Medical Surge Management: August 5th @ 4:00 PM

Hospital Incident Command Center: July 31st @ 10:00 AM OR August 3rd at 4:00 PM

Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning Course: August 31st – September 3rd  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

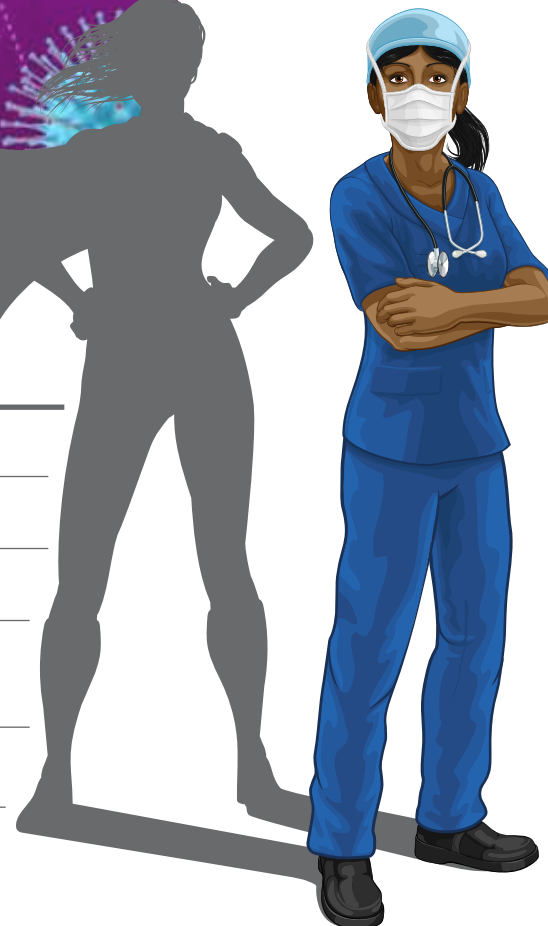
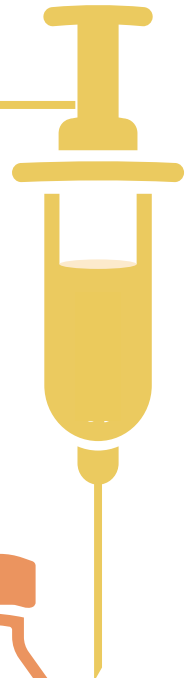
COVID-19 Conversations: Managing Long Term Stress (webinar)

Supporting Clinicians in Chaotic Times (webinar)

## BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINATIONS

### CDC'S VACCINATION SCHEDULE

To schedule an appointment for your child, call your local health department.



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## Statewide Conference Call Summary

- Four East coast counties opened Special Needs Shelters in response to Hurricane Isaias. The shelter was low in attendance.  
The shelter was broken into two sections: congregate and non-congregate. Patients were screened as they entered and those not meeting the criteria were placed in the non-congregate areas.  
Masks and hand sanitizer were distributed with touch free options placed throughout the shelter as well.  
Social distancing and spacing were enforced.
- Testing capabilities should continue to be expanded, especially in pediatric capabilities as counties prepare for the coming school year.
- We are 1 month away from flu vaccination season. Communities should stress the importance of receiving a flu vaccine in the midst of COVID-19.
- For those adults and children who have fallen behind on getting their vaccines, it is important to get caught up. This is especially true for those children returning to face-to-face schooling. Contact your local health department for information on how to receive these vaccinations.
- Continue working on messaging related to symptom based strategies to clear previous COVID positive individuals as this is being seen as successful.

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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