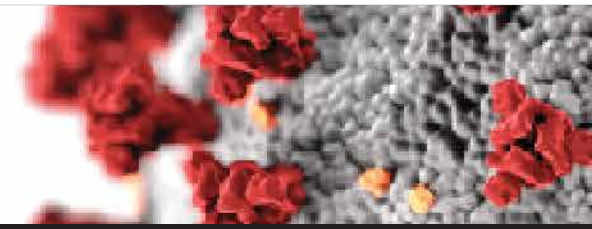


# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #27



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**STAY SAFE**

together we will get through this

- CDC's Natural Disasters Severe Weather and COVID-19
- CDC's Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes
- CDC's Characteristics of Those Who've Died from COVID-19
- CDC's COVID-19 Planning Scenarios
- HHS Hospital Guidance for COVID-19 Reporting
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency COVID-19 Recovery Tabletop Package



We are beginning to approach the busy portion of Hurricane Season. Although there are no current threats to Florida or our Region, it is important to stay prepared.

NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONES AND DISTURBANCES

FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TROPICS UPDATE

## 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	8	1	7
Franklin	5	0	1
Gadsden	37	14	12
Gulf	12	1	0
Jackson	32	23	15
Jefferson	4	0	5
Leon	102	72	13
Liberty	5	0	2
Madison	14	0	4
Taylor	10	0	2
Wakulla	22	0	1



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 #27

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## STATEWIDE CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

- 33,000 vials of Remdesivir have been distributed to hospitals throughout the state in proportion to number of COVID patients in each facility. This amount can treat 5,000 individuals.
- The state still has IMTs in the field to assist LTC facilities in any way possible. Keeping the virus out of these facilities remains a top priority.
- There is still a strong focus on continuing mitigation measures (Mask, social distancing, handwashing, staying home when ill).
- Dexamethasone beneficial for COVID-19 patients on ventilators or supplemental oxygen as identified in a paper published in NEJM.
- New rule published last week allowing hospitals to discharge COVID positive individuals based on symptoms.



### TESTING SITES

#### FREE TESTING AT HOME DEPOT (1490 Capital Circle NW)

- No physician referral needed. Can be symptomatic or asymptomatic
- 18+ only
- Open Daily from 9am-5pm
- Upper nasal swab test
- Results typically within 4-6 days.

#### PATIENTS FIRST DRIVE-THRU

- Testing at Northwood Centre
- No referral needed but must schedule an appointment ahead of time.
- Results typically given during visit
- Open from 7am to 9pm

## 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.

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

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