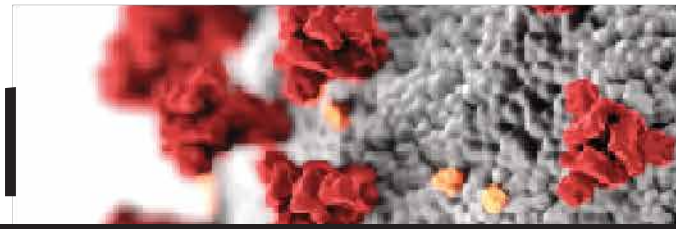


COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #4



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CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

*updated as of 10.28.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	28	1	14
Franklin	41	0	4
Gadsden	24	4	56
Gulf	12	1	15
Jackson	51	0	84
Jefferson	32	7	9
Leon	400	41	115
Liberty	5	0	11
Madison	11	0	24
Taylor	26	0	16
Wakulla	53	0	11



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.



THE TRANSITION FROM RESPONSE TO RECOVERY FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ASPR PPE PRESERVATION PLANNING TOOLKIT

ASPR MAINTAINING HEALTHCARE SAFETY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

MENTAL HEALTH PRIMER: RISK FACTORS AND WARNING SIGNS

TRAININGS

AWR-219-C SITE PROTECTION THROUGH OBSERVATIONAL TECHNIQUES

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT MASS CASUALTY RESPONSE COURSE

CENTERS FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

AFTER THIS WEEK BBHCC SITUATION REPORTS WILL BE GOING OUT ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK MOVING FORWARD.



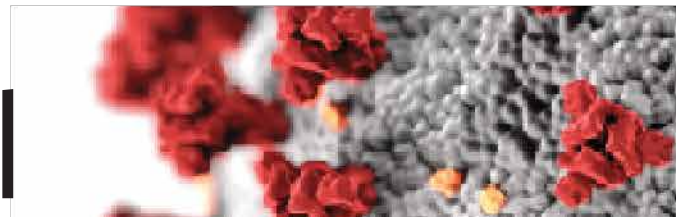
FAMU Bragg Memorial Stadium (1500 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32307)

- The site is currently offering Rapid COVID-19 Antigen testing for all patients with results in less than 1 hour. PCR molecular testing is available by request with results in 48 hours. Sign up for testing at [curative.com](https://www.curative.com)
- Testing is free and open to the public. Appointments and walk-ups are accepted. Physician referral not required. Insurance is accepted but not required.
- The Rapid COVID-19 Antigen test sample is collected by a healthcare worker who will gently swab the inside of a patient's nostrils. This collection process is quick, easy, and comfortable.
- Patients receive their Rapid COVID-19 Antigen results within one hour of testing by email or SMS text. The Florida Department of Health receives all patient results and will contact patients with positive results.
- The Curative RT-PCR molecular COVID-19 test is a self-collected, painless, oral fluid test swab that provides patient results in 3-4 days.
- For inquiries about their results, patients can contact the Curative support staff by calling 888-702-9042.
- The site opens at 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday. The site closes when the number of allocated tests has been reached.

NEW! Free COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing on Wednesdays at North Monroe Medical Center (3721 N Monroe St)

- 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.
- Testing operated by North Florida Medical Centers, Inc. For questions, email announcements@nfmcc.org

Big Bend Health Care Coalition COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #41



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Statewide Conference Call Summary

Positivity rate ranging between 4-6% and hospitalization remain stable throughout the state.

The State of Florida's Vaccination Plan was submitted last week to the CDC. The purpose of the plan is to talk about how the state plans to administer the vaccine logistically throughout the state.

Please continue to promote individuals to get flu vaccine. Specifically, those who are most vulnerable. Goal is to have everyone vaccinated by the end of October. Remember, COVID vaccine can not be co-administered with flu shot, so get flu shot ASAP.

Updated emergency order related to visitation in LTC and ALFs. There is an expanded definition of what a compassionate care giver is. The new order allows family members close to residents to continue their visits and addresses circumstances related to end of life care. This updated rule can be found on the AHCA website.

There has continued to be good stability in hospitalizations related to COVID and we have remained under 2,500 for some time now.

There have been various changes in ESS reporting requirements for Hospitals. Hospitals are now able to report certain information once or twice a week vs 7 days a week, among other changes. Please ensure facilities have enrolled in federal system to be able to report directly to ESS, this will drop questions from over 100 a day to roughly 20.

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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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