

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT #3

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Converting Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators

To assist with the COVID-19 response and with the identification of critical resource needs for healthcare facilities, the Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting that hospitals strongly consider anesthesia machines for conversion to ventilators. Anesthesia machine conversion has been temporarily approved by the FDA.

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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 2x 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.

CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	HOSPITALIZATIONS
Franklin	2	0
Gadsden	6	0
Gulf	1	0
Jefferson	4	2
Leon	68	12
Madison	11	1
Taylor	1	0
Wakulla	6	3

*updated 04.07.2020 at 3pm

Decontamination of Masks Using Moist Heat In Times of Crisis



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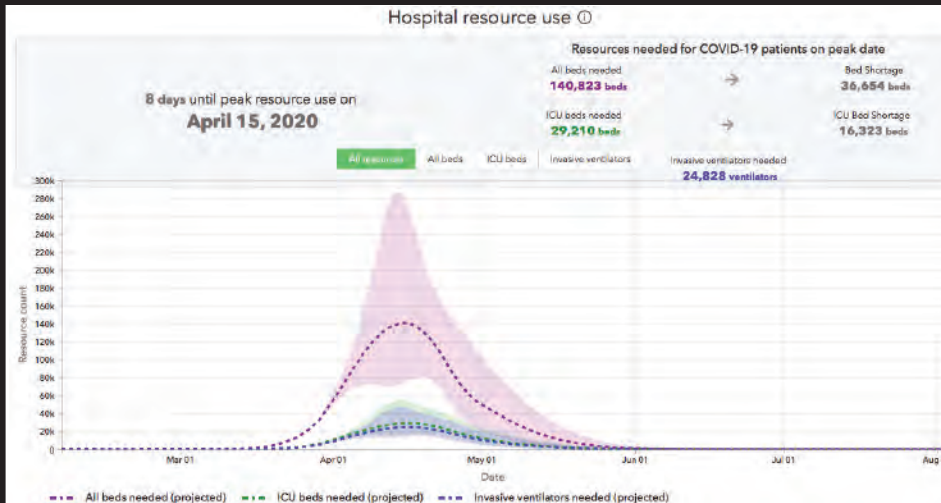
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Billing for Professional Telehealth Distant Site Services During the Public Health Emergency – Revised

Trump Administration Issues Key Recommendations to Nursing Homes, State and Local Governments

Billing for Multi-Function Ventilators (HCPCS Code E0467) under the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Otherwise

New ICD-10-CM diagnosis code, U07.1, for COVID-19



The University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation is currently home to one of more popular and in-depth models for tracking COVID-19. The model has currently shifted over the last few days to reflect the peak of the COVID-19 case curve in Florida is now shown to be around April 21st to early May. The model predicts there will be a need for total hospital beds, ICU beds and ventilators. The main issue Florida faces based on this model is the need for ICU beds. For more information please visit: <http://www.healthdata.org/covid>

COVID-19 DRIVE-UP SCREENING LOCATIONS

- The Hard Rock Stadium in Miami
- South Dade Government Center in Miami-Dade County
- Marlins Stadium in Miami
- The Orange County Convention Center
- TIAA Bank Field Lot J in Jacksonville
- CB Smith Park in Broward County
- The FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches in Palm Beach County
- Raymond James Stadium in Tampa



HELPFUL LINKS AND COVID-19 INFORMATION



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Links to training opportunities from CDC. There's something for everyone – check it out.

Resources for Hospitals and Healthcare Professionals Preparing for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

CDC Social Distancing

CDC use of Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face covering FAQs

CDC Airline Maintenance workers

CDC Airline Gate workers and Customer Service



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Statewide Conference Call Summaries

- Florida has tested roughly 110,000 individuals and currently has a 10.5% positivity rate. The mortality rate currently is 1.7%. 30% of those deaths occurred in ages over 85, with another 30% between the ages of 75 and 85. The current hospitalization rate is 12%, of which 1/3 of those are in the ICU. 1/3 of the ICU patients are on ventilators.
- Models are showing that the peak of the virus in Florida is about 2 to 3 weeks away, or around April 21st.
- Surgeon General Rivkees has stated it is of the utmost importance for hospitals to have a surge plan in place at this time. It is expected that each hospital will have the capability to surge to an additional 20% if needed.
- No elective surgeries should be taking place at this time to conserve PPE and other resources, as stated from the guidance of the Governor and Surgeon General. If a facility is continuing to perform these surgeries, they should be reported to AHCA immediately.
- Retired medical personnel, or those with expired licenses, wishing to assist in the COVID-19 response can now contact MQA to reinstate their license. This process is being fast-tracked at this time.
- AHCA has found there have been discrepancies when cross-referencing fields between the ESS data and the statewide data. It is imperative that facilities are meeting with entry staff to ensure the accuracy of the information being submitted.
- AHCA is asking all ambulatory surgery centers to begin looking at the possibility to convert Anesthesia Machines to Ventilators and report their findings.
- Currently, 40% of the total beds in the state of Florida are available along with a total of 6,000 ICU beds.
- Community Mitigation Measures are continuing to be one of the more effective ways to help flatten the curve.
- Field hospitals have been set up in Miami-Dade and Broward County, and other locations are being looked at throughout the state.

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.



CDC GUIDANCE TO OPTIMIZE PPE
EYE PROTECTION • ISOLATION GOWNS • FACE MASKS

PPE BURN RATE CALCULATOR TOOL

STATEWIDE HOSPITAL BED CAPACITY DASHBOARD

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EOC FOR ALL RESOURCE REQUESTS

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