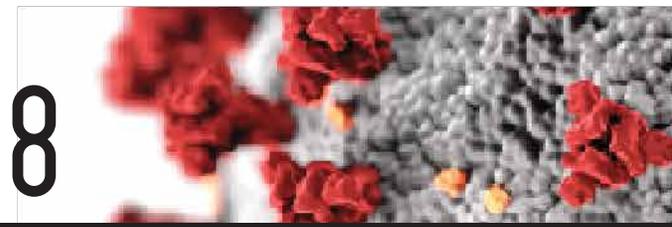


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## COVID IN TALLAHASSEE

### A POLITICS FREE STATUS REPORT



#### TESTING SITE UPDATES

**NEW!** Drive up mobile testing site - October 11 at Northeast Branch Library (5513 Thomasville Rd.)

- Sunday October 11 from 2 PM - 5 PM
- Open to all patients, symptomatic and asymptomatic
- Drive up testing site. No appointments needed and masks are required.
- Contact Neighborhood Medical Center at 850-224-2469

FAMU-Bond COVID-19 Testing site has ended antibody testing as of Friday Oct. 2.

## CURRENT\* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION \*updated as of 10.7.2020 at 11:00am

COUNTY	7-day avg. new cases	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	14	0	13
Franklin	24	0	4
Gadsden	94	12	49
Gulf	15	0	15
Jackson	69	12	79
Jefferson	11	0	9
Leon	302	37	86
Liberty	3	0	8
Madison	12	0	20
Taylor	34	0	14
Wakulla	27	0	10



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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## CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Telework Essentials Toolkit

ASPR Cybersecurity Resources

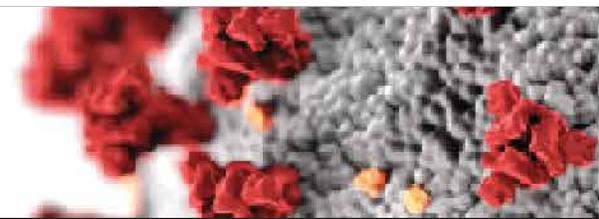
3 Methods for Minimizing Security Risks in Healthcare



HOW COVID PANDEMIC IS IMPACTING CHILDREN WEBINAR SERIES

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## Statewide Conference Call Summary

- Calls are moving to every other week: next call is scheduled for Oct. 13.
- State positivity rate has remained stable for past two weeks between 4% and 6%. Seeing decreased spread throughout the state and in hospitalizations.
- Average incubation period is between 5 to 14 days, with 5 days being the average. If exposed, isolate for up to 14 days. If tested and negative, isolate still as you could still be positive after.
- This is a respiratory illness that is transmitted from person to person. Continue to wear masks, practice social distancing and make sure employees monitor their symptoms. Most common symptoms consist of fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, changes in smell and taste and sometimes occasional intestinal symptoms.
- Continue to get caught up with regular medical care.
- Flu shots are now available throughout the state, so please get that. COVID vaccine and flu shot can not be administered at same time.
- The state is currently working on its vaccination plan.
- There will be multiple phases to this plan, and there are many factors being taken into consideration.
- We have seen an 80% reduction in hospitalizations since July which is great news.

Protect the vulnerable

Wash your hands

Practice social distancing

Wear a mask

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TEXT "FLCOVID19" TO 888-777

## 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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