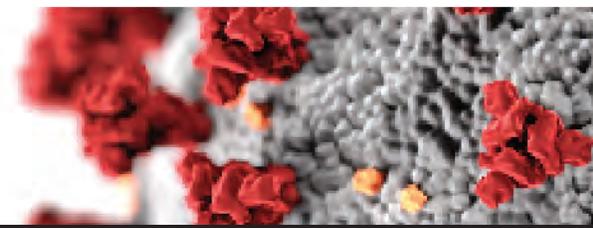


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## TROPICS UPDATE

2020 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

FEMA Pandemic Guidance for 2020 Hurricane Season

FEMA Exercise Kit for Workshop on Resuming Operations

WHEN YOU'RE NOT SURE WHICH WAY TO TURN...

## TAKE THE ROAD TO WELLNESS

**PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION & INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM**

**CAPITAL REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER**  
OUTPATIENT SERVICES

CapitalRegionalMedicalCenter.com

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

\*updated as of 6.02.2020 at 12:30pm

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	HOSPITALIZATIONS
Calhoun	62	6
Franklin	2	0
Gadsden	278	44
Gulf	2	0
Jackson	266	15
Jefferson	29	7
Leon	411	46
Liberty	213	1
Madison	69	4
Taylor	22	3
Wakulla	35	5



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.



Florida Healthcare Association Webinar Series

## HOW TO CONDUCT TESTING IN LTC FACILITIES

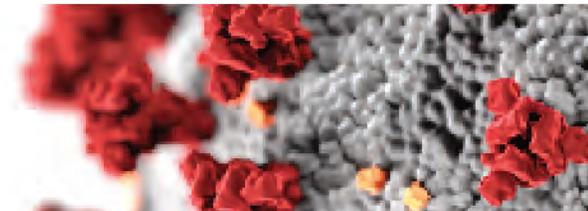


## RURAL EMS PROJECT ECHO CLINIC "ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS"

### CRMC INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS

- Adult Substance Abuse
- Partial Hospitalization
- Adolescent Behavioral Health
- College Student

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## Statewide Conference Call Notes:

- More than 1 million individuals have been testing in the State of Florida currently, with 57,000 overall positive cases.
- Trends are looking stable in terms of phase 1.
- Florida remains below the national average for positivity rates for those in nursing homes. The national average is 62 per 1,000 individuals and Florida's rate is in the high 30's per 1,000.
- Currently following hospitalization, particularly those in the ICU and those on Ventilators and we are continuing to see a decline in those numbers.
- There have been misrepresentations in increase of COVID positive numbers due to typos when entering ESS data. ESS reporting data has been driving force for setting FL apart from the rest of the country. Therefore, it is still incredibly important to remain diligent with reporting this information.
- The state continues to distribute Remdesivir throughout Florida. Hospitals can request this through ReadyOp and those interested should reach out to DOH for that information.
- Testing sites should ensure they are equipped for Pediatric Testing.
- There are 6 isolation skilled nursing facilities operational currently in Florida. The two main purposes are for LTC facilities that cannot safely isolate patients, and for when hospitals have former COVID patients ready for discharge but cannot safely return to their facility or home. These facilities are intended for short term stays.
- There has been an issue with hospitals needing to test patients within 48 hours before discharge but in some cases the results are not coming back within that window. If this is the case, it is ok to discharge them, but ensure the receiving facility is following CDC guidance on receiving patients with an unknown status.

## 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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