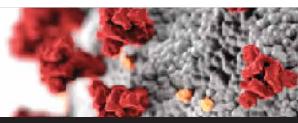
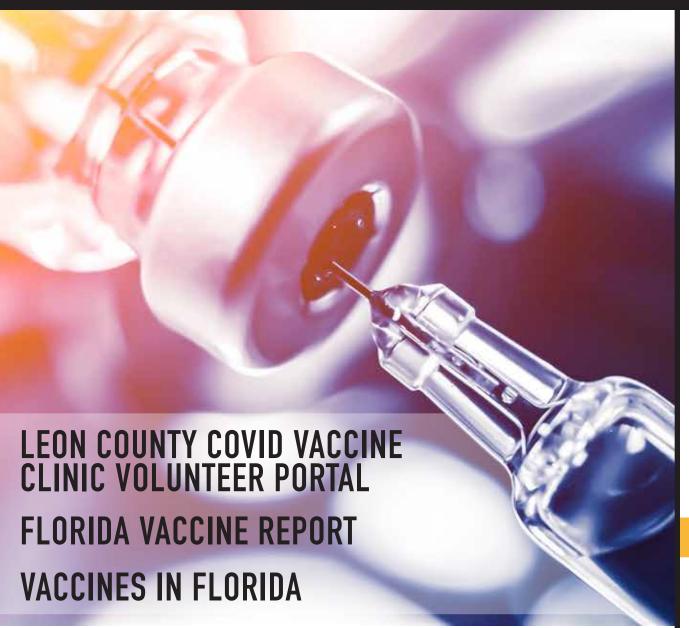
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## CURRENT\* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION \*updated as of 1:6.2021 at 11:00am

COUNTY	New cases past 7 days	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	118	0	29
Franklin	67		4
Gadsden	287	0	60
Gulf	87	5	28
Jackson	272	19	120
Jefferson	83	0	17
Leon	1357	107	176
Liberty	52	0	14
Madison	60		33
Taylor	117	0	27
Wakulla	173	0	25



One Blood is asking for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information, click here.

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For resource requests in your county please contact your local emergency management office.

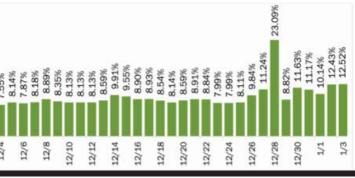


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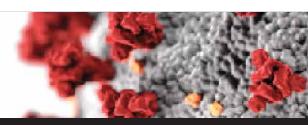
Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response

COVID-19 Biological Awareness Courses

LSU NCBRT/ACE COVID-19 Resources



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### Statewide Conference Call Summary

We continue to see an increasing number of cases throughout the State. The current RT value is 1.09, meaning we are seeing an increase in spread of the virus. Remember, there is a 5-10 incubation period after being exposed to the virus and then another 5-10 days before individuals begin seeing symptoms with more series symptoms occurring 3-5 days after that.

With the increased spread, it is critical to remain focused on mitigation measures (masks, handwashing, etc.). Mask wearing continues to be crucially important and proven to be effective at lessening the spread. DOH is pushing out more and more masks to the local health departments.

Monoclonal antibodies (therapeutic medications) from Lily and Regeneron continue to prove effective in reducing hospitalizations for those infected. These medications are proving to be most effective if given within the first 3 days of diagnosis and signs of symptoms. These medications are currently aimed towards elderly populations 65 and older diabetics and those with high BMI. Current practice for administration of these follows a 60-minute infusion period follow by a 60-minute observation period. If you need additional doses of these medications, please let DOH know and they will work to get more out.

There are two new COVID-19 variants. a UK variant and another South African variant. The UK variant is showing to be 50% more transmissible than the current COVID-19 but does not appear to be more virulent. Current anti-bodies and vaccines are showing to target this variant which is positive.

The Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines are available and still require 2 doses as mentioned by the FDA. Both doses should be separated by 2O-21 days.

Highly important to be reporting administered vaccines to FL SHOTS within 24 hours. If you are using a 3rd party to assist with vaccine administration, please make sure they are aware of this rule. Also, if you experience any adverse reactions to the vaccine, please report those ASAP.

There are currently 7.700 COVID-19 hospitalizations in the State of Florida of those 1.400 are in the ICU. Currently 22.6% of all beds are available and 19.65% of ICU beds are available.

Governor DeSantis announced the State of Florida has procured 1.000 nurses to assist with the vaccination effort. If your facility needs staffing support, please contact FDEM for assistance.

### **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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