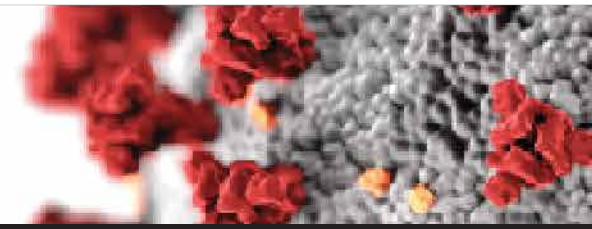


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- NEW COVID-19 VARIANTS
- MASK WEARING TO CONTROL SPREAD OF COVID-19
- SOCIAL DISTANCING AND REDUCED RISK OF INFECTION



CURRENT* COVID-19 CASES IN BIG BEND REGION

*updated as of 1.13.2021 at 11:00am

COUNTY	New cases past 7 days	Current COVID Hospitalizations	Total COVID Fatalities
Calhoun	90	0	29
Franklin	78	1	4
Gadsden	369	0	62
Gulf	97	3	30
Jackson	302	25	122
Jefferson	83	0	18
Leon	1907	127	188
Liberty	86	0	14
Madison	62	2	34
Taylor	147	0	28
Wakulla	258	0	28



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

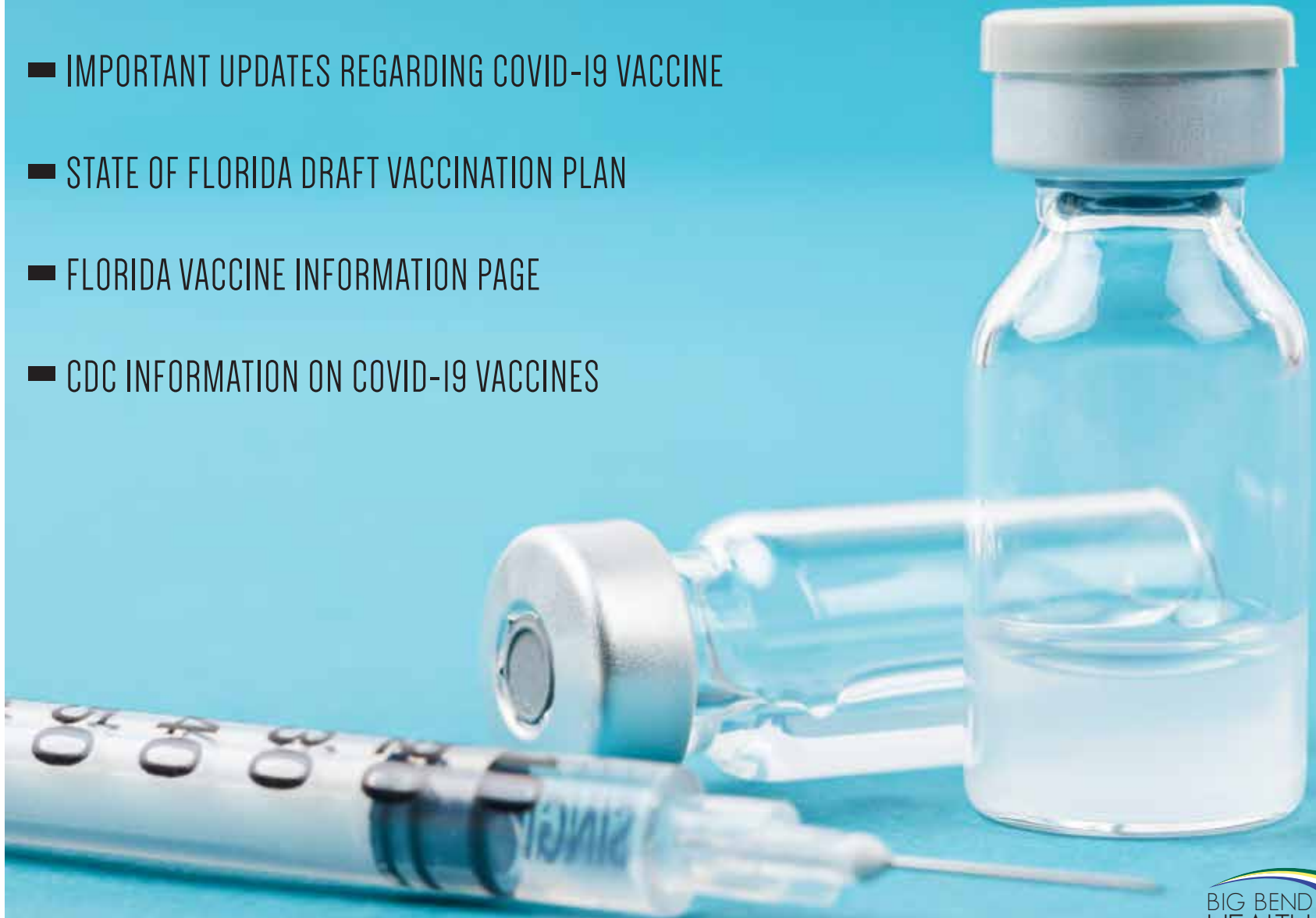
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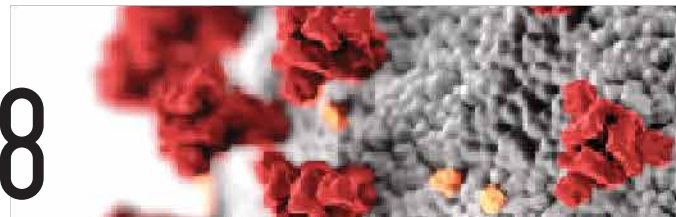
For resource requests in your county please contact your local emergency management office.



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE
- STATE OF FLORIDA DRAFT VACCINATION PLAN
- FLORIDA VACCINE INFORMATION PAGE
- CDC INFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINES





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Statewide Conference Call Summary

RT Value is starting to trend downward and is at roughly 1.10%. This is a good sign showing that there is a slow of spread in the State of Florida. We are also seeing a stabilization in hospitalizations which is positive news.

At this time in the State of Florida, 600,000 individuals have received their 1st dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine. A high percentage of these vaccines have gone to 65+ population which is positive news as this age group is most affected by the virus, with 85% of cases ranging in those ages.

There have been 22 cases of the new COVID-19 variant reported in the State of Florida, with roughly 60 being reported throughout the nation. This new variant is thought to be up to 50% more transmissible, meaning if an individual has a 10% chance of contracting the virus, this new variant will increase that to 15%. The current vaccines are showing to target this variant though and that is a good thing.

The Monoclonal Antibodies by Lily and Regeneron continue to be effective in reducing hospitalizations in the 65+ age range, diabetics and high BMI populations. These therapeutic measures prove to be most effective when given as soon as an individual becomes symptomatic.

Vaccine allocations are coming from the federal government and are allocated to the state on a week-to-week basis. The doses will automatically be shipped to administering facilities and please do not hold on to current allocations, use what you have, and you will get more.

Remember to report all vaccinations to FL SHOTS within 24 hours. This allows the State to track all vaccinations and begin planning for when the 2nd doses may be necessary.

Currently there are 8,181 hospitalizations in Florida of which 1,600 are in the ICU. We are seeing a decrease in COVID admits over the last couple of days despite the increasing numbers. Current bed availability is at 21.93% with 19.29% of ICU beds available.

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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