COVID-19 Update Call

May 21, 2020
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As of May 20, 2020

- 2,162 COVID+ patients
- 45% of patients in Broward and Dade counties
- 462 in ICU (21% of total)
- 214 on ventilators (74% ICU)
- 8,295 ventilators available
- 3,266 anesthesia machines convertible to ventilators
Federal Update
• On May 15, the House of Representatives passed the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act
• The Senate will not take up the House legislation in its current form. Senate leaders have not committed to timing on the next COVID-19 relief legislation, but discussions are continuing.
• There is a push to include:
  – Additional support for health care heroes;
  – forgiveness for accelerated payments;
  – maintaining health benefits for individuals and families and increasing coverage options for those who are uninsured; and
  – appropriate liability protections to front-line medical providers and facilities.
• Also a push to oppose any provision that would require new, unrealistic and burdensome Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards.
Supporting Nursing Homes During the COVID-19 Crisis

Partnership with the Florida Health Care Association and Agency for Health Care Administration

- Prevent the rapid spread of COVID-19 via early risk factor identification.

- Increase infection prevention and control education and adoption of best practices.

- Build and strengthen regional/local relationships between post-acute care providers and hospitals.
  - FHA to host regional calls with hospitals and local LTC providers
FEMA’s PA Program is implemented by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and can provide supplemental COVID-19 response funding for governmental entities and certain private non-profit organizations. Private businesses and other for-profit organizations are not eligible Applicants under the PA program. More detailed information can be found at FloridaPA.org by selecting the “Covid-19 PA Info” tab. Information includes:

- FEMA “Fact Sheets”, policies, and other guidance regarding the eligibility of private non-profits, activities, and costs.

- A link to the FDEM “COVID-19 FAQ” website, where you can access frequently asked questions and submit your own questions.

You can also submit questions directly to fdem-recovery-questions@em.myflorida.com
Upcoming Calls

• FDOH Statewide Hospital Calls
  Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m. ET

• AHA Health Care Leaders Call
  Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. ET

• FHA Call with Hospital Leaders
  Thursdays, 4 p.m. ET

• CMS Lessons from the Front Lines
  Fridays, 12:30-2 p.m. ET
FHA Resources and Contacts

FHA COVID-19 Webpage: www.fha.org/covid

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