



Weekly Covid-19 Update for Members

September 2, 2020

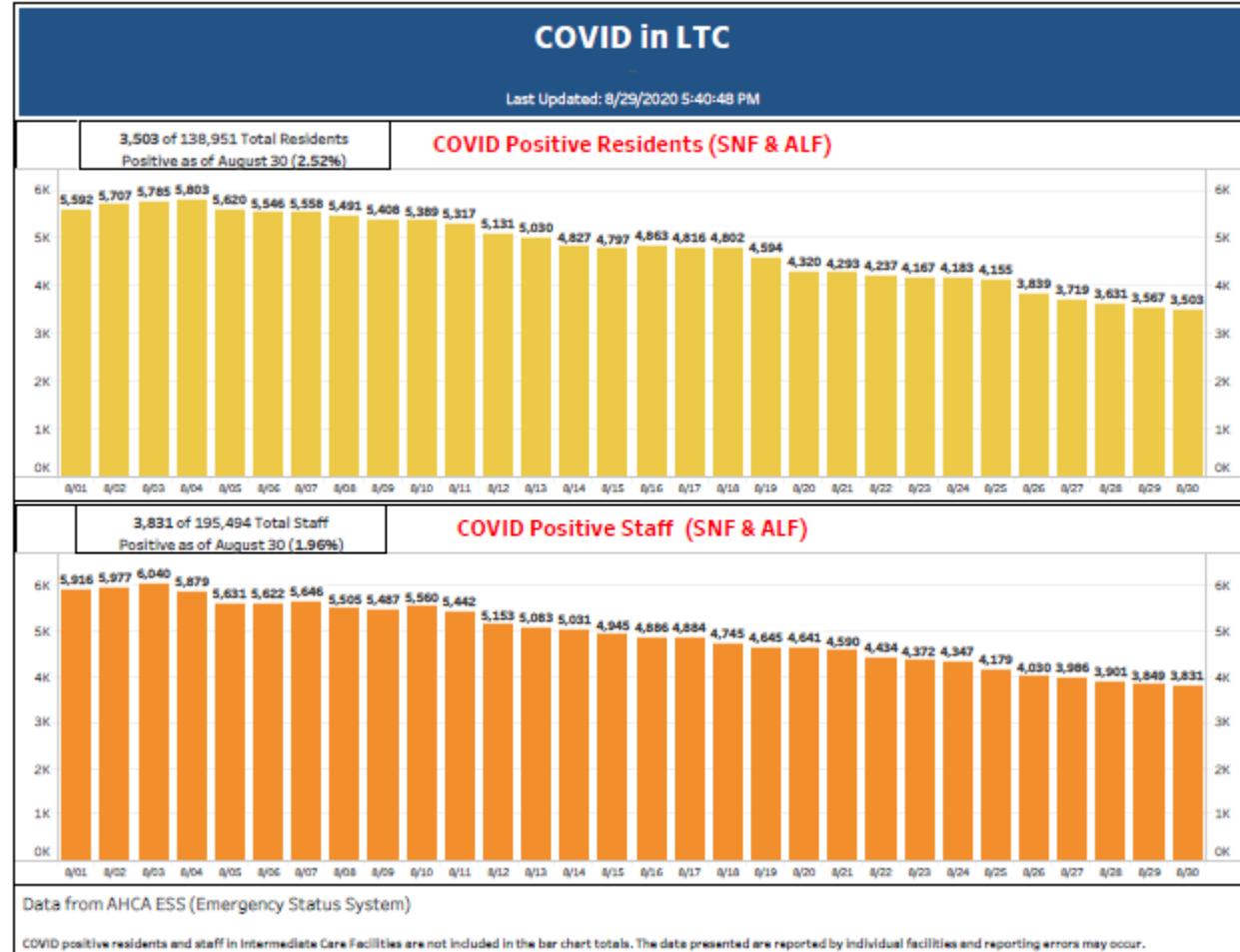
COVID-19 Cases in Florida as of 9/1

Total Cases: 631,040

Deaths: 11,374

Cases in LTC:

- 3,554 Residents
- 4,137 Staff



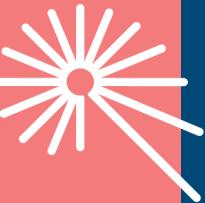
LTC Stakeholder Call Highlights (8/27)

Positive Trends

- Positivity Rate: 6%
- 53% reduction in current hospitalization since peak hospitalizations in the 3rd week of July
- LTCF have a 36% reduction in positive residents; 45% reduction in positive staff.
- CMS Interim Final Rule requiring NH to rest staff, etc.
- Critical to support system-based approach for residents being discharged from the hospital.

In Case You Missed It...

- [DEM Emergency Order 20-009](#): Supersedes DEM EO20-006, implementing task force final recommendations
- [Task Force \(9/1\)](#): Final Recommendations
- [CMS Memo \(8/26\)](#): Memo outlining new CMS rule
- [CMS Interim Final Rule \(8/25\)](#): Testing NH Residents & Staff
- [CDC Guidelines \(8/24\)](#): Healthcare Workers Testing Overview
- [CDC Guidelines \(8/16\)](#): Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19
- [DOH Update \(8/12\)](#): Important Updates for Health Care Providers for COVID-19
- [CDC Guidelines \(8/10\)](#): Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions & Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Health Care Settings
- [CDC Guidelines \(8/10\)](#): Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (Interim Guidance)



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Special Guest: AHCA Secretary Mayhew



AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Secretary Mary C. Mayhew

- Spearheaded Task Force efforts

Deputy Secretary Molly McKinstry

- Division of Health Quality Assurance



Florida's Task Force on the Safe and Limited Re-Opening of LTC Facilities

- The Task Force focused on:
 - Safely allowing Essential Caregivers and Compassionate Care visits in LTCF
 - Visitation options including outdoor and indoor visitation
 - Beauty salon and barber services
 - Resident medical services and healthcare provider visits



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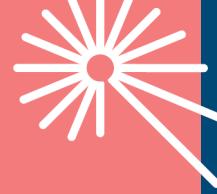
The Task Force makes the following recommendations to Governor DeSantis:

- Allow visitation in long-term care facilities for Essential Caregivers and Compassionate Care visitors. These individuals provide important care and support to residents of long-term facilities. Without their involvement these residents are at risk of unnecessary decline or death.
- Allow general resident outdoor and indoor visitation if the facility meets certain indicators of low virus risk.
- Each visitation scenario must be accompanied by facility policies and procedures that support the safety of all residents and visitors. Policies and procedures must address appropriate training and mandatory use of masks and other infection control protections, including screening and visitor scheduling and management.



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- **PPE:**
 - All communities must require any individual who is entering a community and who will have physical contact with any resident to wear PPE pursuant to the most recent CDC guidelines.
 - Persons without physical contact with any resident must wear a face mask.
- **Updated Screening Requirements**
 - Any person infected with COVID-19 who does not meet the most recent criteria from the CDC to end quarantine.
 - Any person showing, presenting, or disclosing signs or symptoms (new symptoms include any COVID-19 symptom identified by the CDC)
 - Any person who has been in contact with persons known to be infected, who does not meet the most recent criteria from CDC to end isolation.

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- **Essential Caregivers (EC)**
- **Compassionate Care Visitors (CC)**
- **EC & CC Community Requirements**
- **EC & CC Visitor Requirements**

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
IN RE: SUSPENSION OF STATUTES,
RULES, AND ORDERS, PURSUANT
TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER
20-52, MADE NECESSARY BY THE
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY

DEM ORDER NO. 20-009

EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has designated the Director of the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and has delegated to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in sections 252.36(5)-(10), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Governor DeSantis, directed me, under the powers afforded by Executive Order No. 20-52, to prohibit visitation to certain facilities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, as the State Coordinating Officer, I issued DEM Emergency Order No. 20-006; and

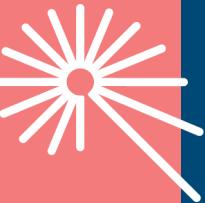
WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, Governor DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-114, which continued the state of emergency declared in Executive Order 20-52 for sixty days;

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- **Conditions to Allow General Visitation**



- 14 days with no new facility onset of **resident** or **staff** COVID-19 cases (if staff person was in the facility in the 10 days prior to the positive test), excluding dedicated units/wings accepting COVID-19 cases from the community;
- Sufficient staff to support management of visitors;
- Adequate PPE;
- Adequate cleaning and disinfecting supplies; and,
- Adequate capacity at referral hospitals for the facility.



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- **General Visitation: Community Requirements, Visitor Requirements**
- **Outdoor Visits:** Provide outdoor spaces for visitation that are protected from weather elements, with cooling devices if needed.
- **Indoor Visits:** Create indoor spaces for residents in a room that is not accessible by other residents.



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- **Beauty Salons & Barbers Resumption Eligibility**
 - Returning if inside visits are allowed, follow infection control, residents only.
- **Health Care Provider Visits**
 - Comply with most recent CDC requirements for PPE and infection control.