

Community Coronavirus Briefing

AdventHealth Central Florida Division COVID-19 Response

AdventHealth strives daily to provide the latest COVID-19 care and information to our community. Last week, **Dr. David Moorhead**, chief clinical officer for AdventHealth, and **Dr. Scott Brady**, president of AdventHealth Centra Care, participated in Gov. Ron DeSantis' roundtable on coronavirus in Tallahassee. Watch the full video [here](#).

Highlights from the briefing include:

- AdventHealth has sufficient capacity, supplies and ventilators to care for both COVID and non-COVID patients in Florida, and can expand current capacity.
- AdventHealth physicians were early adaptors of convalescent plasma treatment for COVID-19 patients, and have treated more than 270 people with the therapy.
- Those who have had COVID have an opportunity to help others after recovery through convalescent plasma donation.
- AdventHealth is grateful for the support of the state in procuring staff and medications to help care for patients.

Below are additional insights on the latest COVID-19 information, and more details on AdventHealth's response efforts.

Keeping You Informed

****Tune in to the AdventHealth Morning Briefing on Facebook Live this Thursday, July 30th at 8:30am as our experts discuss the top items parents should know before kids head back to school.**

Last week's AdventHealth Morning Briefing focused on how convalescent plasma is helping in COVID-19 treatment and leading to better outcomes for patients in Central Florida.

Dr. Eduardo Oliveira, executive medical director for critical care services at AdventHealth was joined by Susan Forbes, senior vice president of corporate communications and public relations at OneBlood to discuss the critical need for convalescent plasma donors. Patients who have recovered from COVID-19 are eligible to donate convalescent plasma for others who are infected with the virus. Forbes encouraged eligible donors to register at [OneBlood.org](https://www.oneblood.org) for the convalescent plasma donation process. Convalescent plasma donations may be made every 28 days.

Click here to watch: <https://vimeo.com/440458801#t=155s>

Health Coverage Support - If you or someone you know has recently lost their health insurance due to the COVID-19 crisis, free help is available from certified navigators through the Primary Care Access Network at CoveringCFL.net.

Important Resources

We encourage you to use the following resources for your top COVID-19 questions and concerns:

- **AdventHealth Safe Business Program:** AdventHealth is here to help as a trusted health care provider committed to safely care for Central Florida. We are working with local businesses to help them safeguard their employees and customers and continue to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Helpful tips can be found at AdventHealthCFLSafeBusiness.com.
- **If you have questions about COVID-19** or wonder if you should be tested, call the free AdventHealth Coronavirus Information Line at **877-VIRUS-HQ (877-847-8747)**. You can also find information at www.CoronaVirusSignsAndSymptoms.com.
- **Donation Hub:** For ways you can help, including sending notes of encouragement to our caregivers, as well as virtual volunteering opportunities, please [click here](#).
- **Mental Health** – If you, your family, or colleagues, are in need of emotional help during this uncertain time, the [Heart of Florida United Way 211 Information and Referral Crisis Line](#) is connecting residents with information about available resources in the Central Florida community. Whether it's finding out the location of the nearest food pantry or seeking information related to the virus, 211 Call Specialists are there to help.
- **Virtual Visit Options** – [AdventHealth Virtual Visits](#) are available now for primary care, pediatrics and specialty care, as well as physical therapy. In the comfort of your home, you can speak with a medical provider by a video visit or phone call.