

# Clinical Brief #10 | COVID-19

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## INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICIANS

In an effort to keep you current about AdventHealth's response to COVID-19, clinical leaders are providing frequent updates to all clinicians. The following topics are included in this brief:

- Updated Surgical and Loop Mask Availability and Guidance
- Updated Patient and Visitor Screening Questions
- Hospitalist Brief #3
- Data Reporting to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

### 5:00 pm April 6 COVID-19 Situation Report

\*Based on COVID-19 Power BI Dashboard data

COVID-19	CFD	WFD	MSD
Total Confirmed	686	68	76
Currently Inpatient	98	12	21
Total Negative Tests	6,908	976	646
Current PUI	92	98	43

### Updated Surgical and Loop Mask Availability and Guidance

**\*All team members and medical staff may receive one surgical or ear loop mask daily.\***

AdventHealth continues to work hard to ensure the safety of all of our team members and providers. We recently communicated the implementation of providing surgical or loop masks to every team member or medical staff who enter or work in patient care areas. We have also provided masks for team members who work in non-patient care areas but work within six feet of other team members. Your diligence in conservation and the success of our AdventHealth Supply Chain allows us to update you on our mask supply and personal protective equipment (PPE) usage policy.

#### Surgical and Loop Masks

Increasing deliveries of surgical and loop masks now allow team members and medical staff to receive one new mask per day. We continue to ask that team members and medical staff use only one mask per day, unless that mask is soiled or contaminated. If a mask is soiled, contaminated, changed for a new surgical procedure or should otherwise be discarded, then a new mask will be provided.

## N95 Masks

The supply of N95 masks remains tight. While we have a substantial amount of masks scheduled to arrive soon, we ask that current conservation practices as per [the PPE policy](#) (including reuse and extended use) be continued. However, if a mask is contaminated or soiled, it should be discarded and a new mask will be supplied. As supplies are received, we will quickly recommend increased usage.

The safety of our team members remains paramount. All team members should now have access to protective masks that may be changed on a daily basis, and our Supply Chain continues to pursue supplies of all PPE to protect patients and staff through the COVID-19 surge.

## Updated Patient and Visitor Screening Questions

The updated patient screening questions, based on new guidance from the CDC, has been uploaded to the Novel Coronavirus Information Site and can be found in English [here for patients](#) (barcode) and [here for visitors](#) (no barcode).

Please begin using this form when screening patients and visitors for COVID-19.

### New screening questions:

1. Are you seeking medical treatment or have a medical appointment at this facility today?	Yes	No
2. Do you currently have a cough, fever, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?	Yes	No
3. Have you had any international, cruise ship or domestic travel to a location with widespread community transmission within the past 14 days?	Yes	No
4. Have you had close contact with someone with known or suspected COVID-19 in the last 14 days?	Yes	No
5. Have you been tested for COVID-19 within the past 14 days? If YES, when?_____ What were the results?_____	Yes	No

## INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

### Hospitalist Brief #3

This [Monday's update for hospitalists](#) includes items on COVID-19 testing, patient management and clinical presentation.

### Data Reporting to the CDC NHSN

Per [Vice President Michael Pence's March 29 letter](#) AdventHealth will be implementing a centralized process to report the requested [13 data elements](#) to the NHSN for Central Florida, West Florida and Multi-State Division facilities and will be operationalized this week.

**We encourage you to take care of yourself, your families and each other** as we move through this ongoing response to COVID-19.

## **GREATER AS A WHOLE | RESOURCES**

### **Online**

[Novel Coronavirus Information Site | Providers](#)

[AdventHealth Coronavirus Website | Videos | Blog](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

**Department of Health:** [Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas, Wisconsin](#)

**Worldwide Coronavirus Data:** [Johns Hopkins' global cases webpage](#)

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