

Clinical Brief #25 | COVID-19

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INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICIANS

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

- Post-Acute Facility COVID-19 Pandemic Plan
- Pausing Saliva Specimens for MicroGenDX COVID-19 PCR Testing

5:00 pm May 8 COVID-19 Situation Report

*Based on COVID-19 Power BI Dashboard data

COVID-19	CFD	WFD	MSD
Total Confirmed	1,419	232	439
Currently Inpatient	55	47	15
Total Negative Tests	35,009	9,045	8,703
Current PUI	239	77	42

Post-Acute Facility COVID-19 Pandemic Plan

The objective of [this plan](#) is to mobilize the post-acute facility's resources to prevent the acquisition, spread and transmission of COVID-19, safely care for residents who may be infected and protect the safety of other residents and staff.

Pausing Saliva Specimens for MicroGenDX COVID-19 PCR Testing

On May 7, Clinical Brief #24 contained updates on testing prioritization. In that communication we asked for the collection of MicroGenDX specimens to be significantly scaled back. To help alleviate the backlog of specimens being sent to MicroGenDX, markets should **pause** collecting and sending saliva specimens to MicroGenDX for persons under investigation (PUI), pre-admission testing (PAT) or staff testing. AdventHealth Clinical is actively working with MicroGenDX to resolve capacity issues and reduce testing turnaround times.

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

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Online

[Novel Coronavirus Information Site](#)

[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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