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AHCA's ESS: Daily Hospital Reporting Update

Pursuant to Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order 20-51 and at the direction of State Surgeon General Rivkees, regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Agency for Health Care Administration opened the event "COVID-19 Monitoring" in the [Emergency Status System](#) (ESS) to monitor hospital census, inventory, needs, and other related information statewide.

Reporting Update

Effective today, May 19, 2020, the event tab for hospitals labeled "Add'l Info" has been updated. The ESS will now require entry of fields related to the number of patients admitted to the hospital as a result of transfer from a long term care facility.

Please continue to report Current Bed Census and Available Beds for all licensed and acute care beds in your facility and to the Add'l Info tab **daily** by 10 AM ET until further notice.

- The [Hospital ESS Bed Entry Guide](#) and the [Hospital Additional Info Entry – Beds and Info](#) have been created to provide additional guidance for reporting correctly.
 - Additional ESS Resources can be found on our COVID site: http://ahca.myflorida.com/COVID-19_Facilities.shtml#ESS
- All needs requests should be submitted to your local Emergency Operations Center.
 - <https://www.floridadisaster.org/counties/>

If needed, click the following link to access additional instructions for entering facility data for events (see pages 1-4 of the document "How to Locate and Enter Event Information" under the Details column) http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency_Activities/index.shtml.

If you require additional assistance with ESS, please contact your AHCA licensing unit, Hospital & Outpatient Services Unit, at 850-412-4549.

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