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AHCA's ESS: Daily Long Term Care Facilities Reporting Update

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

Reporting Update

Effective October 23, 2020, the Agency is eliminating obsolete questions on the "additional info" tab related to the former Curative testing program.

Please continue to report the current Bed Census and Available Beds and the Add'l Info tabs **daily** by 10 AM ET until further notice.

- **Descriptions are available for each question for reporting correctly. Please refer to the revised questions and the "descriptions" posted on the ESS Resources page:**
 - 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:

Assisted Living Unit, 850-412-4304

Long Term Care Services Unit, 850-412-4303

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