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COVID-19: Reporting No Longer Required

The Agency for Health Care Administration, in partnership with the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Division of Emergency Management, would like to thank all Florida health care workers and facilities for reporting COVID-19 information over the pandemic. From the onset of the public health emergency, Florida's health care heroes along with Governor DeSantis' data-driven approach have protected Florida's seniors, particularly those in Florida's long-term care facilities, from the impacts of COVID-19.

Beginning Saturday, June 5, 2021, Florida health care facilities no longer need to report COVID-19 information to the Emergency Status System (ESS). However, facilities are still expected to follow infection prevention and public health protocols.

The data is clear that Florida's health care facilities are well-positioned to transition to pre-pandemic activities while continuing to comply with Department of Health infection control protocols. Florida saw a **41% decrease** in COVID-19 hospitalizations in the last 30 days (since May 5). As of June 4, **0.12%** of nursing home and assisted living residents were COVID positive. There was a **50% decrease** in COVID-positive residents in SNFs and ALFs the last 30 days (since May 5).

As Florida's vaccination rate continues to increase, the COVID-19 positivity rate in Florida's health care facilities has continued to decline, and Florida hospitals have continued to maintain bed capacity and have the appropriate resources necessary to serve Floridians in their care.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 44,000 health care facilities and 53 health plans, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov.

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