

COVID-19 EOP all-staff update 6/11/20

COVID-19 Mandatory Staff Testing

Advanced Medical will be onsite next week: Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18. Direct care clinical staff and those who support them will receive testing. You will receive further details on the testing soon. Avow will provide the testing as a drive-thru at the Ispiri community center on campus.

June 17: 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM

June 18: 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

COVID-19 Test Sites

Below is a list of places where staff can go get tested for COVID-19 and no physician's referral/order is required:

- DOH-Collier Immokalee COVID-19 Test Site: 419 North First Street, Immokalee, FL 34142
 - Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday–9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday–12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 - Clients do not need to have symptoms and will be asked to provide their name, contact phone number, and address.
- Lee Drive-Thru Testing Site: CenturyLink Sports Complex: 4100 Ben C. Pratt/ Six-Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33912
 - Days of operation: Mon. - Sun.; Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Individuals over the age of 18 can be tested regardless of symptoms
 - For more information, see the following link: <https://www.leegov.com/covid-19/testing>.

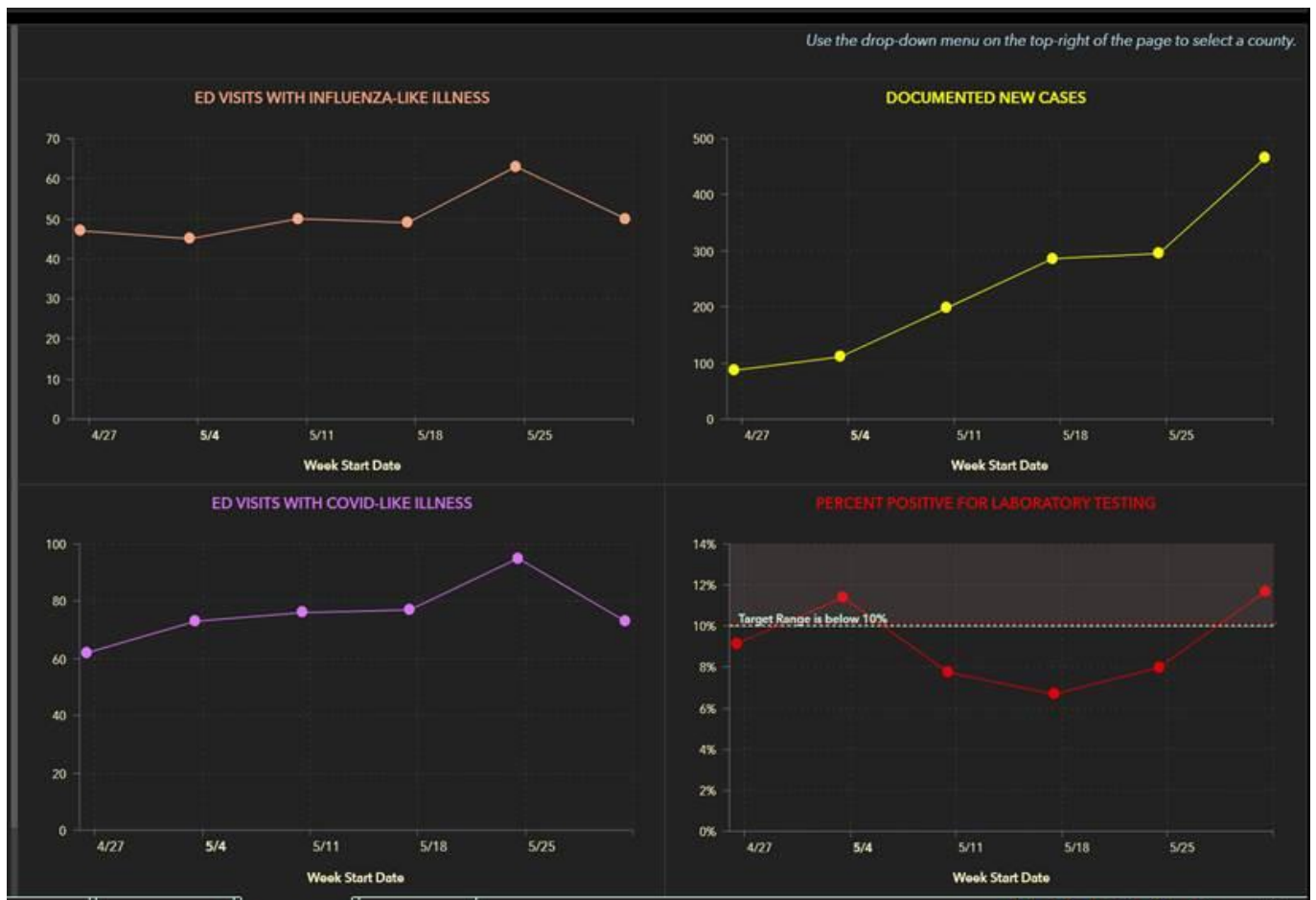
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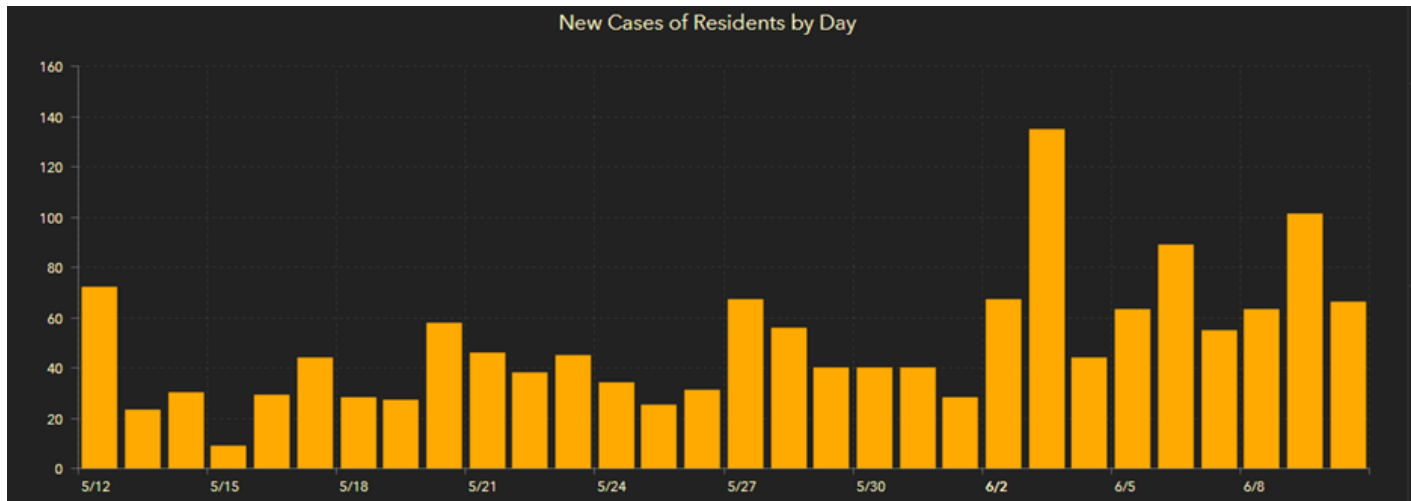
The Avow COVID-19 Health Screen policy was assigned in Policy Tech for all employees. Please log into Policy Tech by 6/12/2020 for review of new requirements related to COVID screening prior to coming to work.

Required Daily COVID Symptoms Check-in:

You should be receiving an auto-generated email each day from employee health at 5am. On the days you are working, whether from home, onsite, or in the field, you are required to complete the form prior to the start of your shift. The results go directly to your supervisor.

The following data is provided by the Florida Department of Health related to COVID cases in Collier County. Although the state continues to institute phases of re-opening, COVID cases in Collier County are increasing. Continue to be cognizant of distancing, wear masks, wash hands, and practice all measures to keep you and those around you safe.





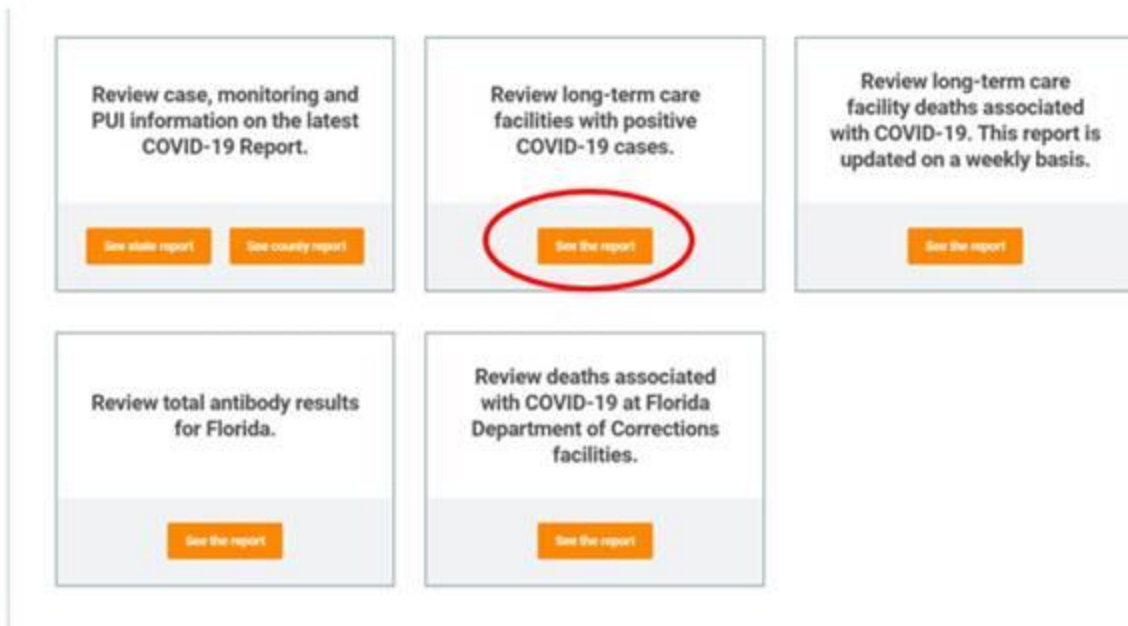
COVID Testing for Patients

The COVID testing procedure is changing slightly to incorporate a new technique of obtaining a nasal swab specimen. Please see attached instructions on collection of the nasal specimen. Note that this new specimen collection method replaces the nasopharyngeal collection technique and swabs that would be used for nasopharyngeal specimen collection can be used for this new method of testing.

COVID-Positive Cases in Facilities

The following is where to look up information on facilities that have COVID-positive cases according to the Department of Health. Previously we have been sending out a list of facilities with confirmed cases of COVID-19. This list is created by facility reporting to AHCA and the Florida Department of Health, and is arranged by county, then by facility. We are providing you with the direct link to this site. Prior to going into a facility, you are able to look at the Department of Health website and select the list of facilities; if the facility is on the list, it will indicate how many active cases they are reporting. This report is updated every 24 hours at 12 noon, as close to real time as possible.

When accessing the link at <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/#latest-stats>, scroll down until you come to the report section, then click on the Review long-term care facilities with positive COVID-19 cases rectangle. Once the report is open, scroll to the section with Collier County results.



Travel

With the summer, more people are traveling. Below are guidelines from Employee Health on travel and return to work after travel:

- All persons who enter the State of Florida from an area with substantial community spread, to include the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey and New York), are required to isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the State of Florida or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Florida, whichever is shorter.
- The CDC recommends that all people defer travel on cruise ships, including river cruises, worldwide. That's because the risk of COVID-19 on cruise ships is high. Older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease, should especially defer travel on cruise ships, including river cruises, because of their increased risk for severe disease. Passengers who return from a cruise ship or river cruise voyage are advised to stay home for 14 days, monitor their health, and practice social distancing.
- Employee Health will follow the executive orders in restricting staff who have traveled outside the state with regards to the need to be excluded

from work outside the home. We are asking that all staff traveling outside the state of Florida contact Employee Health prior to traveling so we can provide them with information on community spread in the area they are traveling to.

- You may also find additional information on the CDC coronavirus disease travel page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

EAP:

As a reminder Avow pays for and offers a great benefit called an Employee Assistance Program. This program offers you many benefits to deal with “life” stuff that may happen from time to time and be too much for you and your family to handle.

Please utilize this service as it’s a great way to seek confidential help in times of uncertainty or a crisis. [Click here for instructions.](#)

Masks on Campus:

Please remember you are REQUIRED to wear a mask on campus.

Avow is requiring the use of a face covering/mask in all Avow public areas and when in contact or potential contact with other individuals. Examples of when you can take off your mask:

- a. When in a room/office by yourself, unless someone comes in
- b. Behind a partition or in a cubicle working, unless someone comes to your space
- c. Walking outside, travelling from one building to another, or to your vehicle (if alone)

It is important to social distance. When collaborating in person, assure you have a face covering on and are at least 6 feet apart. Cloth masks are available in Fountainview and HHG if you have not received one, or do not have your own. Reusable masks need to be washed with hot water and soap, such as with your laundry. Wash your hands before putting on a mask and prior to taking it off. Clinical staff in direct patient care will continue to wear appropriate PPE for the situation.

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