Below are insights on the latest COVID-19 information, and more details on AdventHealth’s response efforts and community resources.

**Keeping You Safe**

**AdventHealth Morning Briefing** – Last week’s AdventHealth Morning Briefing, featured Dr. Duane Davis, chief medical officer of AdventHealth Institutes and a lung transplant surgeon, and Dr. Scott Silvestry, thoracic surgical director and heart transplant surgeon, focused on COVID-19’s impact on the heart and lungs.

The physicians also discussed how AdventHealth’s ECMO unit – one of the largest in the country – is a life-saving treatment for some of Florida’s sickest COVID-19 patients. The video may be downloaded by following this link: [https://vimeo.com/452006373#t=156s](https://vimeo.com/452006373#t=156s)

Join us **Thursday, Sept. 3, at 8:30 a.m.** for the next AdventHealth Morning Briefing where we’ll discuss the latest developments with COVID-19, and learn about new developments with COVID-19 testing and Centra Care.

**COVID-19 Survivor:** Despite living a healthy and active life in his 50’s, Jim Landsman battled COVID-19 for nearly a month at AdventHealth Daytona Beach. A husband and father, the New Smyrna Beach man describes his experience as “the most frightening time of my life.” He tells Spectrum News 13 that the staff were more than heroes and are saints in his eyes. Read more on this story: [here](#).

**Keeping You Informed**

**AdventHealth’s new Health Park and ER at Partin Settlement virtual grand opening:** The AdventHealth Partin Settlement Health Park and ER opens today, Aug. 31, our community’s new home for complete, whole-person care, all in one place. Meet the providers and staff, take a virtual tour of the building, and learn about the personalized, complete health care experience that’s as easy as a “Walk in the Park”, [here](#).

**AdventHealth Opens Lake Nona ER:** The AdventHealth Lake Nona ER opened last week, bringing world-class emergency services to southeast Orlando and allowing the organization to better serve residents in this fast-growing region. The approximately 19,000-square-foot facility has 24 patient rooms (including two pediatric-friendly rooms to make ER visits less stressful for
young patients); respiratory therapy; diagnostic imaging, including CT scans, X-ray and ultrasound; access to a pharmacist 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and a full-service laboratory.

The ER is part of a larger effort to bring emergency care close-to-home for residents across Central Florida. Additional ERs are planned for Kissimmee, Clermont, the Lake Buena Vista area and Port Orange. Health parks are also in development in Kissimmee, Clermont and Lake Nona. Learn more: here

**Important Resources**

We encourage you to use the following resources for your top COVID-19 questions and concerns:

- **Back to School Resource Hub** - AdventHealth is prepared to support schools, daycares, parents, and caregivers as we navigate the new normal. [BackToSchoolResourceHub.com](http://BackToSchoolResourceHub.com) is a new website dedicated to providing helpful resources for back to school concerns and important information regarding COVID-19.

- **AdventHealth Safe Business Program** - AdventHealth is here to help as a trusted health care provider committed to safely care for Central Florida. We are working with local businesses to help them safeguard their employees and customers and continue to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Helpful tips can be found at [AdventHealthCFLSafeBusiness.com](http://AdventHealthCFLSafeBusiness.com).

- **If you have questions about COVID-19** or wonder if you should be tested, call the free AdventHealth Coronavirus Information Line at [877-VIRUS-HQ (877-847-8747)](http://877-VIRUS-HQ (877-847-8747)). You can also find information at [www.CoronaVirusSignsAndSymptoms.com](http://www.CoronaVirusSignsAndSymptoms.com).

- **Donation Hub** - For ways you can help, including sending notes of encouragement to our caregivers, as well as virtual volunteering opportunities, please [click here](http://click here).

- **Mental Health** - If you, your family, or colleagues, are in need of emotional help during this uncertain time, the Heart of Florida United Way 211 Information and Referral Crisis Line is connecting residents with information about available resources in the Central Florida community. Whether it’s finding out the location of the nearest food pantry or seeking information related to the virus, 211 Call Specialists are there to help.

- **Virtual Visit Options** - [AdventHealth Virtual Visits](http://AdventHealth Virtual Visits) are available now for primary care, pediatrics and specialty care, as well as physical therapy. In the comfort of your home, you can speak with a medical provider by a video visit or phone call.

- **Health Coverage Support** - If you or someone you know has recently lost their health insurance due to the COVID-19 crisis, free help is available from certified navigators through the Primary Care Access Network at [CoveringCFL.net](http://CoveringCFL.net).

- **Convalescent Plasma Need** - AdventHealth is actively recruiting potential plasma donors and currently has supplies to meet all treatment requests. Convalescent plasma is one of the important resources our physicians are using to help COVID-19 patients recover. Please visit [OneBlood’s website](http://OneBlood’s website) and donate plasma if you qualify.

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