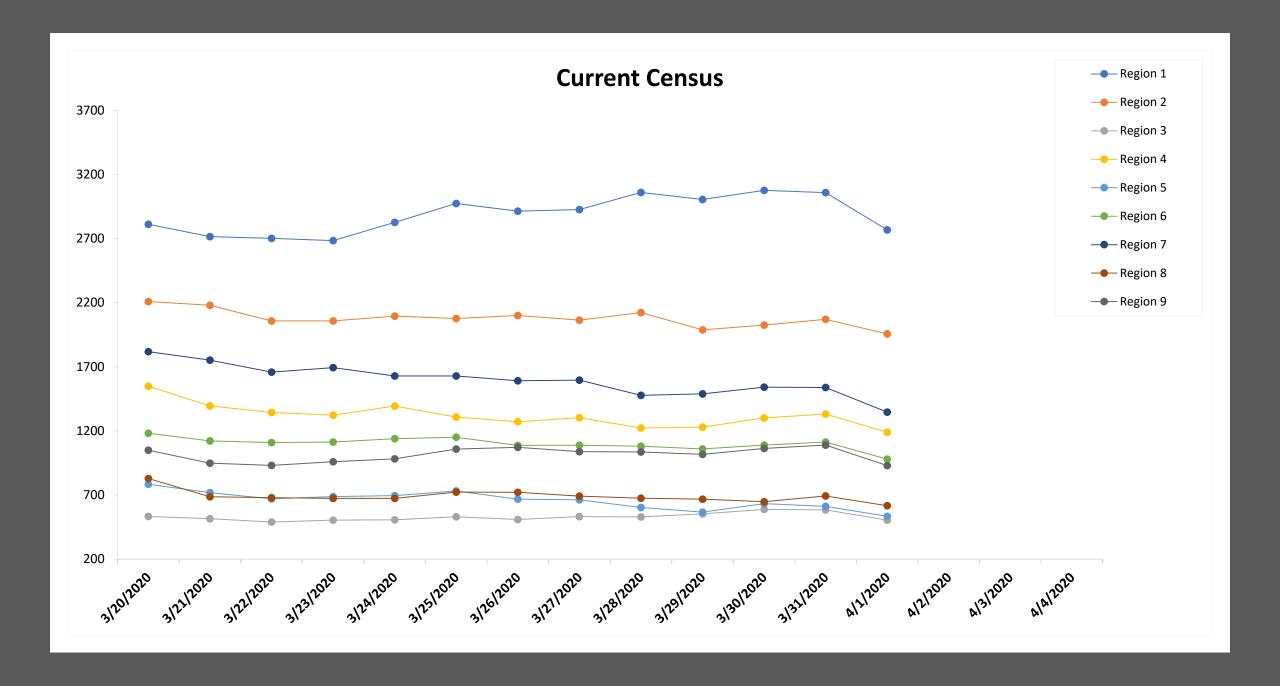
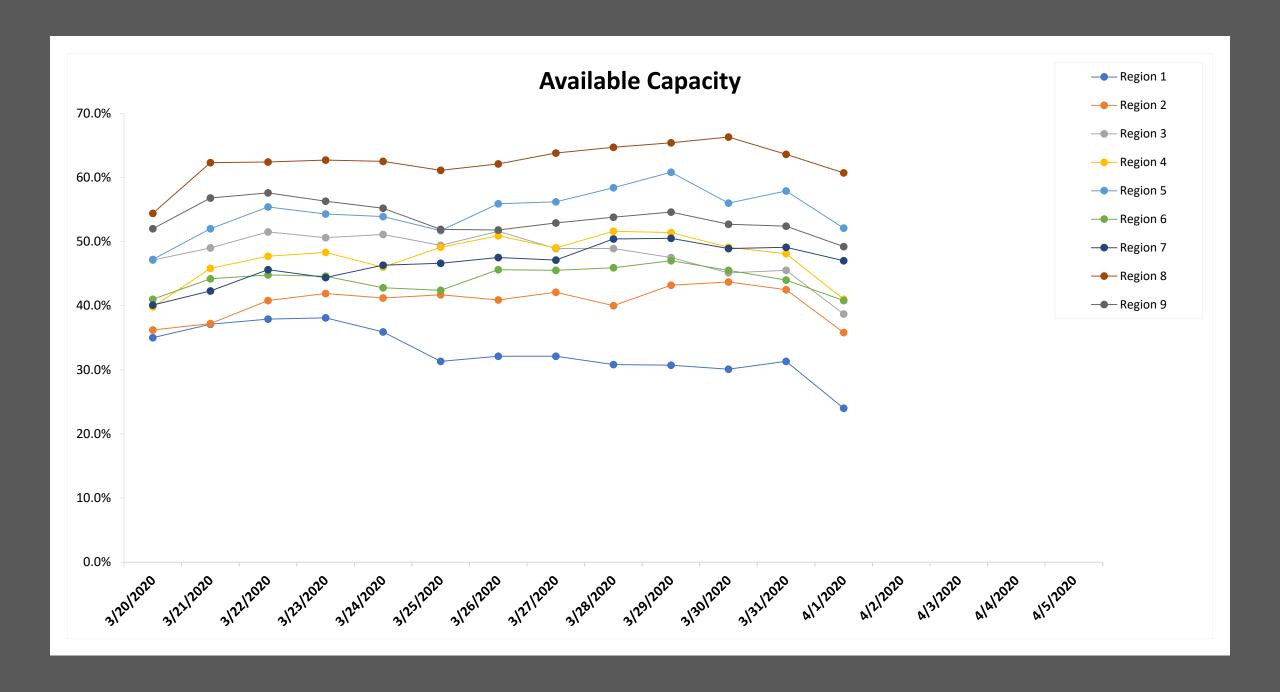
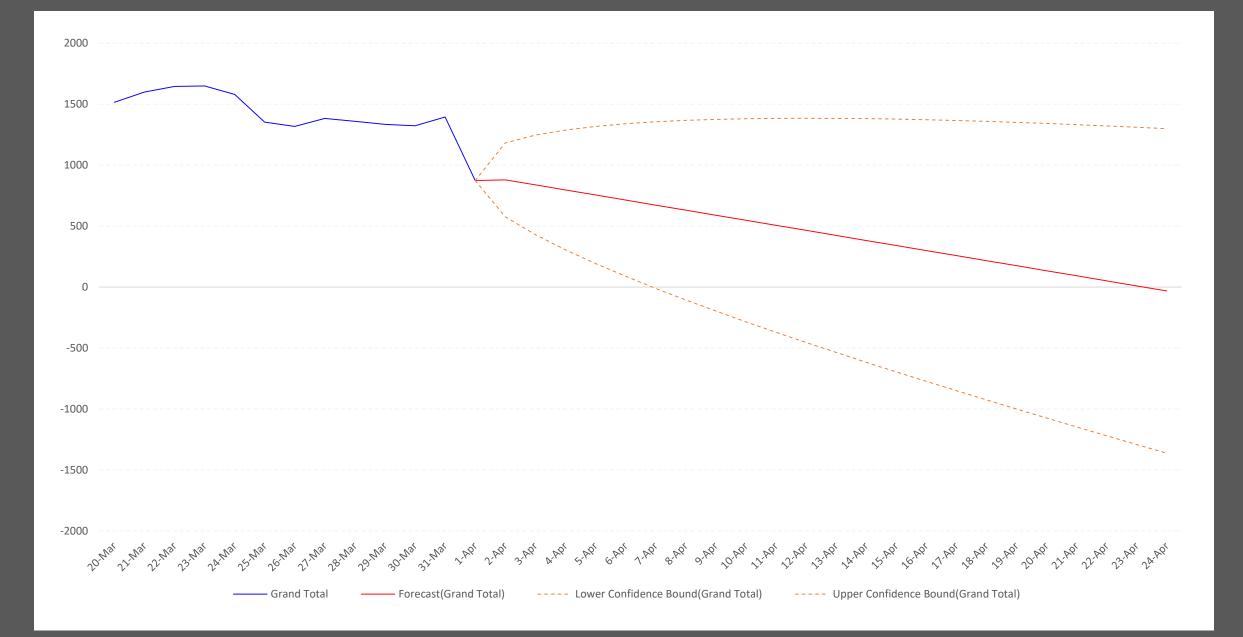


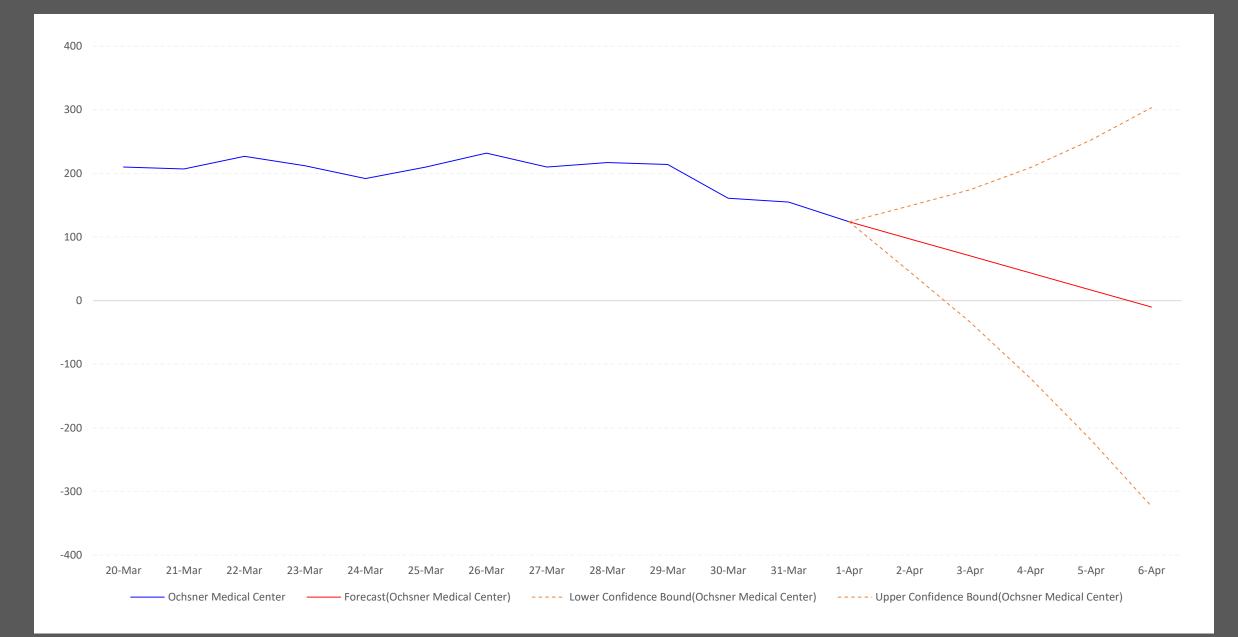
Utilization of Total Beds in Louisiana Hospitals

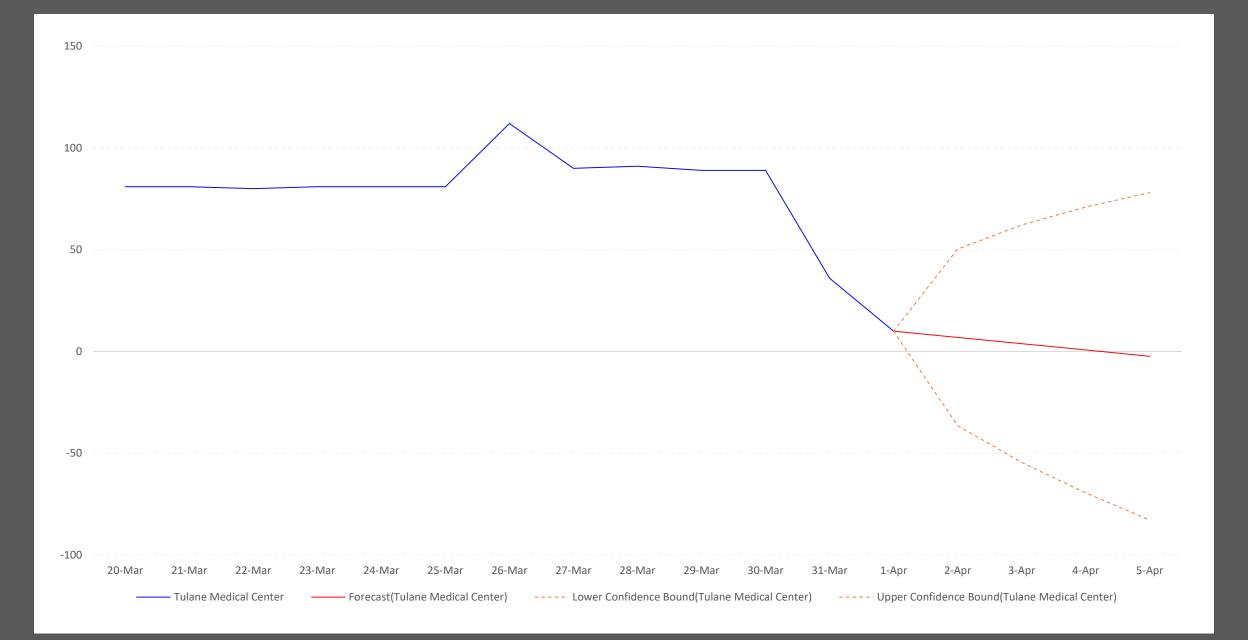


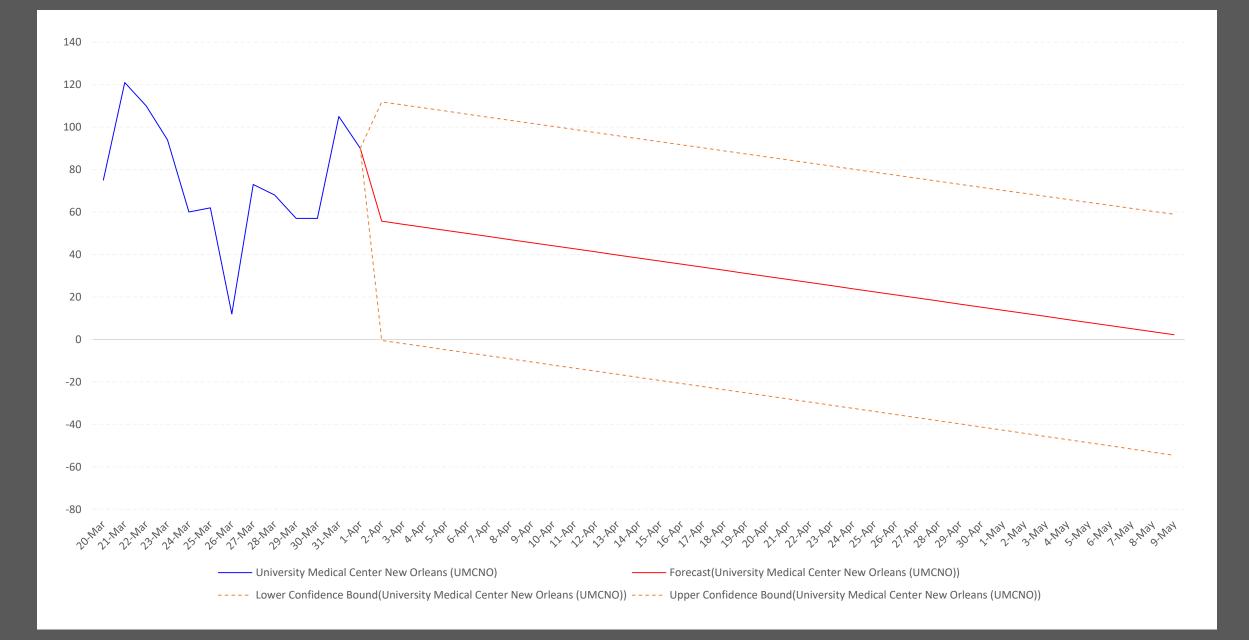


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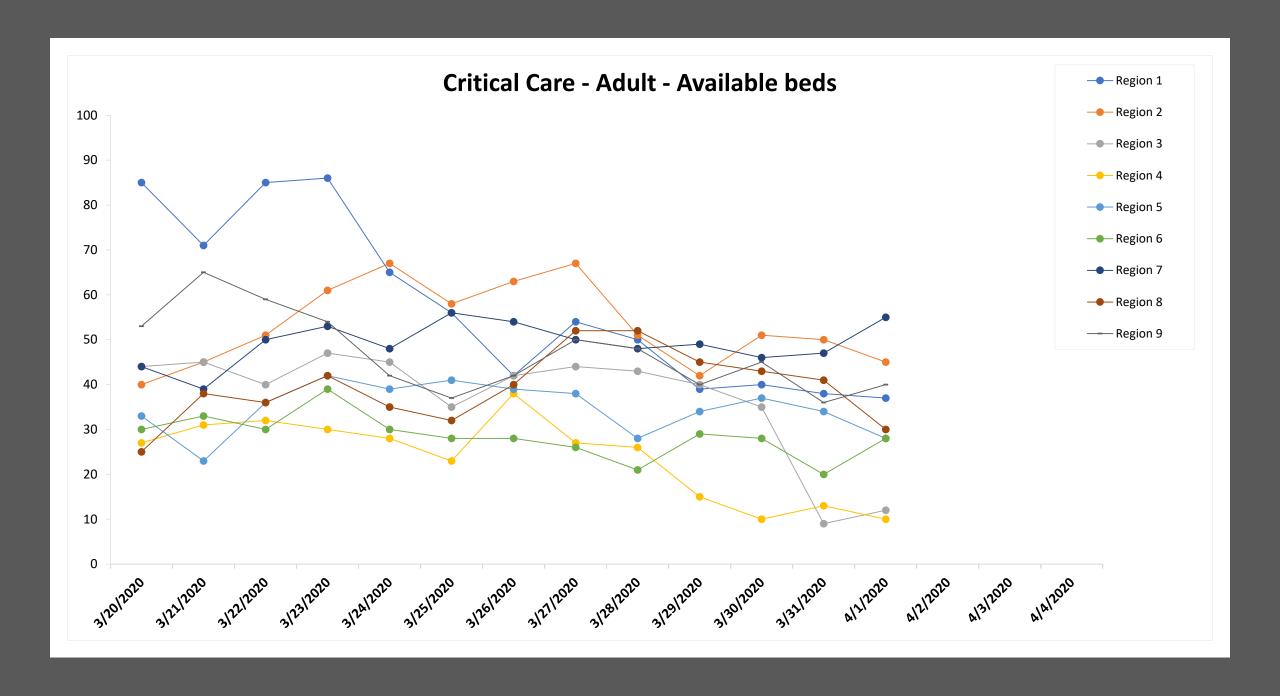




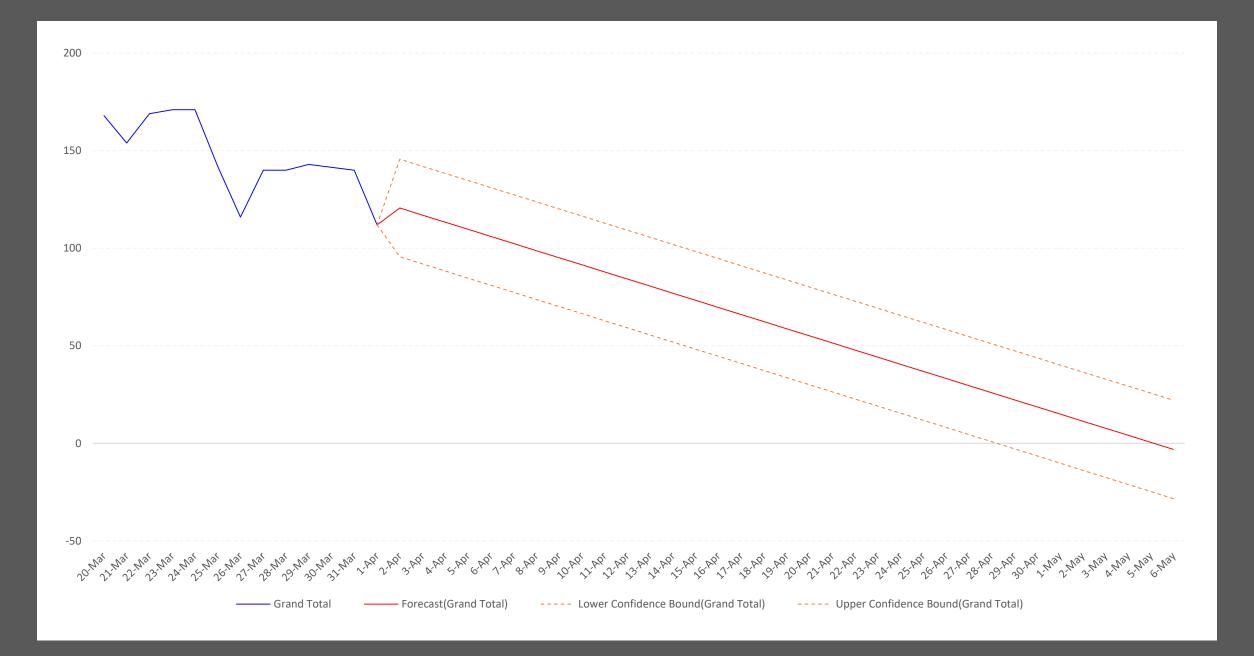


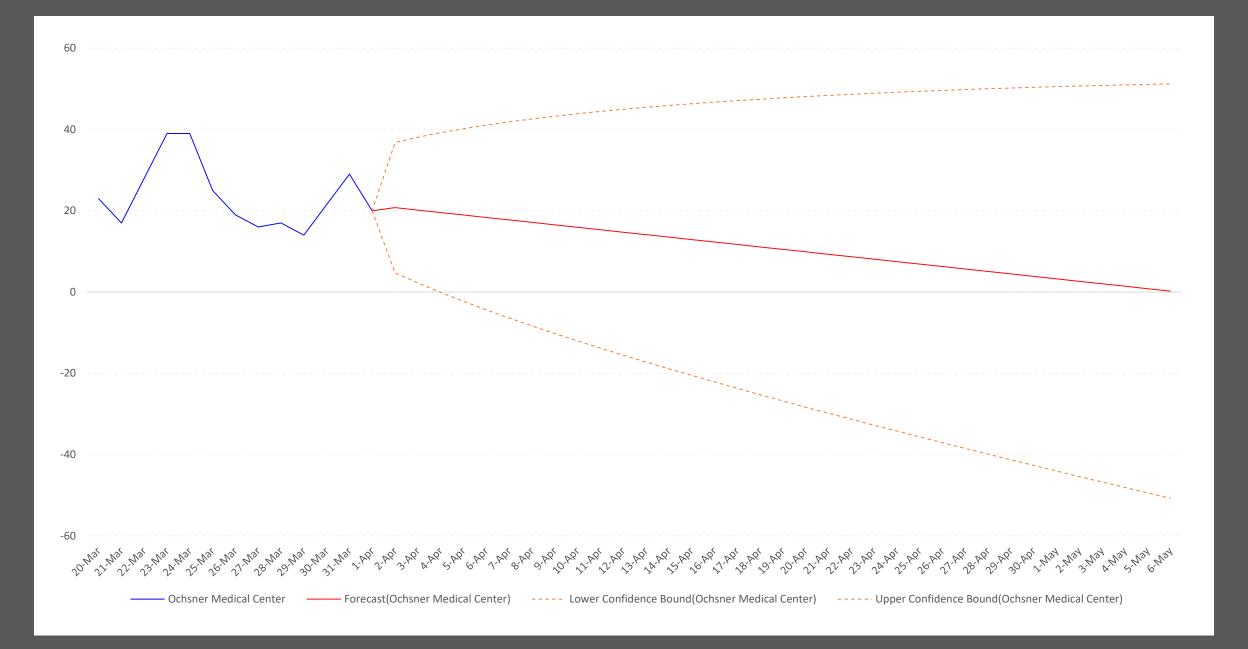


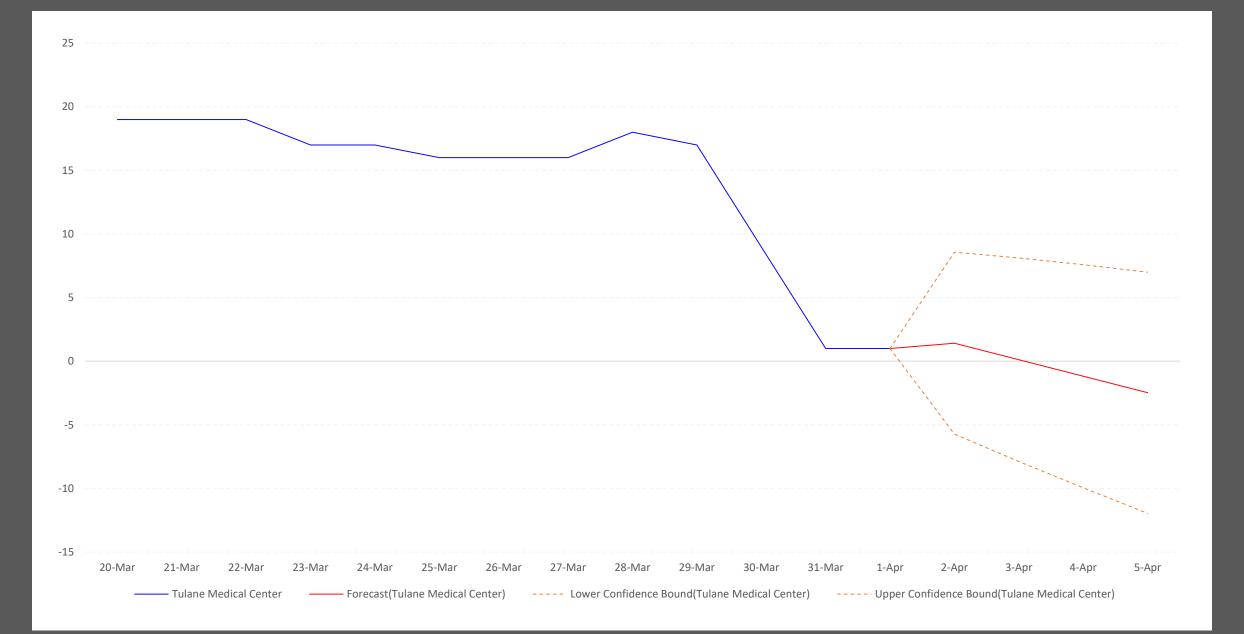


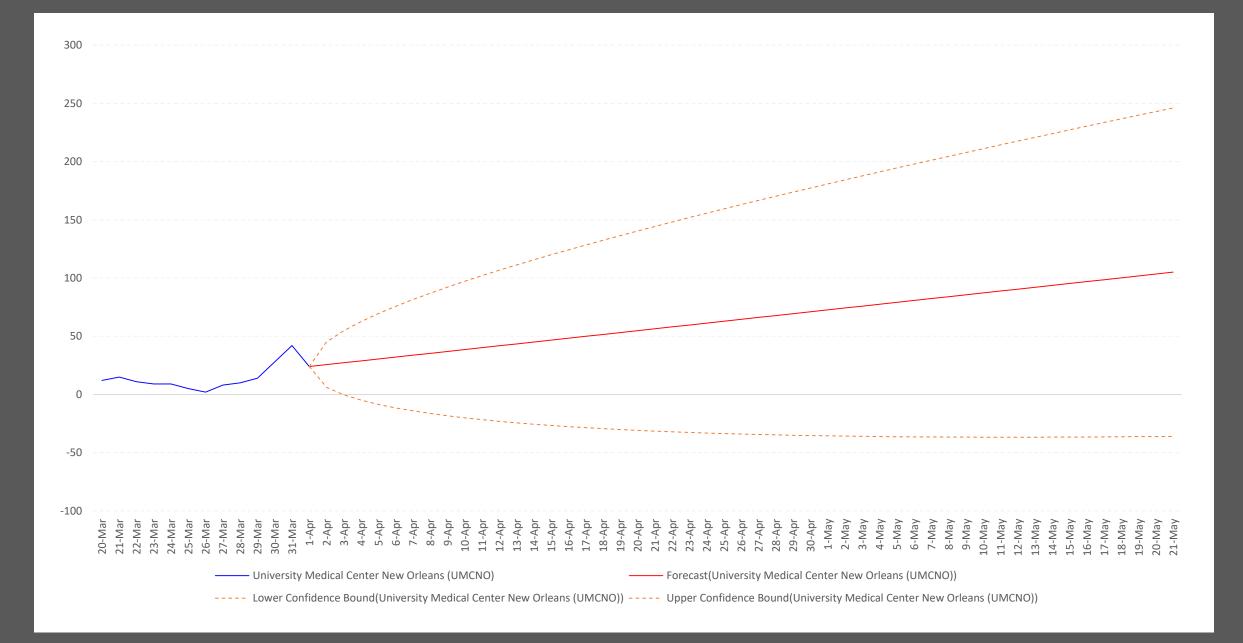


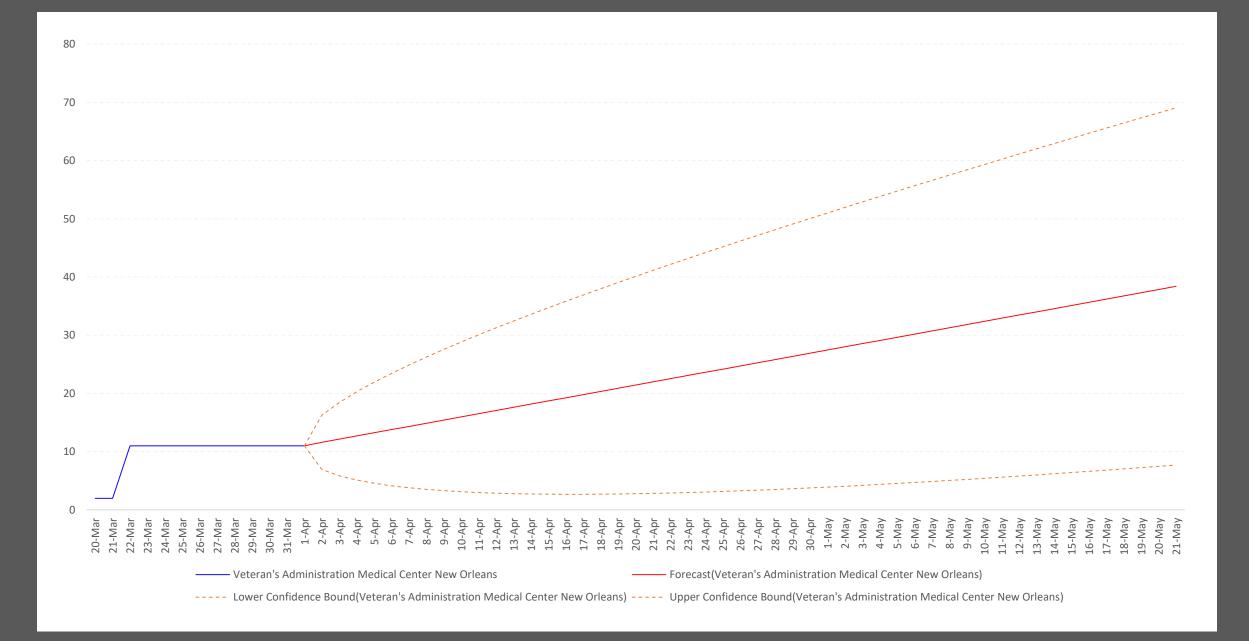
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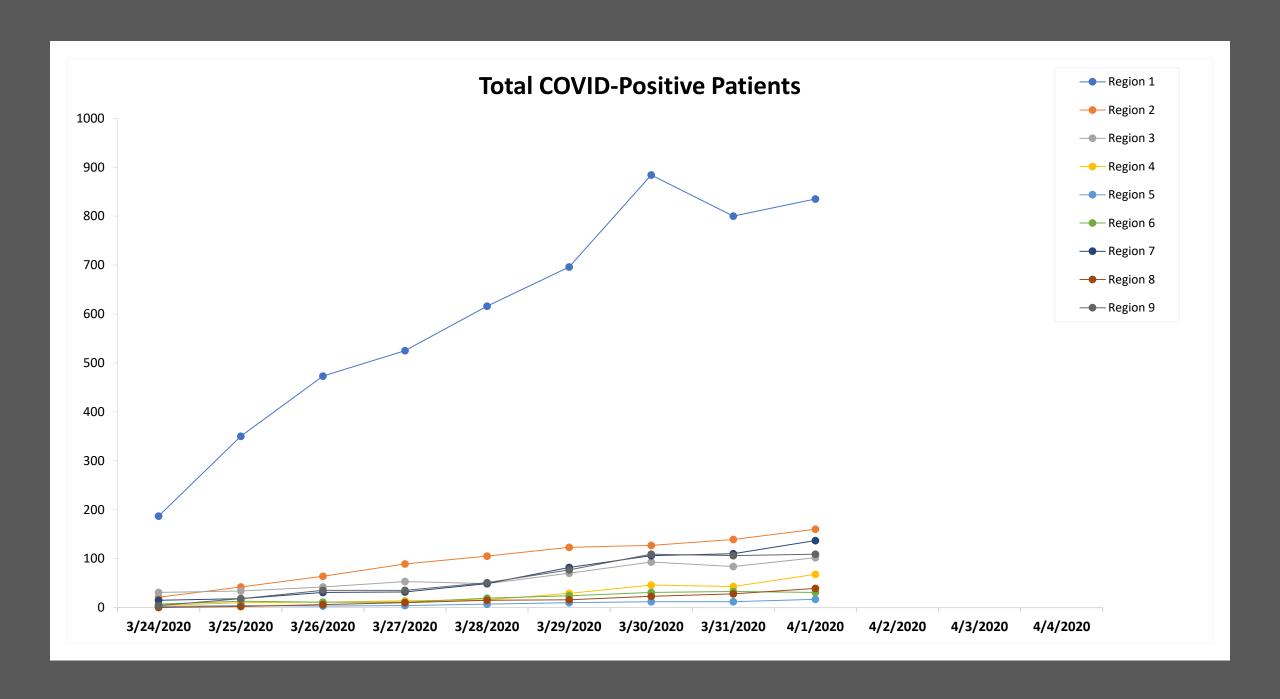


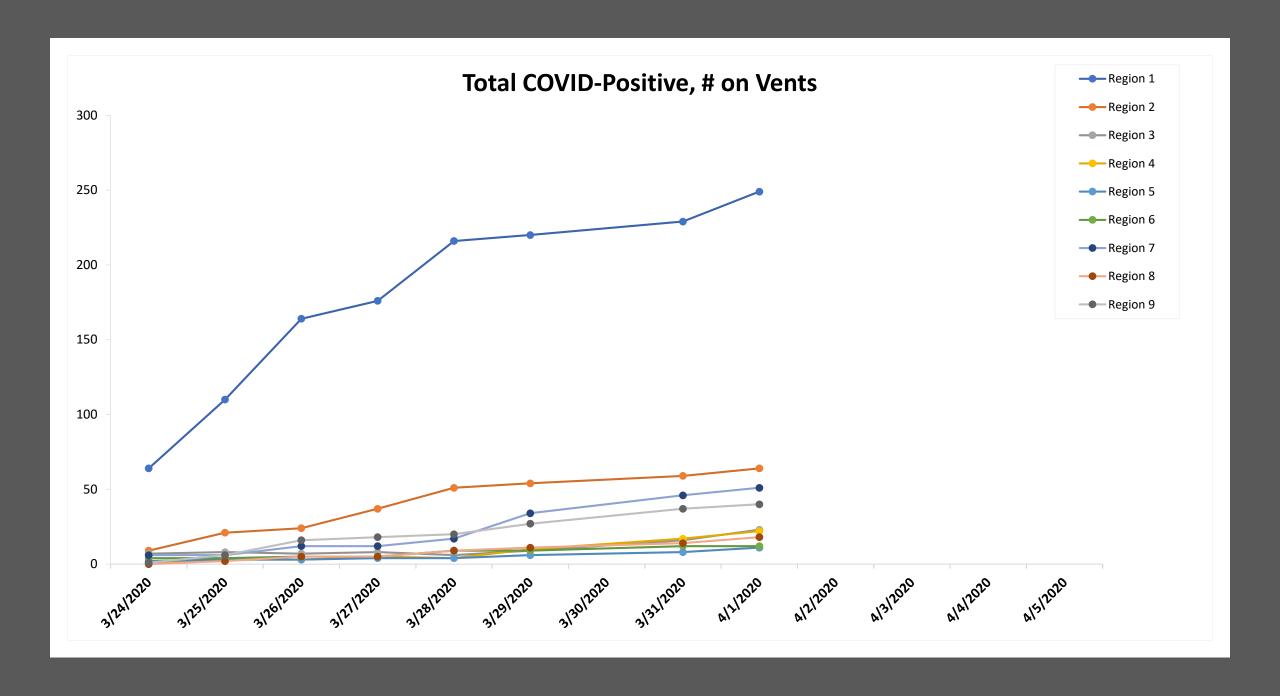


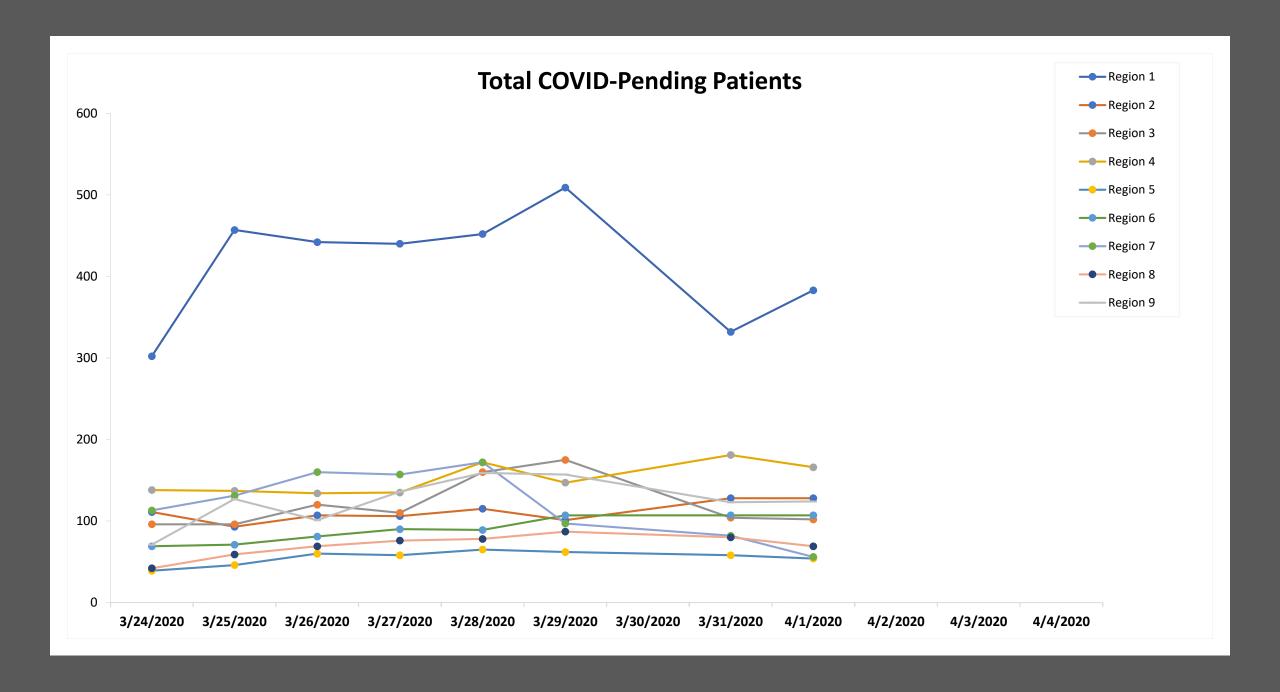


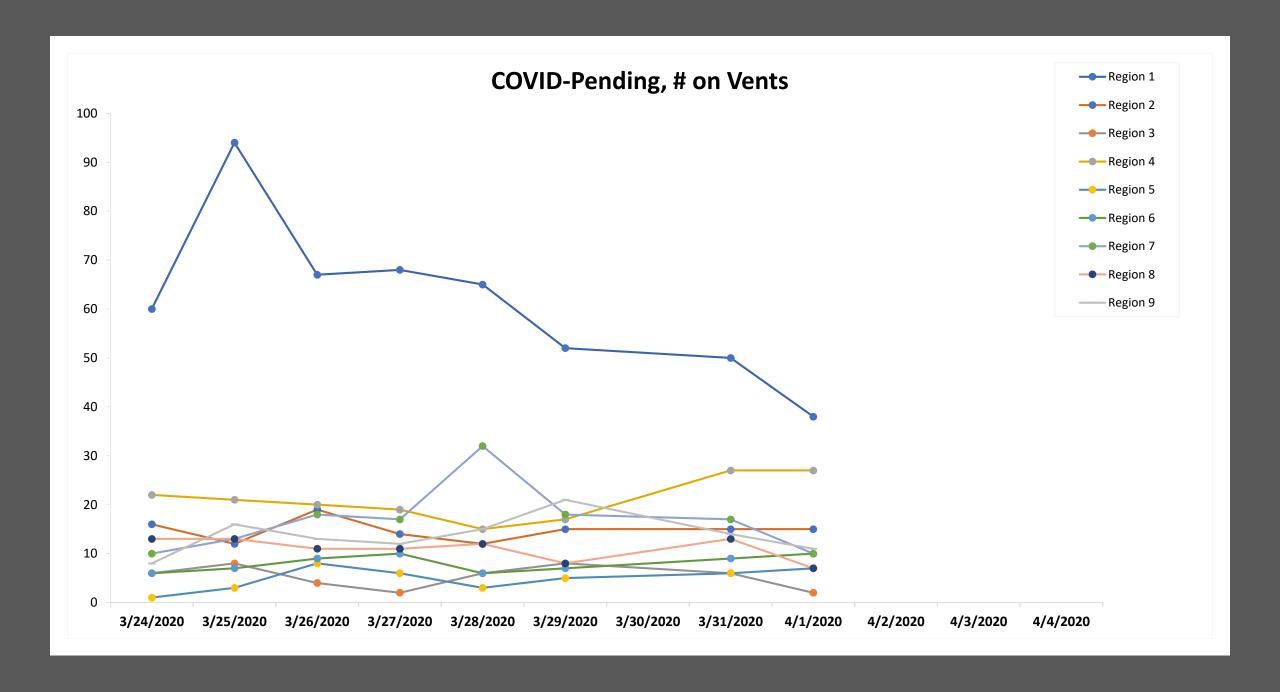


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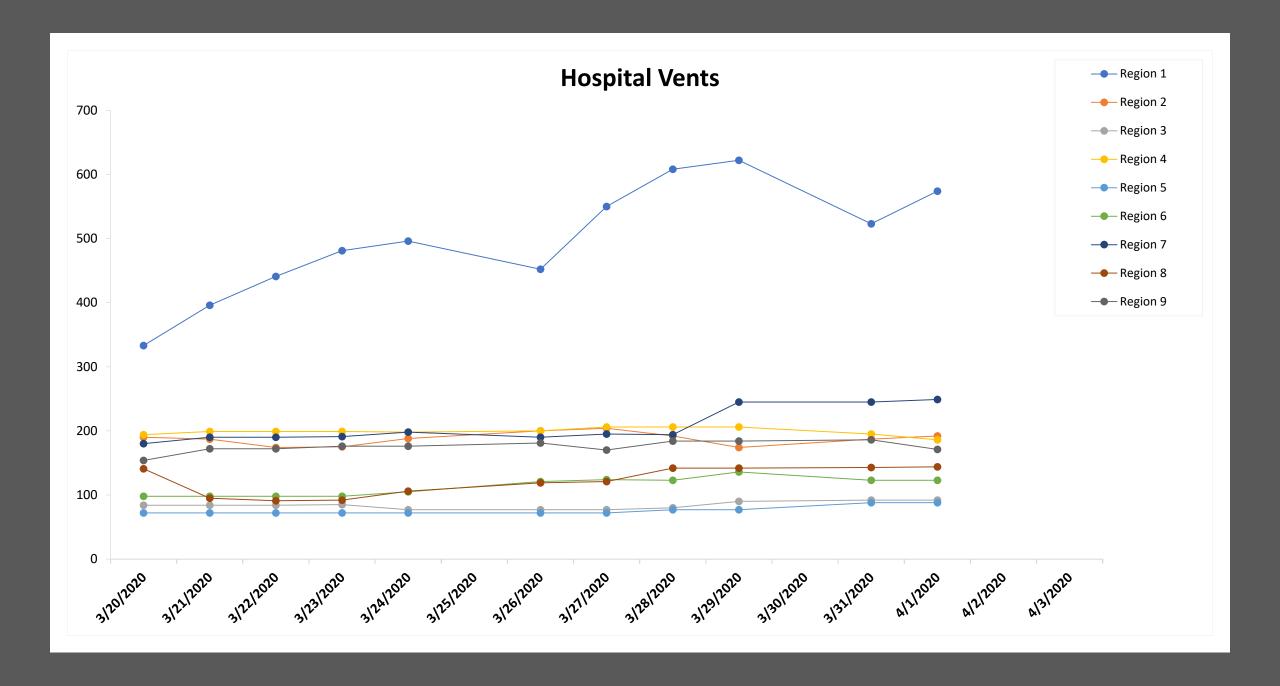


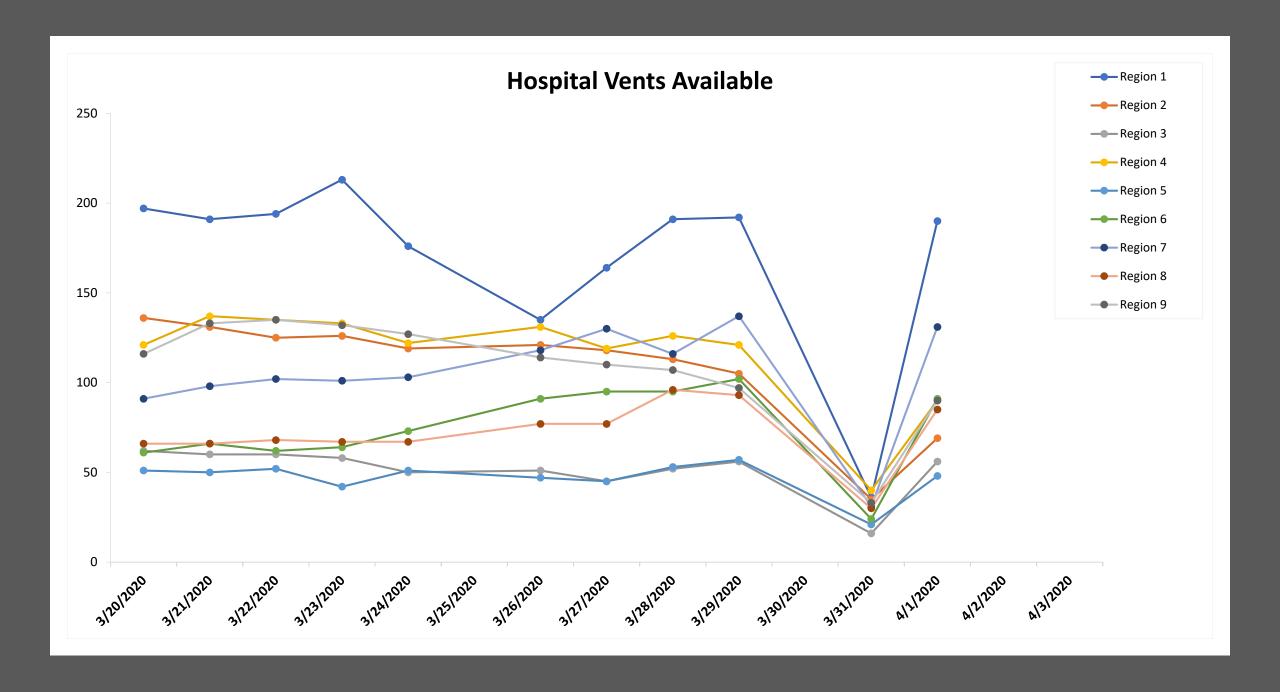


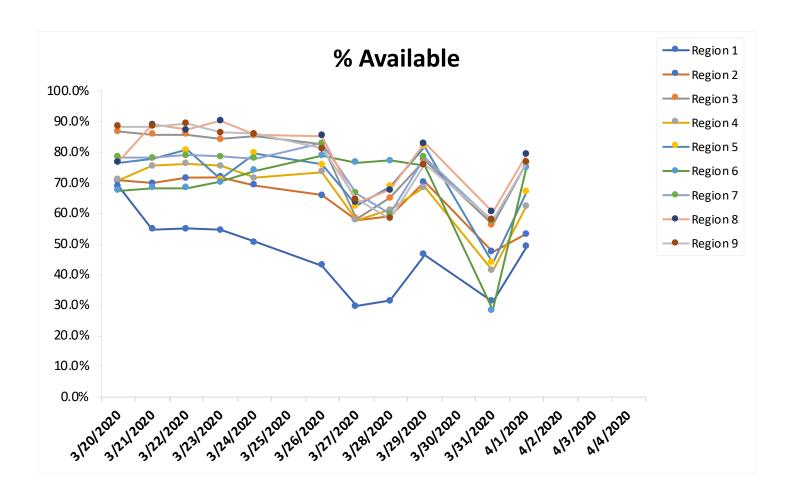














HEALTHY DONORS NEEDED NOW!

Our Donor Centers are OPEN!

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO DONATE!

(Must be done at least a day in advance)

The State of the Blood Supply



Did You Know?

About 40% of the population can donate, only about 5% actually do.

- The Blood Center supplies Southeastern Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast <u>www.thebloodcenter.org</u>
- Current inventory levels are at a three day supply and adequate to meet <u>current</u> patient demands and any potential short term surge in usage.
- Current blood collections are keeping pace with demand –
 based on <u>current</u> trends <u>but this must be replenished daily</u>
 as it is the blood on the shelf that saves a life

Ask yourself if you're feeling healthy... Good! continue on.

- Schedule a blood donation. Blood already on the shelves saves lives, and maintaining a sufficient blood supply is essential to ensure patients in need receive optimal treatment.
- Begin the health screening via <u>FastLane</u> on the day of your donation BEFORE you enter a donor center or mobile blood drive
- Eat a good meal and don't forget your ID
- Arrive as close to your appointment time as possible to reduce your wait and follow the social distancing measures suggested by the CDC
- After your donation, consider sharing with friends and family what you did on social media. It's good, positive, and you may encourage someone else into donating

The Blood Center would like to emphasize that sanitation, cleanliness, and safety for our donors, patients, and staff has always been #1. Every day, as a part of our regular operations, our donor centers follow appropriate infection control standards put forth by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)