Utilization of Total Beds in Louisiana Hospitals
Daily Trends in Bed Availability by Region
(For a list of bed types excluded, see Appendix 1)
ICU Bed Utilization by Region
Daily Trends in ICU Bed Availability

( ICU Neo-Nate Bed Types Excluded)
Predicted ICU bed full saturation
Preliminary Hospitalized COVID-19 Patient Data
Of positive COVID patients

- **# of New Pts**: The blue line represents the number of new patients. It shows a peak on March 30th with 374 new patients, followed by a significant drop to a low point on April 7th with 171 new patients.
- **# of Discharges**: The red line indicates the number of discharges. It peaks on April 7th with 257 discharges, and then drops to a low point on April 17th with 97 discharges.

The graph covers the period from March 27th to April 14th, showing the daily variation in the number of new patients and discharges.
COVID-Pending, # on Vents

Region 1
Region 2
Region 3
Region 4
Region 5
Region 6
Region 7
Region 8
Region 9
Ventilation report
Daily Percentages of COVID-Positive and COVID-Pending on Ventilators
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 [www.thebloodcenter.org](http://www.thebloodcenter.org)

- Current inventory levels are at a three day supply and adequate to meet current patient demands and any potential short term surge in usage.

- Current blood collections are keeping pace with demand – based on current trends – but this must be replenished daily 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 FastLane 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).
Self-Care

- Self-care is critical for all individuals, especially during a time of crisis. “Take five minutes, ten minutes, whatever you can do, to meditate, get moving, connect with someone, to address your needs”

- A key resource is a series of 5 guided mindfulness and meditation videos that are accessible and offer an immediate self-care option. (9-13 minutes each)

- Links to National Mental Health Support sites

- Resources for multiple audiences: First responders, health professionals, caregivers, remote workers and learners, families, parents, and teachers.

- Visit selfcaretips.tulane.edu (https://selfcaretips.tulane.edu/) for more information.
SELF-CARE RESOURCES

Provided by the Tulane University School of Social Work

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**MEDITATE**
Take a mental break and sit quietly for a few moments.

**GET MOVING**
Walk around the block. Go for a bike ride. Take an online yoga class.

**CONNECT**
Spend 10 minutes on the phone with a close friend. Video chat with a relative.

**INDULGE**
Watch a movie or TV show. Create art. Play a video game.