

Safe Open Planning

During the past six weeks, AdventHealth has dedicated incredible focus to prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the surge's peak flattens out in many of our regions and the "curve" begins its descent, it's time for our markets to gradually restart operations by locally implementing the appropriate measures.

For a safe reopen, our facilities will ensure compliance with regulations at every level of government. The adequate numbers of supplies, beds and staff must be available for both COVID-19 readiness and returning volumes in the emergency department as well as the inpatient and outpatient settings. Finally, the safety of our patients and team members will be assured through the use of a re-opening checklist informed by experts and federal guidance.

Many in the communities we serve remain concerned about seeking treatment in our facilities, and fear the possibility of a second or even third wave of the outbreak. As we enter the "post-surge" phase without a vaccine or effective treatment available, this locally enacted and principled approach of readiness, safety and compliance will ensure we continue caring for our communities and team members so they can feel whole.



Universal Masking



PCR Testing



Environmental Modifications



Visitation Regulations

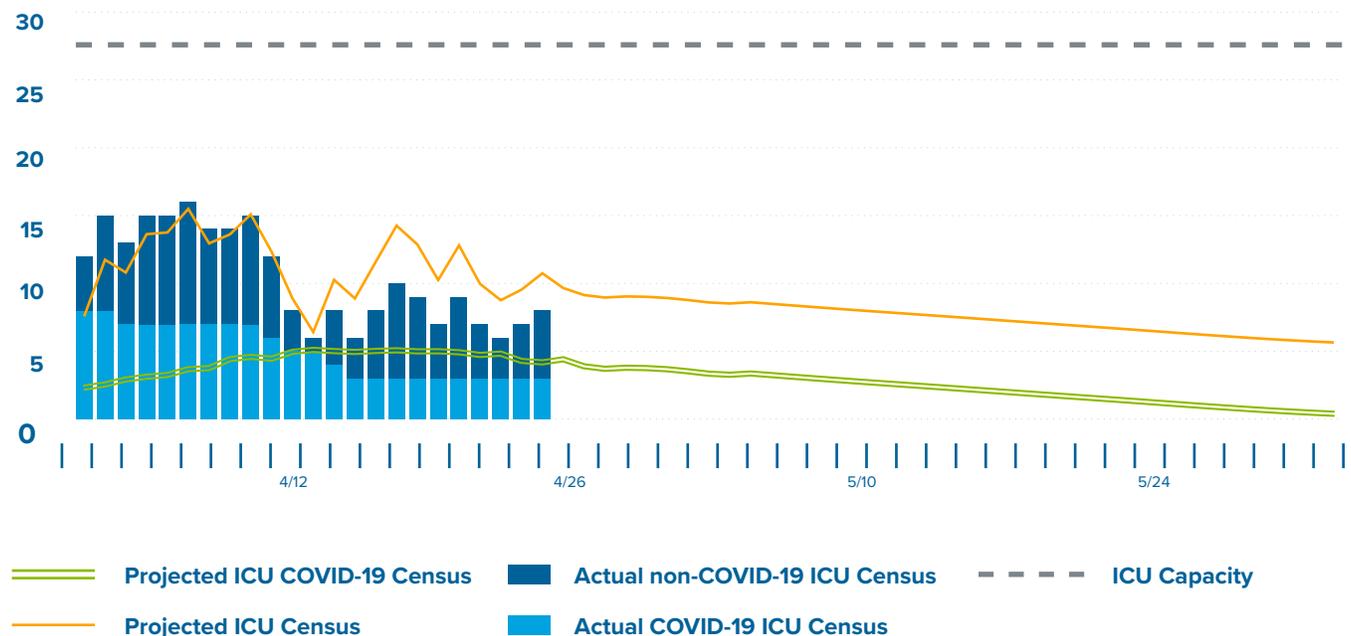


Temperature Checks



Cohorting COVID-19 Patients

Johnson County Critical Care Capacity



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Universal Masking

Universal masking of staff, patients and guests



Visitation Regulations

Restricted hospital visitation

One visitor per patient



PCR testing

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- All patients tested either immediately prior to or upon admission
- All team members tested upon initial reopening
 - Timely testing for symptoms
 - Ongoing surveillance testing of high-risk areas and teams



Temperature Checks

Temperature screening and protocols for all individuals (guests/patients/staff) entering a health care facility



Environmental Modifications

Environmental modifications to health care facilities:

- Reduce facility access points for staff, medical staff and visitors
- Implement new procedures for information desks, registration areas and cafeterias to ensure appropriate social distancing
- Institute non-congregate approaches for waiting rooms
- Institute new procedures for “deep cleaning” of facilities



Cohorting COVID-19 patients

Cohorting of COVID positive patients, ILI (Influenza Like Illness) symptomatic patients and COVID PUI patients