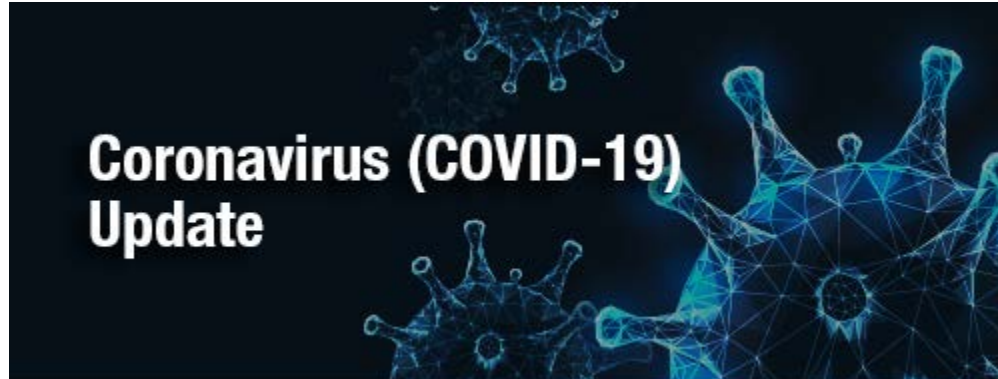


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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Although numbers of COVID-19 positive patients have been steady for the past several days across the system, our models are showing a peak on or around May 4. While recent data is encouraging, we still have a long road ahead as we continue to care for many patients and navigate this ongoing pandemic together. We remain hopeful for our community, and at the same time prepared to face the challenges. Today's attached Situation Report includes new information about the following:

- **Testing Update:** The Molecular Diagnostic Lab at Miami Cancer Institute has been granted Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA for a COVID-19 test that is being performed in-house.
- **Recovery Task Force:** As Baptist Health begins to determine when and how to reopen parts of our elective business, a task force has been formed under the leadership of Nancy Batista-Rodriguez.

Thank you for all you continue to do,

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