

# TRENDS REPORT

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CENTRAL FLORIDA DIVISION

**3.4M+**

Patient Visits Annually

**20+**

Hospitals & ERs

**4,500**

Beds

**3,400+**

Physicians

**500+**

Clinical Trials



"A safe, effective vaccine is vital to turning the tide on COVID-19. As

health care leaders, it's key that we play a major role in finding a solution for the communities we serve."

— Dr. Steven R. Smith, Chief Scientific Officer, AdventHealth



"Telemedicine, as I see it, is a necessity. We are having a deus

ex machina moment."

— Dr. Zamip Patel, Urologist



## COVID-19

### Treatment and Research News

#### Telemedicine waivers

- The widespread use of telemedicine has improved patient access and ease, and physicians are hopeful the temporary waivers will be made permanent and lead to lower health care costs.



#### Vaccine research

- AdventHealth is participating in the clinical trial for one of the Operation Warp Speed investigational COVID-19 vaccines.

### COVID-19 Trends

#### ECMO

- The national survival rate for COVID-19 patients on ECMO is 55%, yet the survival rate at AdventHealth Orlando's ECMO unit, one of the largest in the nation, is 70-80%.

#### Convalescent plasma

- Physicians at AdventHealth have treated more than 500 people with convalescent plasma and are continuing to see promising results.



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