



Jan. 6, 2021

Dear Physicians,

The number of COVID-19 inpatient volumes at AdventHealth facilities across the Central Florida Division has continued to climb and the clinical team has determined that **AdventHealth facilities in the Central Florida Division will move to Red Status, effective immediately.** However, cases already scheduled for this week will be reviewed by the campus chief medical officer and/or department chair to determine whether local resources are adequate to proceed.

At Red Status, this means:

- Hospital sites:
 - First case starts reduced as needed to maximize OR efficiency
 - Schedule only same-day discharge cases for all outpatient procedures
 - Defer non-time-sensitive elective outpatient surgeries
 - Preapproval for all non-time-sensitive/urgent or non-emergent inpatient procedures
 - Oversight by chief medical officer/campus department chair
- Outpatient surgery sites — continue as scheduled
- Other procedure sites (cath, EP, CIE, Endo, HVE) — continue as scheduled
- Pediatric surgery to continue without limitation

For a detailed overview of the color-coded capacity guidelines, [click here](#) to review a letter from Jan. 4.

As a reminder, we encourage you to reference the Clinical Bulletin every Tuesday and Friday for the latest COVID-19 updates and the Central Florida Division's code status — this information will always be featured at the top of the Clinical Bulletin.

Thank you for your partnership to help us manage capacity and admissions. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of us directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Ottati".

David Ottati

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Central Florida Division – North Region
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen A. Knych".

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