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Important COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

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Mental Health Resource Center is closely monitoring developments relating to the spread of COVID-19, including official guidance published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health and other government agencies. We are committed to ensuring the health and wellbeing of our employees and the individuals we serve.

According to news reports, the outbreak of coronavirus cases is getting worse nationwide and especially in Florida. Hospital admissions in Jacksonville and other Florida cities are on the rise and many of the individuals being admitted to hospitals have the more contagious Delta variant of COVID.

According to the CDC, COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19 and also reduce the risk of people spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine can also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. Everyone 12 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Many local providers are offering vaccines including Publix, Wal-Mart, Walgreens and CVS. Regardless of insurance status, the vaccine is offered at no cost.

The World Health Organization advises that all individuals should continue to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status. The CDC Update on April 21, 2021 states that individuals age 2 and older should wear masks in public settings and when around individuals who don't live in their household.

In order to provide a safe setting for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals at Mental Health Resource facilities, all employees, patients and visitors are required to wear masks.