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## **Business Partners Can Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19**

*~~Working from home and sharing health resources can help prevent respiratory illness~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County](#) is calling on our local business partners to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) by allowing employees to work from home whenever possible. Remote access and video and teleconference [tools can help you](#) keep your business operating smoothly, while protecting the wellness of your customers and team members.

Every effort to implement social gathering and distancing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Florida Department of Health (DOH) has the potential to reduce the risk for infection and save lives. The [President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America](#) and CDC recommend avoiding gatherings in groups of more than 10 people and avoiding prolonged contact within six feet of another person.

Employees who feel sick should stay home and contact their medical provider for further instruction. Florida DOH has [online resources](#) to help guide you through this process, as well as what to do for a sick family member. The CDC now offers an [online Coronavirus Self-Checker](#), to help you make decisions about seeking appropriate medical care.

The Pasco Economic Development Council has created a comprehensive [list](#) of economic resources and programs, and is hosting online workshops to assist local businesses during these challenging times. Learn more at: <http://pascoedc.com/covid-19>

Pasco County is committed to following these best practices to prevent the spread of respiratory disease, and the programs, services and facilities you regularly enjoy could be impacted. Please visit our [Closures, Cancellations and Postponements](#) webpage to stay informed of all Pasco County schedule changes or interruptions: [bit.ly/PascoClosings](http://bit.ly/PascoClosings).

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