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Pasco County 2020 Hurricane Season Survey Results

~~Survey data highlights a need for preparedness no matter where you plan to shelter~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- We asked, and you answered during the **Pasco County 2020 Hurricane Season Survey**. More than 1,300 residents provided valuable [feedback](#) that helps [Pasco County Emergency Management](#) shape future sheltering plans and lets us know the resources you need most to be better prepared for potential disasters.

“We work year-round to develop innovative tools to help keep our residents safe and informed,” said Emergency Management Director Andrew Fossa. “Survey data indicates a need for more preparation in our communities. Now is the time to learn what you need to bring to a shelter, to pack your go-kit, to download the MyPasco App – to make your plan.”

2020 Hurricane Season Survey highlights include:

- Nearly 48% of respondents are unaware of what to bring to a hurricane shelter
- Nearly 25% of respondents have not packed a [go-kit](#)
- Nearly 44% of respondents do not know their [evacuation zone](#)
- Nearly 67% of respondents have not downloaded the [My Pasco App](#)

Though nearly 60% of respondents indicated it’s very unlikely they will go to a shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic, it’s still critical to have a plan and resources for sheltering at home or with friends.

Pasco County Emergency Management has produced a comprehensive [video series](#) and online [Disaster Preparedness Guide](#) for our communities to help you and your family be ready ahead of a storm. Learn how to prepare your family and pets, secure your home, pack a go-kit and more when you visit [PascoEmergencyManagement.com](#).

Take a moment to download the [MyPasco App](#) and sign up for the [Alert Pasco](#) Emergency Notification System today. This ensures you’ll receive the latest updates and information from Pasco’s Emergency Operations Center during a disaster.

Preparing *before* a storm is anticipated is your best defense in keeping you and your family safe.