March 6, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)

Dear Partners,

Pasco County’s Emergency Management Team is closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and taking all precautionary actions with state and local partners as needed. The County will continue to work with the Florida Department of Health (DOH) to keep our community updated.

In coordination with the Pasco County Department of Health, we want to insure local businesses and employers are aware of and implementing the CDC’s Interim Guidance for Business and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019. We encourage you to visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website for the most up-to-date and accurate information, along with these helpful questions and answers from the Florida Department of Health.

Recommended strategies for employers to use now:

- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home.
- Emphasize respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene by all employees.
- Perform routine environmental cleaning.
- Advise employees before traveling to take certain steps as outlined by the CDC.

We will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

Pasco County Office of Emergency Management