

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CDC Releases Additional Information on Coronavirus

Earlier today, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released additional information relevant to the local decision making process during these types of outbreaks. Please find the new information below.

Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission

In this document, the CDC outlines a framework for actions which local and state health departments can recommend in their community to both prepare for and mitigate community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States.

[Click here](#) to view the document.

Keeping Workplaces, Homes, Schools, or Commercial Establishments Safe

From the White House Coronavirus Task Force, this document contains steps on what every community can be doing to ensure the best safety practices in workplaces, homes, schools, or other commercial establishments.

[Click here](#) to view this document.

Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities

On the CDC website, there is a list of guidelines and resources for how to plan, prepare and take action when dealing with COVID-19 based on each scenario. This includes, but is not limited to, large community events, first responders, schools, workplaces, homeless shelters, and healthcare settings.

[Click here](#) to visit this section of their website.

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

[FAC Resource Webpage](#)

[Center for Disease Control](#)

- [Mitigation Strategies](#)

[Florida Department of Health](#)

- [COVID-19 Toolkit](#)

[Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Tracking Dashboard](#)

[FAC Gold Corporate Partner, Witt O'Brien's, COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Considerations](#)

WHO Declares Coronavirus as a Pandemic

Today, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the coronavirus as a pandemic.

Differing from a an epidemic which is defined as a regional outbreak of an illness that spreads unexpectedly, according to WHO, a pandemic is defined as “the worldwide spread of a new disease” that affects large numbers of people.