



Florida's Response to Emerging Infectious Disease

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STATE-LEVEL ACTIONS



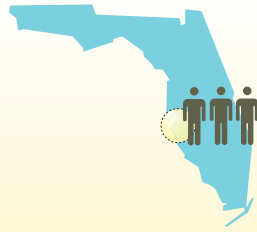
Case in the U.S., Not in Florida

- Provide messages emphasizing infection control practices.
- Implement enhanced surveillance.
- Develop risk communication strategies.
- Monitor travelers at increased risk for infection.
- Conduct routine calls with public health stakeholders.



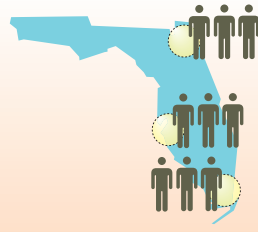
Single Case in Florida

- Implement aggressive containment strategies.
- Provide disease control expertise.
- Announce case and implement risk communication strategies.
- Expand epidemiological investigation.



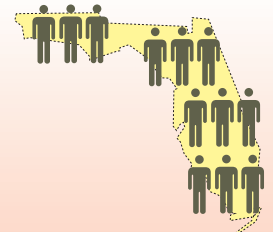
Cluster of Linked Cases in Florida

- Implement Joint Information Center for Risk Communications.
- Support isolation and quarantine.



Multiple Un-linked Cases in Florida

- Consider declaring public health emergency.
- Implement non-pharmaceutical interventions and community mitigation strategies.
- Consider activation of the State Emergency Operations Center to Level II.
- Support local resource needs.



Widespread Cases in Florida

- Consider declaring a state of emergency.
- Activate State Emergency Operations Center to Level I.
- Expand community mitigation strategies.
- Prioritized allocation of resources.

LOCAL-LEVEL ACTIONS

- Monitor situation.
- Disseminate information to health care providers.
- Focus on disease surveillance.

- Conduct contact tracing.
- Ensure isolation and quarantine.
- Coordinate with health care practitioners to rapidly identify and isolate suspected cases.

- Continue contact tracing.
- Continue isolation and quarantine.
- Consider activating local incident management functions.

- Activate county emergency operations centers.
- Implement community mitigation strategies.
- Establish alternate care systems.
- Consider activation of continuity of operations and continuity of business plans.
- Monitor resource inventories of personal protective equipment and supplies.

Local county contact information can be found at FloridaHealth.gov.