



# Coronavirus County Response Lessons Learned

December 2019 – March 2022



# COVID-19 Timeline



- **December 2019 – first patients in Wuhan, China**
- **January 2020 – CDC confirms first case in US**
- **February 2020 – Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) named**
- **March 2020 – Public Health Emergency for FL**
  - **Pinellas County Executive Policy Group begins meeting**
  - **PCEM conducts first Response Operations Coordination (ROC) call**
  - **Governor declares a State of Emergency**
  - **WHO declares COVID-19 a pandemic**
  - **First cases in Pinellas County**
  - **President declares a nationwide emergency**
  - **Pinellas County BCC declares Local State of Emergency**

# COVID-19 Timeline



Global Pandemic

Federal Disaster Declaration

Florida State of Emergency

Local State of Emergency

Vaccines

State restrictions implemented

Local reopening

Safer At Home

Novel Coronavirus Daily Cases

Mar 12, 2020  
Apr 17, 2020  
May 23, 2020  
Jun 28, 2020  
Aug 03, 2020  
Sep 08, 2020  
Oct 14, 2020  
Nov 19, 2020  
Dec 25, 2020  
Jan 30, 2021  
Mar 07, 2021  
Apr 12, 2021  
May 18, 2021  
Jun 23, 2021  
Jul 29, 2021  
Sep 03, 2021  
Oct 09, 2021  
Nov 14, 2021  
Dec 20, 2021  
Jan 25, 2022  
Mar 02, 2022

# Policies and Protective Measures



- Frequent Meetings
- Data Dashboard
- Remote work policies
- Integration of Technology
- Global Supply Chain
- Transition from Emergency to Normal Processes



# Emergency Operations Center



- **Field Operations - Testing and Vaccines**
- **County Staging Area – warehousing**
- **Partnerships**
- **Creative solutions**
- **Plan Updates**
- **Location/Personnel Challenges**
- **Refinement of Processes**



# Health and Medical

- **Challenges to Health Care System**
- **Challenges for Residential Facilities**
- **Super Skilled Nursing Facilities**
- **Health Equity**
- **Personal Protective Equipment**



# Public Information /Community Response/Economic Relief



- COVID Information Page
- Regional PIO Group
- Working Groups
- Disaster Related Costs
- Federal Funding Sources



