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COVID-19 Precautionary Measures

Background: The entire nation is experiencing a surge in the COVID-19 pandemic and at this time the virus' mutating has made it more contagious.

Conclusion: The following protocols are now enforced in coping with the present spread:

- Enjoy the Holidays but abide by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation which is only celebrate with those living within your home (“within your bubble”), **and do not visit others’ homes or public group settings (such as restaurants, theaters, etc.)**.
- Wear masks, maintain strict social distancing of SIX feet or more, sanitize/disinfect surfaces routinely, seek medical evaluation for temperature of **100.4° Fahrenheit, or higher, and do not come to work or remain at work with *any new symptoms (change from your baseline)***, which may include: chills, fever, muscle ache, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, “pink eye,” sore throat, runny nose, fatigue, etc.
- Observe the **Three C’s, avoiding:**
 - Closed spaces
 - Crowded places
 - Close contact (**within six feet for 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period**)
- If you travel, please read the CDC webpage on *Travel in the US During a Pandemic*, as well as information regarding travel published by the State of Florida:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/travelers/>

- We are here to answer your questions. Please call Karen Gilbert, DNP MS RN, Vice President of Education and Quality Assurance: **561-683-2700**

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe this holiday season!