



Pinellas County Criteria
This information is mandatory as of 1/1/2012

If Pinellas County were to be directly affected by a major storm, the impacts would be felt for days possibly weeks. Geographically and the fact the only way to and from Pinellas County is via 3-major bridges and one small bridge (North County into Pasco County); we have to rely on ourselves until Pinellas County can clear our roads to be able to move around the county.

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- _____ Alternate (2nd) contact with cell phone # and email if available
- _____ Email address of administrator/facility (person in charge). _____
- _____ What is your preferred method of contact? Email or Fax? _____
- _____ 7 day plan for food & water. Please use your licensed capacity and breakdown potable vs. non potable water. Insert a Disaster Menu for 7 days using non-perishable foods. Please be sure this is not a preprinted recommendation of items and something you really do use.
- _____ While it is unfortunate to think about, there will be deaths. How will you handle the human remains until such time someone can get to your facility to remove them.
- _____ Insert your ESS registration page in CEMP in the front of the plan.
- _____ Do you have a contractor for your transportation? If yes, Pinellas County **requires** the Contractor to include on the agreement:
 - The number of patients they agree to transport (must equal your licensed capacity)
 - The name and address of the facility/facilities they agree to transport you to.

This will save problems in the long run if the contractor agrees to take you where you want to go instead of saying at the last minute, "I'm sorry, we don't go that far or we can't take that many people." Now is the time to deal with the issues, not when you need them most.

- _____ Shelter-in-place procedures
 - How will you protect facility?
 - Steps to take to protect?
 - Damage to facility procedures. If you are in a non-evacuation zone and your facility is damaged during an event and no one can get to you, how will you protect your residents until you can be evacuated?

Suggestion:

_____ If you are evacuating out of the county for a hurricane, what is your plan for a short term evacuation? You may need to evacuate for several hours if there has been smoke in the facility, if you have electrical problems affecting your a/c or sprinkler systems. Do you have a local agreement to host your residents? What is your plan?