Sheltering with COVID-19

- More shelters may be opened to maintain capacity and social distancing
  - Residents will be provided a minimum of 60 sq ft per person instead of the traditional 20 sq ft per person at General Population Shelters
  - Residents at Special Needs Shelters will be given 110 sq ft per person instead of the traditional 60 sq ft per person
- Masks will be mandatory
- Upon arrival to a shelter:
  - Residents will be asked if they have tested positive for COVID-19
  - Residents will be asked if they are awaiting COVID-19 test results
  - Residents will have their temperature taken
  - Residents will be asked if they have had a fever of 100°F or higher in the past 24 hours
  - Residents will be asked if they are currently experiencing a cough or shortness of breath
  - Residents will be asked if they have been around someone who may have or has a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Residents who answered yes to the screening questions will be cared for in a separate part of the shelter
  - Medical staff will be provided for around the clock care
  - Meals will be brought to this designated area
- Daily Screening:
  - Temperature checks will be conducted
  - Wrist bands will be issued daily in conjunction with these checks
  - All residents will be monitored for symptoms during the duration of sheltering (cough, shortness of breath, etc.)
- Meals:
  - Lines will no longer be formed during meals
  - Residents will be fed in groups to prevent mass congregation in the dining area
  - Dining areas will be sanitized between each group
- Pet-friendly shelters will still be made available
- Transportation to shelters will still be made available
  - Residents will be required wear masks on public transit buses
  - Buses will be sanitized daily

Protective Equipment

- Flagler County Emergency Management has set aside thousands of gloves, gowns, face shields and masks for use in emergency shelters
- Hand wash stations and hand sanitizer will be on site for use
- All facilities will be deep cleaned once shelters are closed