

We understand the growing concern surrounding coronavirus (COVID-19) across our communities, and our hearts go out to all those who have been impacted. In response to the Executive Order set by Governor De Santis, Gulf Coast JFCS has activated its Emergency Response Team. We are following guidelines as set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization and the State of Florida to determine the safest course of action for our clients, staff, and visitors. This situation continues to evolve quickly and we will monitor it closely.

Based on current guidance and our own standards and practices, our facilities remain open for business. We work with vulnerable populations, which include the elderly. We require our staff and we request if you are experiencing symptoms of a respiratory infection, have a fever or have been exposed to COVID-19, please refrain from physically visiting our facility. Please reach out to your local program contact to explore remote options.

We are providing supplemental cleaning supplies to our staff. We continue to provide hand sanitizer throughout our facilities, particularly in high traffic areas.

We encourage everyone to follow best hygiene practices regarding handwashing, avoiding face touching, and covering sneezes and coughs.

For rapid updates and information on COVID-19, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

We appreciate your support and flexibility at this time.