Florida’s Response to Emerging Infectious Disease

**STATE-LEVEL ACTIONS**

**Case in the U.S., Not in Florida**
- Provide messages emphasizing infection control practices.
- Implement enhanced surveillance.
- Develop risk communication strategies.
- Monitor travelers at increased risk for infection.
- Conduct routine calls with public health stakeholders.

**Single Case in Florida**
- Implement aggressive containment strategies.
- Provide disease control expertise.
- Announce case and implement risk communication strategies.
- Expand epidemiological investigation.

**Cluster of Linked Cases in Florida**
- Implement Joint Information Center for Risk Communications.
- Support isolation and quarantine.
- Consider declaration of a public health emergency.
- Implement non-pharmaceutical interventions and community mitigation strategies.
- Expand community mitigation strategies.
- Establish alternate care systems.
- Consider activation of continuity of operations and business plans.

**Multiple Un-linked Cases in Florida**
- Consider declaring a state of emergency.
- Activate State Emergency Operations Center to Level I.
- Prioritized allocation of resources.

**Widespread Cases in Florida**
- Consider declaring a state of emergency.
- Activate State Emergency Operations Center to Level II.
- Support local resource needs.

**LOCAL-LEVEL ACTIONS**

**Monitor situation.**
- Disseminate information to health care providers.
- Focus on disease surveillance.

**Conduct contact tracing.**
- Ensure isolation and quarantine.
- Coordinate with health care practitioners to rapidly identify and isolate suspected cases.

**Continue contact tracing.**
- Continue isolation and quarantine.
- Consider activating local incident management functions.

**Activate county emergency operations centers.**
- Implement community mitigation strategies.
- Establish alternate care systems.
- Consider activation of continuity of operations and business plans.
- Monitor resource inventories of personal protective equipment and supplies.

Local county contact information can be found at FloridaHealth.gov.

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