




MEDICAL CONTROL DIRECTIVE

2023-05

DATE: February 7, 2023

TO: Pinellas County EMS Agencies
Pinellas County Emergency Communications
Pinellas County Certified EMTs and Paramedics
Pinellas County Certified Advanced Practice Paramedics, Nurses
Pinellas County Online Medical Control Physicians
Pinellas County Ambulance Billing and Financial Services
ED Nurse Managers

FROM: Dr. Angus Jameson, EMS Medical Director 

RE: Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance (EIDS) Tool - DISCONTINUE USE

Effective Date: 0800 hrs. February 8, 2023

- This Medical Control Directive supersedes Medical Control Directive 2023-04
- The Pinellas County EMS System remains on Pandemic Condition **GREEN**

Emergency Medical Dispatchers:

- Effective February 8, 2023, at 0800 hrs., all call takers performing Emergency Medical Dispatch in Pinellas County, will discontinue utilizing the EIDS Surveillance Tool (flu screening) until further notice

Field Personnel:

- This change will discontinue the **Respiratory isolation precautions!** CAD note
- All personnel are reminded to maintain situational awareness regarding the need to employ respiratory isolation precautions/PPE