



MEDICAL CONTROL DIRECTIVE 2024-08

DATE: March 26, 2024

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. March 27, 2024

- This Medical Control Directive supersedes Medical Control Directive 2024-03

Emergency Medical Dispatchers:

- Effective 0800 hrs. March 27, 2024, all call takers performing Emergency Medical Dispatch in Pinellas County, will discontinue utilizing the Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance Tool (EIDS).

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