As you prepare for another hurricane season, take time to look at your family’s emergency plan and how COVID-19 could affect it.

**PREPARE**
- Shop early and give yourself more time to buy emergency supplies. Try to avoid crowds, use proper social distancing, and wear a face covering when shopping.
- Remember to have refills for prescriptions and other medical supplies your family uses on a regular basis.
- Sign-up for emergency alerts from ReadyHarris and enable emergency alerts on your mobile devices.

**EVACUATE**
- Know if you are in an evacuation zone (Zip Zone).
- Only evacuate when you are instructed to by local officials. Follow any guidance/directions given on routes and what to do.
- Plan on going 10s of miles, not 100s of miles out of the surge zone for evacuation. Other cities with community spread of COVID-19 may not be available for evacuation.
- Plan on taking essential items that you need with you, including items to protect against COVID-19:
  - Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, bar/liquid soap, and at least two cloth face coverings for each family member
- Do not forget about supplies for pets, including a crate, leash/collar, ID tags, vaccination records and any medications

**SHELTER**
- Social distancing is especially important if you are going to a shelter or have others staying with you during a hurricane
  - Remember to keep at least 6 feet away from others outside of your household.
  - If you go to a hotel or someone else’s house, plan on staying secluded to avoid the spread of COVID-19.
- Washing your hands for at least 20 seconds, disinfecting high-touch surfaces, and other good health habits should be continued as best as possible.
- If you feel sick when you arrive at a shelter, notify shelter staff immediately. If you feel sick at home or a hotel, contact your doctor, and try to keep away from others.
  - ALWAYS call 9-1-1 for a medical emergency.

**CHILDREN**
- Evacuation to a shelter can be stressful and confusing for children.
- Be a good role model by washing your hands often, wearing a face covering, and maintaining social distance.
- Take time to talk with your children about staying calm and how to cope with disasters.
- If your child feels sick, notify shelter staff immediately. If your child feels sick at home or a hotel, contact your doctor and try to keep them away from other family members.
  - ALWAYS call 9-1-1 for a medical emergency.