



# EDEN Resource Updates

*Hello Friends & Happy Holidays-*

*It has been a while since I have shared some resources due to a very busy storm season. In this update, you will find a memo from the CDC and FL Dept. of Health regarding shortened quarantine times, a few updated CDC pieces, a great 'wrap up' article from NOAA regarding the crazy 2020 Hurricane Season and some great webinars and webinar series on the horizon.*

*Feel free to share these resources and contact us if there is a resource you would like to share with our IFAS Family.*

*Thanks and Stay Safe!*

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## **December 9th Resource UPDATE**

### **COVID-19 Updates**

[CDC & FL Department of Health Scientific Brief on Options for Reducing Quarantine Time](#) – While a 14-day quarantine is the current recommendation of the CDC, there are some additional options for asymptomatic close contacts.

[CDC 10 Evidence-Based Strategies for Reducing the Spread of COVID-19](#) – New report providing a summary of guidance for public health strategies.

[CDC Updated – Holiday Celebrations & Small Gatherings](#) – Enjoy the holidays and take steps to protect yourself from getting or spreading COVID-19.

[CDC Updated – Protecting your Home from COVID-19](#) – Guidance on what you can do keep COVID-19 outside of your home and keep it from spreading if it gets in your home.

[CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance](#) – Draft Executive Summaries of each state’s vaccination playbook.

[Small Business Administration \(SBA\) Tax Credit & Filing Assistance](#) – Small businesses impacted by the pandemic may qualify for tax credits and other relief.

### **Disaster Preparedness**

[NOAA - Record Breaking 2020 Hurricane Season Comes to an End](#) – In total, the 2020 season produced 30 named storms, 13 of which became hurricanes – including 6 major hurricanes.

[Integrated Public Alert & Warning System \(IPAWS\) Appearing on Billboards](#) – Emergency alerts transmitted over FEMA’s Integrated Public Alert & Warning System are being displayed on select Lamar digital billboards around the country.

### **Upcoming Webinars:**

[FEMA – Providing the Safest Direction to the Public During Disasters](#) – Learn about how FEMA’s Protective Actions Research site can help Alerting Authorities to share researcher-based guidance during emergencies. **TODAY (Wednesday) 12/9 at 1:00 p.m. ET.**

[FEMA – Webinar Series: Resolve to Be Ready: 10 Steps to Preparedness](#) – A series of webinars beginning on January 6<sup>th</sup> to include subject matter experts from each of FEMA’s 10 Regions (FL is in Region 4). Total of 10 webinars over 10 weeks with a broad range of topics.

[Gulf Research Program – Study on Long-Term Environmental Trends in the Gulf of Mexico](#) – Committee on long-term environmental trends will be assessing various impacts of current restoration efforts. **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at NOON ET.**

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