

# **NEW** Get “Ready Pinellas”

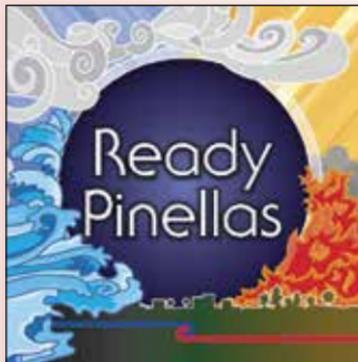
Introducing the **Ready Pinellas** mobile app. Ready Pinellas was designed to help residents prepare themselves and their families before a storm and as a storm approaches.

Use all of the tools to stay safe and take the information with you as you finalize your preparations.

## **Ready Pinellas App Features:**

### **Know Your Zone:**

Look up your evacuation zone. Remember, even if you already checked up your zone, you must re-check it as some zones have changed. Enter your address and you will be provided information on your evacuation level, the closest hotel accommodations, the closest shelter and the closest special needs shelter. **Note:** not all shelter and hotel



accommodations will be available in all storm levels. You can check on the app as the storm gets closer.

### **Readiness Checklists:**

- **Blue Sky Readiness Checklist:** well in advance of any hurricanes, this list provides guidance about pre-storm preparations.
- **5-Day Cone Readiness Checklist:** meaning that a hurricane is on a probable path to reach our area in five days – the checklist includes tasks that are more immediate.
- **3-Day Cone Readiness Checklist:** the chance that the hurricane will affect our area is greater – the checklist will change again to reflect those late-stage items that need to get done.

**Get a Plan:** Enter information about the location of homes and businesses, family members, pets and family contact information and a personal emergency plan will be developed that users are able to print or maintain online.

**Alert Pinellas:** The Alert Pinellas emergency notification service allows Pinellas County to send

messages by voice to landlines and by voice or text to mobile devices, TDD and via email.

**Storm Surge Protector:** This interactive tool depicts by evacuation level, the impact that storm surge flooding would have on a neighborhood, home or business.

**Special Needs:** Register for special needs shelters intended for those who need transportation or require minimal medical assistance while seeking public shelter. Registration is required.

**Pet Preparedness:** Get information on sheltering your pet, how to register for a pet-friendly shelter and what you need to prepare.

### **Connect to:**

- Social Media
- National Hurricane Center
- All Hazards Preparedness Guide in Spanish language

Download the free app “Ready Pinellas” on your mobile device by searching the Apple App Store or Google Play.