



Dare County Emergency Management

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Joint Information Section: (252) 475-5655

Restricted Access into Dare County Delayed until Thursday Morning, September 13

With the changing forecast, tropical storm force winds are now expected Thursday morning. As a result, there will be no restrictions on access into Dare County until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday September 13. There are no planned bridge closures, but access into the county will be restricted to those with a Priority One Critical Personnel Pass issued by Dare County Emergency Management or a Critical Needs Pass issued by Currituck County Emergency Management after 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

The mandatory evacuation for residents and visitors throughout the County remains in effect. Those who have not yet evacuated are encouraged to make final preparations and leave the area as soon as possible. Those who decide to stay are reminded that emergency services may be unable to respond to calls for assistance with high winds and flooded roadways.

Hurricane Florence is a major hurricane that will bring devastating impacts to areas even hundreds of miles from where it makes landfall. Do not let your guard down -- the track of the storm will continue to shift and slight jogs to the north lead to more significant impacts for our area. It is important to stay informed and closely monitor updates from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov/mhx.

For updated information about available emergency shelters in other areas of North Carolina, visit ncdps.gov/florence or download the NC Ready app.

Stay out of the ocean. Swimming is prohibited throughout the county due to conditions that are dangerous for even the most experienced swimmers.



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The Dare County Emergency Operations Center is activated and can be reached at 252.475.5655. The call center is open until 6:30 p.m. tonight and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Visit www.darenc.com for updated information.

To receive notifications directly from Dare County Emergency Management, visit www.darenc.com/emergencyalerts and follow [@DareCountyEM](https://twitter.com/DareCountyEM) on Twitter.

Town of Duck

The Town of Duck administrative office closed at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, and will remain closed until further notice.

Trash collection for the Town of Duck on Friday, September 14, is cancelled. Residential trash service is expected to resume on Monday, September 17, if conditions allow.

Residential recycling collection for Monday, September 17, is cancelled. Residential recycling service is expected to resume on Monday, September 24.

Please be sure your cans are secured, along with any other loose items.

Town of Nags Head

Reminder – please stow your sanitation carts in a protected area of your property.

Town Hall remains closed through Friday, although essential personnel will continue to work through the storm.

The next trash collection will take place on Monday, September 17, 2018. More information on the trash schedule will be forthcoming.

Town of Manteo

The administrative offices at Town Hall will be closed until Monday, September 17.

To help prevent damage to our businesses and homes, the Town of Manteo will be enforcing our "no wake" ordinance during and after this storm event. Do not drive through flooded streets or in hazardous conditions and obey all traffic control measures. Turn around, don't drown.



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Please conserve water during periods of heavy rain and throughout the storm event. Avoid running dishwashers and clothes washers, limit the amount of water used for showering and when flushing the toilet. Make plans to complete the usage of dishwashers and clothes washers before the start of the storm.

The Town of Manteo Wastewater Treatment Plant is equipped with a generator capable of maintaining operations during an extended power outage.

Not all of the Town of Manteo sewer pump stations have permanent generators and sewer service may be unavailable during a loss of power in certain areas until temporary or utility power is restored.

The next scheduled update from Dare County Emergency Management will be issued Thursday morning, September 13.

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