St. Johns County
Hurricane Dorian
Situation Report – 3
Date: August 31, 2019 | 1200 hrs
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<th>St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center</th>
<th>State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4</th>
<th>Incident Name: Hurricane Dorian</th>
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Local State of Emergency Declaration | Number: 2019-3 | Dated: 8-29-2019
Evacuation / Curfew Orders | Number: NONE | Dated: |
Governor’s Executive Order | Number: 19-189 | Dated: 8-28-2019

Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: Level 1 at 1300 today, Saturday, August 31, 2019

EOC Manager – Contact Information: Director Linda Stoughton 904-824-5550 office 904-501-6378 cell
Sheriff’s Office 904-824-8304
Public Information Officer – Contact Information: Michael Ryan 214-493-2983
Location of Incident / Unified Command Post: St. Johns County EOC

CURRENT EVENT STATUS

- Hurricane Dorian is moving toward the west near 8 mph and a slower westward motion should continue into early next week. On this track, the core of Dorian should move over the Atlantic well north of the southeastern and central Bahamas today, be near or over the northwestern Bahamas on Sunday, and move near the Florida east coast late Monday through Tuesday.

- Data from both NOAA and Air Force Hurricane Hunter planes indicate that the maximum sustained winds have increased to near 150 mph with higher gusts. Dorian is a very dangerous category 4 hurricane. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 115 miles

- Potential Local Impacts:
  - Excessive rainfall potential exists with the current track, 8-10 inches of rain with higher amounts possible.
  - If the storm stays on the current track sustained tropical storm force winds along the immediate beaches, and along the rivers and estuaries are possible.
  - Rough surf and very dangerous rip currents are expected on NE FL beaches this weekend into early next week
  - A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect for potential minor flooding during high tide due to new moon.
  - Regardless of the eventual track, dangerous marine conditions across coastal waters with large breaking surf and potential beach erosion.
Nor'easter conditions have developed and will persist through the weekend.

- No Watches or Warnings have been issued for St. Johns County.
- No evacuations have been ordered.
- No shelters are open.

**Today's Weather:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. East wind 8 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

**Tonight's Weather:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 77. East wind 6 to 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tomorrow's Weather:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. Breezy, with a northeast wind 8 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

You can always get real time weather information for St. Johns County locations at WeatherSTEM: [https://stjohns.weatherstem.com/](https://stjohns.weatherstem.com/)

![Nor'easter conditions map](image)

**On-line Briefings**

National Hurricane Center - [http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/) This link will take you to their main page and you will see a map called Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Activity. This is an informational map that illustrates the current storms and possible areas of development. If you roll over the areas of development or existing storms you will get a brief overview.

National Weather Service Jacksonville - [http://www.weather.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf](http://www.weather.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf) This link will take you to the latest tropical weather briefing for our area.
**St. Johns County Government**  Status: Operational

**St. Johns County School District**  Status: Operational

**St. Johns County Court House/Clerk of the Court**  Status: Closed through Wednesday, September 4, 2019

**City of St. Augustine**  Status: Operational

**City of St. Augustine Beach**  Status: Operational

**Flagler Hospital**  Status: Operational

**Northeast Florida Regional Airport**  Status: Operational

### COMMUNITY CANCELLATIONS / CLOSURES

- All vehicular access to St. Johns County Beaches will be restricted beginning tomorrow, Sunday September 1, until conditions improve.
- Anastasia State Park Campground is closed and the Park will close Saturday at sunset and remain closed through the duration of the storm.
- St. Augustine Amphitheatre Box Office and the Farmers Market will be closed on Saturday, August 31.
- St. Johns County Planning and Zoning Agency meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 5th has been cancelled.
- Matanzas State Forest has closed the following campgrounds: Cedar Creek Campground, Matanzas State Forest Group Camp.
- St. Johns County Library book drops will be locked and sealed at the end of the day on Saturday, August 31. All bookmobile stops scheduled for Tuesday, September 3 have been cancelled.
- Council on Aging Services will closed September 2-4, 2019.
- Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas National Monuments is closed.
- The St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners regular meeting and the special budget meeting scheduled Tuesday, September 3 have been cancelled. It has been rescheduled for September 12th.
- Flagler College has cancelled classes for September 2-4, 2019.
- Florida School for the Deaf and Blind has cancelled classes and sent students home. The campus remains open for 11 and 12 month employees.

### ACTIVE SHELTER STATUS

**None Open at this time**

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### UTILITY REPORT

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### PROTECTIVE ACTIONS
• St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center Citizens Information Line is open for residents to call regarding County services, storm response, and events. Please call 904.824.5550 for non-emergency storm-related information.

• St. Johns County is providing free sandbags at six locations throughout the County for the public in preparation for Hurricane Dorian. The sand and the bags will be provided free of charge. Residents must provide their own transportation and shovels, and will be responsible for filling their own bags. There is a maximum allocation of 20 bags per person. The sand and bags are available between 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily throughout the duration of the inclement weather event.

  o Windswept Acres Park – 5335 SR A1A South
  o Sims Pit - 536 S. Holmes Boulevard.
  o Town of Hastings Town Hall - 6195 S. Main Street, behind the building.
  o Mills Field - 1805 Racetrack Road, in the overflow parking area.
  o Palm Valley - Under the Palm Valley Bridge on the east side of the Intracoastal
  o North Beach Park – 3721 Coastal Highway (at the walkover)

• St. Johns County Emergency Management is closely monitoring Hurricane Dorian and is participating in conference calls with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, National Weather Service Jacksonville and National Hurricane Center for the most up-to-date information.

• St. Johns County Emergency Management is requesting that any departments or organizations that are taking any actions relative to the storm please advise us by email so the information can be added to the situation reports.

• All residents to review their emergency plan and supplies, as well as determine their Evacuation Zone by going to our website www.sjcemergencymanagement.com and clicking on the My Evacuation Zone link.

• Please take this time to make sure that your NOAA weather radio is operational. The programming numbers for the NOAA weather radios are as follows:
  o Northern St. Johns County – Jacksonville Transmitter – 162.550
  o Southern St. Johns County – Palatka Transmitter – 162.425
  o S.A.M.E number for specific County programming 012109

The next Situation Report will be issued tomorrow at 12:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.

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