St. Johns County
Hurricane Dorian
Situation Report – 4
Date: September 1, 2019 | 1500 hrs
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<th>State of Florida Region 3</th>
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

| Local State of Emergency Declaration | Number: 2019-3 | Dated: 8-29-2019 |
| Evacuation / Curfew Orders | Number: 2019 | Dated: 9-1-2019 |
| Governor’s Executive Order | Number: 19-189 | Dated: 8-28-2019 |

**Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:**

Level 1 – Full Activation
24 hour operations

**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 7 mph and a slower westward motion should continue for the next day or two, followed by a gradual turn toward the northwest. On this track, the core of extremely dangerous Hurricane Dorian will continue to move over Great Abaco and move near or over Grand Bahama Island later tonight and Monday. The hurricane should move closer to the Florida east coast late Monday through Tuesday night.

- Maximum sustained winds have increased to near 180 mph with higher gusts. Dorian is a extremely dangerous category 5 hurricane. Some fluctuations in intensity are likely, but Dorian is expected to remain a powerful hurricane during the next few days. Dorian has grown larger in size. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles.

- St. Johns County has issued mandatory evacuation orders effective for 8 a.m. on Monday, September 2 for Evacuation Zones A and B, which includes the entire City of St. Augustine, the City of St. Augustine Beach, and those living on waterfront property or in flood-prone areas. In addition, the County has ordered evacuations for Hastings and Flagler Estates. Residents living aboard boats, and those living in RVs, mobile homes, and manufactured homes throughout St. Johns County are also included in the evacuation order.

- Potential Local Impacts:
If the storm stays on the current track sustained tropical storm force winds along the beaches, and along the rivers and estuaries are possible. Any shift in the current track to the west can substantially increase effects felt in St. Johns County.

A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect. A coastal Flood Advisory indicates that onshore winds and tides will combine to generate flooding of low areas along the coast.

A High Surf Advisory is in effect. A High Surf Advisory means that high surf will affect beaches in the advisory area, producing rip currents and localized beach erosion.

Regardless of the eventual track, dangerous marine conditions across coastal waters with large breaking surf and severe beach erosion.

Nor’easter conditions have developed and will persist through the weekend.

- No Watches or Warnings have been issued for St. Johns County.

**Today’s Weather:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. Heat index values as high as 100. Northeast wind around 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight’s Weather:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 7pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 77. Northeast wind 9 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**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/
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.

### GOVERNMENT / HOSPITAL / AIRPORT STATUS

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| St. Johns County Government | Closed through Wednesday, September 4, 2019
| St. Johns County School District | Closed through Wednesday, September 4, 2019
| St. Johns County Court House/Clerk of the Court | Closed through Wednesday, September 4, 2019
| City of St. Augustine | Closed through Wednesday, September 4, 2019
| City of St. Augustine Beach | Operational
| Flagler Hospital | Operational
| Northeast Florida Regional Airport | Operational – Closing tomorrow, September 1 at 9 pm.

### COMMUNITY CANCELLATIONS / CLOSURES

- St. Johns River State College is closing all campuses on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.
- Anastasia State Park Campground is closed and the Park is open.
- All vehicular access to St. Johns County Beaches will be restricted until conditions improve.
- 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 are locked and sealed. 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 Commission 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

**NO SHELTERS OPEN AT THIS TIME**

**SHELTERS WILL OPEN AT 0800 Monday (9/2/19)**

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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.
  - Windswept Acres Park – 5335 SR A1A South
  - Sims Pit - 536 S. Holmes Boulevard.
  - Town of Hastings Town Hall - 6195 S. Main Street, behind the building.
  - Mills Field - 1805 Racetrack Road, in the overflow parking area.
  - Palm Valley - Under the Palm Valley Bridge on the east side of the Intracoastal
  - 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](http://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:
  - Northern St. Johns County – Jacksonville Transmitter – 162.550
  - Southern St. Johns County – Palatka Transmitter – 162.425
  - 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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