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## **Hurricane Dorian Update #5**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- Hurricane Dorian continues to be hard to predict. The Jacksonville National Weather Service office has made a point to highlight that regardless of the storm's course, life threatening surf conditions will occur along beaches on Georgia's barrier islands. The storm is still predicted to skirt the coast with possible effects being felt in our area as soon as Tuesday. At which time, areas East of I-95 are predicted to experience tropical storm force winds of over 58 mph.

Based on the unpredictability of the storm the Glynn County Board of Commissioners needs the ability to act swiftly and therefore has called an Emergency Special Called Meeting for September 1, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to consider adopting a resolution declaring a State of Emergency in Glynn County due to Hurricane Dorian. The agenda for that meeting is here: <https://glynncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/64083/090119-SC>. This declaration will give Chairman of the Board of Commissioners decision making authority during the State of Emergency. This meeting will be streamed live on Facebook, Youtube and [www.glynncounty.org](http://www.glynncounty.org)

If the predictions hold true, the F.J. Torras Causeway could become flooded and impassible. There is no planned closure of the causeway at this time. With tropical storm force winds, the potential for power outages becomes higher and water and sewer outages follow due to a lack of electricity. If you feel unsafe in the area and are able to leave, use your best judgement and follow your hurricane plan.

For non-emergency calls, please use 912-554-3645 to free up 911 lines for emergency calls. If you are not already registered for the CodeRED system to receive emergency alerts you can sign up at this address: <https://glynncounty.org/671/CodeRED>.

The College of Coastal Georgia has cancelled classes and will suspend all non-essential operations for Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Visit [www.ccgga.edu](http://www.ccgga.edu) for updates. The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) has closed for staff until Thursday September 5, 2019 and will resume classes on Friday September 6, 2019. The Glynn County Juvenile Court has cancelled all hearings for the week of September 2, 2019 and plans to resume normal business on September 9, 2019. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) plans to close the Sidney Lanier Bridge as winds reach higher speeds. The Glynn County School System has cancelled all classes from Tuesday, September 3, 2019 through Thursday, September 5, 2019.

There are no other closures to announce at this time from the City of Brunswick, Jekyll Island Authority, Coastal Pines, or Glynn County.

We will continue to monitor conditions and updates will be available at [www.glynncounty.org](http://www.glynncounty.org) and on the Glynn County EMA Facebook daily. We advise the public to use the latest forecast models from the National Weather Service Jacksonville to stay informed between updates.

