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Hurricane Dorian Update #8

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- Evacuation of Glynn County's Zone A is underway. This includes St. Simons island, Jekyll Island, Sea Island, and Little St. Simons Island, Brunswick, Oak Grove Island, and the low lying areas of the mainland. In other areas, businesses should use their best judgement and follow their hurricane plans in decisions to close. If you feel unsafe in any area and are able to leave, use your best judgement and follow your hurricane plan.

The Need a Ride program will begin pick-ups at Lanier Plaza and Harris Teeter today September 2, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and tomorrow September 3, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Transport will be to the nearest inland Red Cross shelter. Pets are allowed to travel with evacuees. They must be in a crate, have shot records, and supplies for at least three days.

Glynn County is not accepting evacuees and will not open a shelter during the storm. If evacuees need a shelter location, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

Republic Services trash pickup has been suspended and will resume when conditions allow.

If the predictions hold true, the F.J. Torras Causeway could become flooded and impassible. There are no planned closures of the F.J. Torras Causeway at this time. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will close the Sidney Lanier Bridge 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Interstate 16 will begin contraflow, all lanes going Westbound, at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

For evacuation information, severe weather reports, potential storm surge, Georgia Power outages, storm damage and Glynn-Brunswick Joint Water Sewer Commission outages go to the Glynn County EMA dashboard at:

<http://tinyurl.com/EMAdashboard>

For the most updated information, call the Glynn County customer service line at 912-554-7111. Use 911 only for emergencies. If you are not already registered to receive emergency alerts through the CodeRED system, please sign up at this address: <https://glynncounty.org/671/CodeRED>.

There are several closures at this time. Glynn County, Brunswick, and the Glynn County School system offices, including all courts are closed until Friday September 6, 2019. Jekyll Island Authority offices and amenities are closed until further notice. The College of Coastal Georgia has cancelled classes, closed the dorms, and will suspend all non-essential operations for Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Visit www.ccgga.edu for updates. The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) has evacuated the campus.

We will continue to monitor conditions and updates will be available at 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.