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Hurricane Dorian Update #9

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- Starting at 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m, a curfew is instated for the evacuated Zone A of Glynn County and the entire City of Brunswick beginning September 3, 2019. The Jekyll Island Authority has also instated a curfew and closed the Jekyll Island Causeway both starting at 8:00 p.m. September 3, 2019. The Georgia Department of Transportation plans to close the Sidney Lanier Bridge in preparation of the predicted high winds at 8:00 p.m.

The F. J. Torras Causeway WILL NOT close unless deemed dangerous or impassable to allow for people to evacuate and for public safety to respond for as long as possible.

Hurricane Dorian, now a Category 3 storm, is predicted to cause life threatening waves and breakers along Coastal Georgia, including Glynn County & Jekyll Island. These waves are expected to cause erosion on our beaches. All of Glynn County and the entire City of Brunswick is currently under a Storm Surge Warning and a Tropical Storm Warning. Zone A, East of Interstate 95 is currently under a Hurricane Watch. Increasing wind speeds are predicted to begin today and the strongest sustained winds are expected on barrier islands. Strong wind gusts are expected as far as Interstate 95.

The threat of sustained tropical storm force winds and storm surge will affect power to critical JWSC assets on Saint Simons. JWSC staff is closely monitoring the potential arrival of local impacts. Any necessary outage notification is to be distributed immediately using our emergency notification system. Please subscribe at www.bgjwsc.org/subscribe to get instant reports on potential service outages and boil water advisories

Interstate 16 has started Westbound contraflow, meaning that all lanes of the interstate are going West towards Macon.

Businesses should continue to 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 continue pick-ups at Lanier Plaza and Harris Teeter today September 3, 2019 until 12:00 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 continues to be suspended and will resume when conditions allow.

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, JWSC, and the Glynn County School system offices, including all courts are closed until Friday September 6, 2019. All meetings for these entities are cancelled that this time through Thursday.
- 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.
- The Coastal Pines Golden Isles Campus will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Sea Island will close at 12:00 p.m. until further notice.
- The Southeast Georgia Health System will remain open throughout the storm and the hospitals will continue to care for inpatients, including maternity patients. The [Emergency Care Centers](#) will also remain open. All outpatient services and elective surgeries scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 3-5, 2019 are cancelled and patients will be contacted to reschedule procedures. All Southeast Georgia Physician Associates practices, including the [Immediate Care Centers](#), will be closed until Friday, Sept. 6. Patients will be contacted to reschedule appointments.

We will continue to monitor conditions and updates will be available at www.glynncounty.org and on the Glynn County EMA Facebook daily. To stay informed on Jekyll Island-specific updates, visit <https://www.jekyllisland.com/weather-alert/>. We advise the public to use the latest forecast models from the National Weather Service Jacksonville to stay informed between updates.