

# CARTERET COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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For Immediate Release:

Hurricane Dorian Voluntary Evacuation  
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*Carteret County N.C.* – As Carteret County Emergency Management continues to monitor Hurricane Dorian, the County decided to issue a voluntary evacuation and State of Emergency on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. The Emergency Operations Center is partially operational and will begin its 24 hour operation on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

According to the National Weather Service; significant wind, storm surge, and rainfall are expected with this storm. Due to these concerns, the County anticipates to issue a mandatory evacuation for North River, South River, Down East, and residents in manufactured homes; including park models, recreational vehicles and mobile homes on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at noon.

Carteret County is working closely with our school system and the municipalities to bring you updates to the storm. Currently, Carteret County Schools and Carteret County Community College will operate under a normal schedule on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. At noon on Tuesday, the school system will decide if any changes to the schedule needs to be made for Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

With the current stall of Hurricane Dorian, residents are urged to take advantage of the time to plan and prepare.

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