

# CARTERET COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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For immediate release:

Hurricane Dorian Update on Evacuations and Shelters  
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*Carteret County, NC* –A Hurricane Watch is in effect for Carteret County. As Hurricane Dorian approaches, Carteret County Emergency Operations Center will be open until 8:00 p.m. today. Starting tomorrow, Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.; it will remain staffed continuously until Hurricane Dorian no longer poses a threat to Carteret County. For general informational needs, please contact the Emergency Operations Center, (252) 726-7061.

### Evacuations:

Carteret County has issued a mandatory evacuation for Wednesday September 4, 2019 at noon from North River to South River and Down East Communities from East Carteret Corner. Also included in the evacuation are any County residents who live in manufactured homes such as park models, manufactured homes or recreational vehicles.

Bogue Banks has issued a mandatory evacuation for Wednesday September 4, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Residents should be in a safe place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday September 5, 2019.

Those residents with electricity powered medical equipment should plan for prolonged power outages. We encourage those residents to have a back-up power source or to evacuate to a location where electricity will be accessible throughout and after the storm passes.

### Shelters:

A general shelter that is pet friendly will be located at Newport Middle School and will open on Wednesday September 4, 2019 at noon.

#### *The shelter is located at:*

Newport Middle School  
500 E Chatham Street, Newport, NC

Residents who anticipate sheltering at this location should bring their personal items such as infant supplies (formula, bottles, disposable diapers, pacifiers, etc.), medications, water (one (1) gallon per person per day), non-perishable food, can opener, flashlight with extra batteries, personal hygiene items, clothing for several days, comfort items, such as bedding, and important documents in a waterproof bag.

Residents can call Carteret County Area Transportation System (CCATS) at 252-732-0825 to schedule transportation to the shelter.

This shelter will be pet-friendly for cats and dogs only. Only pets up to date on their rabies vaccination will be accepted. Residents bringing their cats or dogs will need to bring a kennel/crate, food and water for several days, food and water dishes, leash (you are responsible for walking your pet), medications, and toys or other comfort care items.

Items that will not be allowed at the shelter include alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and weapons of any type.

Please visit [readync.gov](http://readync.gov) for other shelter openings outside of Carteret County.

#### Medically Fragile Residents

Residents who have chronic physical conditions which results in a prolonged dependency on medical care for which daily skilled intervention is medically necessary should complete the medically fragile forms at <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/605/Medically-Fragile> to receive assistance during emergency events. Residents who have completed forms are being contacted to make sure these residents have an emergency plan or need transportation to an emergency shelter.

Carteret County encourages our residents and community partners to follow us on our social media sites to receive constant updates on evacuations, safety preparations and response efforts for Hurricane Dorian. Residents should sign up for CodeRed emergency notifications at <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/525/Emergency-Notification>

Carteret County Emergency Management Facebook page- [www.facebook.com/CCES7](http://www.facebook.com/CCES7)

Carteret County Website- [www.carteretcountync.gov](http://www.carteretcountync.gov)

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If you have life threatening emergencies, please contact 911.

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