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Flagler County declares ‘State of Local Emergency’

August 29, 2019 – Flagler County at noon today declared a “State of Local Emergency” following the 26-county declaration made by Gov. Ron DeSantis on Wednesday.

“Hurricane Dorian is now expected to be a catastrophic Category 4 hurricane at landfall on Monday afternoon,” said Jonathan Lord. “We are expecting storm surge for many areas east of Interstate 95. We will be enacting evacuations and starting public sheltering on Saturday morning.”

The proclamation will be in effect for seven days. It allows Flagler County to enter into contracts and incur obligations, as well as acquire and distribute materials and supplies for the health and safety of its residents.

Now is the time to finalize individual emergency plans, know evacuation zones, and make home preparations. All residents should have an emergency kit that minimally includes the following:

- **Water** – one (1) gallon of water per person, per day, for at least 5 to 7 days to be used for drinking and sanitation.
- **Food** – at least a five-day supply on non-perishable food. Choose foods the family will eat even under blue skies. Include some snacks and comfort food to ease stress.
- **Radio(s)** – battery powered or hand-crank radio, and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert. Have extra batteries for both.
- **Flashlight(s)** – and extra batteries.
- **Whistle** – to be used to signal for help.
- **Dust mask** – to help filter contaminated air, and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
- **Moist towelettes** – and other personal sanitation items like garbage bags and plastic ties.
- **Wrench or pliers** – to turn off utilities.
- **Manual can opener**
- **Local maps**

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- Facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment
- Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC
- Twitter.com/FlaglerCtyGov
- Twitter.com/FlaglerEM
- And partner radio station WNZF at FM 94.9 or AM 1550, or download the Flagler Radio app

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