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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hurricane season starts June 1, Emergency Management Director to make presentation to BOCC at regular Monday meeting

May 27, 2020 – Hurricane season begins Monday, June 1, and Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord will share with the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting the predictions of the National Hurricane Center, and provide an update of countywide preparations amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

“This is a challenging year for Emergency Management on all fronts,” said Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord. “As seriously as we take our work under ‘normal’ circumstances, we have increased our efforts as we enter hurricane season because of the unique challenges posed by COVID-19.”

Lord, his staff, and many governmental and non-profit partners have been hashing out preliminary details about how shelters may operate – if they become necessary.

“There are potential challenges every hurricane season, of course,” Lord said. “They are amplified this year, but staff and I are doing what we can to be as ready as possible.”

The Board of County Commissioners meeting is at 9 a.m. Monday and can be viewed via livestreaming on [YouTube](#) or on Spectrum cable television station channel 492.

Interested members of the public will have the following options to submit comments for the record regarding any matter on the agenda or for matters not on the agenda.

Option I: Send comments before and during the meeting by email to PublicComments@FlaglerCounty.org and to the reasonable extent possible they will be read in the record. (450 word limit and assuming emails are received timely).

Option II: Call 386-517-2019 before or during the meeting to provide comments (not to exceed 3 minutes). Comments will be summarized and read into the record.

Charles Ericksen, Jr.
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District 5

All residents and businesses are reminded to abide by Executive and Emergency Orders, and follow Florida Department of Health and CDC guidance.

Additionally, those who are sick and/or told to self-isolate are to: remain at home unless seeking medical care, cover coughs and sneezes, wear a facemask around others, and disinfect touched surfaces daily.

COVID-19 testing is available for Flagler County residents at a variety of locations, please visit www.FlaglerCounty.org, and following the links for COVID-19 and then select Screening & Testing for the latest options.

COVID-19 health related questions or concerns should be directed to your regular healthcare provider or the Florida Health hotline at 866-779-6121.

COVID-19 business concerns should be directed to the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation at 866-532-1440.

All other COVID-19 government services questions or concerns may be directed your municipality or the Emergency Operations Center at 386-313-4200.

Check for current information on Flagler County's website www.flaglercounty.org, and follow "Flagler County Government" or "Flagler County Emergency Management" on Social Media. The county's social media team will provide updates through these official accounts:

Flagler County Government

- [Facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment](https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment)

Flagler County Emergency Management

- [Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC](https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerEOC)
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