



## **Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**September 2, 2019**

#### **CEMA Enters Operating Condition 2 at 6 PM Today**

**Chatham County, GA (September 2, 2019)** - The Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) will advance to Operating Condition 2 (OPCON 2) today at 6 PM. During this operating condition, actions are taken to implement protective measures to prepare for tropical weather. That Chatham County Emergency Operation Center is activated with necessary staffing. Evacuation actions have begun and the Evacuation Assembly Area will open at 8 AM tomorrow.

Throughout the next few days, CEMA's OPCON 2 activities will include:

- Monitoring all aspects of the evacuation.
- Coordinating community decisions with the Command Policy Group.
- Determining current needs and developing a strategy to resolve anticipated resource gaps.
- Sending regular updates via social media and posting pertinent information on CEMA's Website.
- Coordinating with National Weather Service for local hurricane statements.

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