



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

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CEMA Enters Operating Condition 4, the Enhanced Monitoring Phase, at 2 PM

Chatham County, GA (September 7, 2018) - The Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Florence and any impacts it may bring to our area. CEMA will advance to OPGON 4 at 2 PM, which means enhanced monitoring. Florence is currently a Tropical Storm and is expected to strengthen to a hurricane over the weekend. Residents and businesses should monitor your normal sources for current weather information.

As a common practice, individuals, families, and businesses are encouraged to review their storm preparation activities:

- Monitor local authorities for advice and protective actions.
- Prepare or inspect your emergency supply kit, and do not forget your pet's kit too.
- Create or update your family evacuation plan, detailing how and where you will evacuate and where you could meet if separated.
- Document important belongings and consider taking pictures or video of your home.
- Inspect your property for loose, lightweight items that could become airborne.
- If you have functional access or medical needs call the Chatham County Public Health Department to sign up for the registry, 1-833-CHD-REGISTER

Throughout the weekend, CEMA's OPGON 4 activities will include:

- Monitoring the storm with each advisory
- Sending regular updates via social media and posting pertinent information on CEMA's Website.

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