



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE TRACK OF HURRICANE DORIAN AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACTS.

**A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR CHINCOTEAGUE**

RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAN FOR THE ARRIVAL OF TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS LATE TONIGHT AND THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING. EXPECT RAINFALL OF 2 – 4 INCHES; WINDS SUSTAINED AT 35 – 45 MPH WITH GUSTS OVER 50 MPH. POWER OUTAGES ARE POSSIBLE.

PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD RUSH TO COMPLETE THE SECURING OF OUTDOOR ITEMS, SUCH AS TRASH CANS, LAWN/DECK FURNITURE AND OTHER LOOSE ITEMS THAT CAN BECOME DANGEROUS FLYING OBJECTS IN STRONG WINDS. THOSE PROPERTIES NEAR THE SHORELINE SHOULD ALSO PREPARE FOR TIDAL FLOODING AND MOVE VEHICLES TO HIGHER GROUND. EACH HOUSEHOLD SHOULD HAVE A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, 1 GALLON OF WATER PER PERSON PER DAY FOR 3 – 5 DAYS, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, FLASHLIGHTS, BATTERIES, AND A BATTERY OPERATED RADIO.

**AT THIS TIME, THERE ARE NO EVACUATION ORDERS AND THERE ARE NO SHELTERS OPEN.**

MONITORING WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE EVENT AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY MONITORING YOUR LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS, FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK, OR [WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV](http://WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV) AND SIGN UP FOR OUR EMERGENCY CALL-OUT SYSTEM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MAIN WEB PAGE FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

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