

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MESSAGE: Hurricane Dorian Update 09/06/19 1100

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1100, September 6, 2019

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING CONTINUES FOR CHINCOTEAGUE TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE DAY BUT SLOWLY IMPROVING IN THE EVENING. EXPECT ADDITIONAL RAINFALL OF 1 – 3 INCHES; WINDS SUSTAINED AT 30 – 40 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 50 MPH FROM THE NORTHEAST THROUGH MID-AFTERNOON AND THEN FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST.

POWER OUTAGES ARE STILL POSSIBLE. MINOR TO MODERATE TIDAL FLOODING IS POSSIBLE AROUND THE HIGH TIDE THIS AFTERNOON BETWEEN 2PM AND 5PM. TIDES WILL REMAIN ELEVATED THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING. THE CHINCOTEAGUE CAUSEWAY IS OPEN. THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS MONITORING THE CAUSEWAY AND WILL NOTIFY THE TOWN IF A CLOSURE IS NECESSARY. SURF CONDITIONS WILL REMAIN DANGEROUS, FOR YOUR SAFETY DO NOT ENTER THE WATER THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

PLEASE REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGES TO 757-336-0911

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 AND SIGN UP FOR OUR EMERGENCY CALL-OUT SYSTEM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MAIN WEB PAGE FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

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