North Carolina resource guide for hurricane preparedness during COVID-19 pandemic

Helpful Contact Information

- FEMA Assistance: 1-800-621-3362
- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990
- Red Cross: 1-800-733-2767
- NC Emergency Management: 1-800-858-0368
- Contact information by county: https://www.ncdps.gov/emergency-management/em-community/directories/counties

Online Resources

- FEMA: https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes
- Extreme weather trends: https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/chapter/19/
- Disaster Recovery Loans: https://www.threadcap.org/disaster-recovery/
- Flood Insurance Information: https://ncdoi.gov/disasters
- ReadyNC: https://www.readync.org/
- NC Recovery Assistance: https://www.rebuild.nc.gov/

Supplies to Have Ready

- 3-day supply of water (1 gal. per person/day) and non-perishable food
- Flashlight
- Portable radio w/ batteries
- Phone charger
- First aid kit
- Multipurpose tool
- Hand sanitizer/soap
- Personal hygiene items
- Face masks and gloves
- Insurance documents

Build A Kit

Have enough food, water and other supplies to support your needs for several days.

Prepare Your Home

Have An Evacuation Plan

Volunteer and Donation Opportunities

- some options if you have the means:
  - Volunteer: Humane Society of Eastern Carolina, Volunteer Match, North Carolina VOAD
  - Donate: Outer Banks Community Foundation, NC Community Foundation Relief Fund, Employee Relief Fund

Local Media Resources

- NC Health News: https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/covid-19-coverage/
- Enlace Latino NC: https://enlacelatinonc.org/
- News & Observer: https://www.newsobserver.com/
- EdNC: https://www.ednc.org/
- NC Policy Watch: http://www.ncpolicywatch.com/

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