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## UPDATE: Hurricane Milton Emergency Resources And Declarations – As Of 7:30 PM

**NAPLES, Fla.** – Currently, Hurricane Milton is within thirty-five miles of Sarasota, Florida, and landfall on the Central Gulf Coast of Florida is imminent.

The Office of Congressman Byron Donalds is closely monitoring Hurricane Milton and is actively coordinating storm preparations alongside federal, state, and local partners. The Congressman and his team stand ready to support our Southwest Florida community and ensure all necessary resources are available. Please see below for the latest emergency resources and declarations:

### Emergency Hotlines:

- Emergency Medical Services – 911
- Collier County Emergency Hotline – [311](tel:311) or [239-252-8444](tel:239-252-8444)
- Collier County Emergency Management – [239-252-3660](tel:239-252-3660)
- Lee County Storm Hotline – [211](tel:211)
- Lee County Emergency Management – [239-533-0622](tel:239-533-0622)
- Florida Price Gouging Hotline – [866-966-7226](tel:866-966-7226)
- Florida Division of Emergency Management – [850-815-4000](tel:850-815-4000)
- Office of Congressman Byron Donalds – [202-225-2536](tel:202-225-2536)

### Southwest Florida Roadway Updates:

- **Message from Collier County Government:**
  - ["Areas in evacuation zone A and B - those west of Airport Pulling Rd. and south of US-41/Tamiami Trail E. are at high risk for flooding tonight based on expected storm surge conditions and the incoming high tide. Those in high-risk areas should prepare for flooding. If you cannot leave the area, please prepare to shelter in a sturdy structure and do NOT drive on flooded roadways. Emergency response will be delayed if flooding occurs."](#)
- **Collier County Traffic Signals Shut-Off To Protect Equipment:**
  - [Collier Blvd. \(SR-951\) at Capri Blvd.](#)
  - [Collier Blvd. \(SR-951\) at Mainsail Drive](#)
  - [Collier Blvd. \(SR-951\) at Fiddlers Creek Parkway](#)
  - [Collier Blvd. \(SR-951\) at Fire Station 23 \(just south of Manatee Road\)](#)
  - [Collier Blvd. \(SR-951\) at Manatee Road](#)
  - [Collier Blvd. \(SR-951\) at Walmart / South of US-41](#)
  - [US-41 at Commercial Drive / Palm Street](#)
  - [US-41 at Bayshore Drive / Shadowlawn Drive](#)
  - [Davis Blvd. at Shadowlawn Drive](#)
  - [Vanderbilt Beach Road at North Point Drive](#)
  - [Vanderbilt Beach Road at Vanderbilt Drive](#)
  - [Vanderbilt Beach Road at Gulf Shore Drive](#)
  - [Vanderbilt Drive at Wiggins Pass Road](#)
- **Message from the City of Naples**
  - A mandatory driving curfew began at **4:00PM THIS AFTERNOON**.
  - Only essential personnel with proper credentials are exempt.
  - The curfew will remain in effect until rescinded.
  - Naples PD will disable ten traffic intersections in flood-prone areas to prevent equipment damage:
    - [Broad Ave S & 3rd St S](#)
    - [Broad Ave S & 8th St S](#)
    - [10th Ave S & 9th St S](#)
    - [6th Ave S & 10th St S](#)
    - [6th Ave S & 9th St S](#)
    - [5th Ave S & 3rd St S](#)
    - [5th Ave S & 8th St S](#)
    - [Park Shore Dr & Gulf Shore Blvd N](#)
    - [Park Shore Dr & Grayton Rd](#)
    - [Banyan Blvd & Gulf Shore Blvd N](#)
- **Message from the City of Marco Island**
  - A mandatory driving curfew began at **4:00PM THIS AFTERNOON**.
  - As storm impacts increase, the city says first responders may not be able to respond to those in need.
  - The city will evaluate road conditions in the morning and provide updates.
- **Message from Lee County Government:**
  - ["Hurricane Milton is impacting our area and it is crucial to shelter in place at this time. It is not safest to be on the bridges and roads. As the storm passes through the area, make sure to monitor news channels, weather sources and government agencies for updates."](#)
  - ["Lee County will not physically close bridges. Law enforcement may be staged as a precaution to warn travelers of flooded roads or other hazards. No one should be on the roads when winds reach 40 mph."](#)
- **Lee County Roadway Hazards:**
  - [Inlet Dr - Not Passable - Knee-Deep Water](#)
  - [Stipe St. E. from Moody Rd - Passable - 4" of Water](#)
  - [Seaworthy Rd at Moody Rd - Passable - 4" of Water](#)
  - [Betrmar Blvd at Jayde Ct - Passable - 4" Water](#)
  - [N Tamiami at E. N. Shores - Not Passable - 6" Water](#)
  - [May St. Matlacha - Debris on Road](#)
  - [Eighth Ave. on Pine Island - Road Flooded](#)
  - [Pineland Marina - 6" of Water in Road](#)
  - [Blind Pass - Water and Sand Moving-In](#)
  - [Tween Waters to South Seas - 12" of Water on Road](#)
  - [Cypress J. Bay Rd. - 6" of Water in Roadway](#)
  - [25162 Hickory \(Bonita Beach RV Resort\) - 2ft. of Water Encroaching Towards Hickory from Back Bay](#)
  - [27430 Hickory to 27600 Hickory - Water from Gulf 6" of Water](#)
  - [27692 Hickory to 27730 Hickory - 4" of Water](#)

### Life-Saving Satellite Tech Available On Your Phone:

- [See here for iPhone users.](#)
- [See here for Android users.](#)

### Southwest Florida Formal Evacuation Declarations:

- **Collier County Zones A&B – DEADLINE PASSED**
  - [Collier County Evacuation Routes & Zones](#)
- **Lee County Zones A&B – DEADLINE PASSED**
  - [Lee County Evacuation Routes & Zones](#)
- **Fort Myers Beach – DEADLINE PASSED**
  - [Lee County Evacuation Routes & Zones](#)

### Southwest Florida Shelters Open To Public:

- **Collier County General Population Shelters (OPEN NOW):**
  - [Gulf Coast High School \(NOT Pet-Friendly\) – 2878 Shark Way](#)
  - [Immokalee High School \(NOT Pet-Friendly\) – 201 Immokalee Drive](#)
  - [Golden Gate High School \(NOT Pet-Friendly\) – 2925 Titan Way](#)
  - [Corkscrew Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 1165 Oil Well Road](#)
  - [Cypress Palm Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 4255 18th Avenue NE](#)
  - [Golden Gate Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 2701 48th Terrace SW](#)
  - [Immokalee Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 401 9th Street](#)
  - [Oakridge Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 14975 Collier Boulevard](#)
- **Collier County Special Needs Shelter (OPEN NOW):**
  - [Palmetto Ridge High School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 1655 Victory Lane](#)
    - NOTE: For Registered Special Needs Clients and Caregivers.
- **Lee County General Population Shelters (OPEN NOW):**
  - [Dunbar High School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 3800 Edison Avenue](#)
  - [Estero Rec. Center \(Pet-Friendly\) – 9700 Corkscrew Palms Boulevard](#)
  - [Island Coast High School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 2125 DeSavarna Parkway](#)
  - [Hertz Arena \(Pet-Friendly\) – 11000 Everglades Parkway](#)
  - [Gateway High School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 13820 Griffin Drive](#)
  - [Oak Hammock Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 5321 Tice Street](#)
  - [Tortuga Elementary School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 1711 Gunnery Road N](#)
  - [Treeline Elementary School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 10900 Treeline Avenue](#)
  - [Varsity Lakes Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 801 Gunnery Road N](#)
  - [Allico Arena at FCCU \(Pet-Friendly\) – 12181 FCCU Lake Parkway E](#)
  - [Harms Marsh Elementary School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 1800 Unice Avenue](#)
  - [Harms Marsh Middle School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 1820 Unice Avenue](#)
  - [East Lee Co. High School \(Pet-Friendly\) – 715 Thomas Shervin Avenue](#)
- **Lee County Special Needs Shelter (OPEN NOW):**
  - [Special Needs Shelter – \[Pre-Register Here For Access\]\(#\)](#)

### Message From State Law Enforcement:

- **Message From The Florida Dept. of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles:**
  - ["We will not allow criminals to take advantage of Floridians before, during, or after this storm. Florida's law enforcement resources will catch you, whether it's in the air, land, or sea. There will be no escape. The Troopers with the Florida Highway Patrol are standing watch and ready to serve our fellow Floridians."](#)

### Local Government Operations:

- Collier County Government – [CLOSED starting on Oct. 8th at 12:00 PM](#)
- Unincorporated Collier County Solid Waste Collection – [CLOSED Oct. 9th](#)
- Collier Area Transit Operations – [All Collier Area Transit fares will be waived until further notice and all service will be SUSPENDED starting on Oct. 9th.](#)
- Collier County Sandbag Operations – [All operations have CONCLUDED](#)
- Lee County Government – [CLOSED starting on Oct. 7th at 12:00 PM](#)
- Lee County Solid Waste Collection – [SUSPENDED starting on Oct. 8th](#)
  - [Residents are asked not to place any additional waste to the curb.](#)
- Lee Tran Operations – [Transportation is available to shelters. People can go to any Lee Tran stop and advise the driver that they need to go to an open shelter. They will be taken to a transfer center and then to a shelter. Lee Tran has suspended fares.](#)
- Lee County Tolls – [Tolls on Lee County bridges, the Cape Coral Parkway, Midpoint Bridge, and the Sanibel Causeway have been suspended.](#)

### School Closures:

- Collier County Public Schools – [CLOSED from Oct. 9th – Oct. 11th](#)
- School District of Lee County – [CLOSED from Oct. 9th – Oct. 11th](#)
- Florida Gulf Coast University – [CLOSED from Oct. 9th – Oct. 11th](#)
- Florida Southwestern State College – [CLOSED from Oct. 9th – Oct. 11th](#)

### Live Cameras:

- Naples Live Cam – [View of Naples Pier from Naples Pier Sunset Cam](#)
- Fort Myers Live Cam – [View of Caloosahatchee River from Luminary Hotel](#)
- Fort Myers Beach Live Cam – [View of Fort Myers Beach from Margaritaville Beach Resort](#)

### Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) Operations:

- Wednesday, Oct. 9th – [CLOSED](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 10th – [CLOSED](#)
- Friday, Oct. 11th – [TBD](#)
- Rental Car Facilities – [CLOSED Wednesday, Oct. 9th & Thursday, Oct. 10th](#)
- Parking – [Parking garage is full.](#)
- REMINDER: [RSW is not a public shelter and the terminal building is closed.](#)

### State of Florida – Uber Partnership:

- The Florida Division of Emergency Management has [partnered with Uber](#) to provide Floridians free rides to shelters in counties under a state of emergency for Helene.
- [How to get a ride:](#)
  - Open the Uber app
  - Tap Account on the bottom right & tap Wallet
  - Add promo code HELENERELIEF Up to \$35 each way, to & from a state-approved shelter: <http://FloridaDisaster.org/shelter-status/>

### Attention Residents of Fort Myers Beach:

- Lee Tran bus routes to Fort Myers Beach are currently [SUSPENDED](#).
- Lee County Utilities have [SUSPENDED](#) water service to Fort Myers Beach.
- 24 Hour General Curfew will go into effect at [10:00 PM TODAY!](#)
- Your Hurricane Re-entry Pass must be [FEAL](#) – Old passes will not work.
- Once the storm passes, if you need assistance with re-entry, beginning at 7:00am on Thursday morning staff will be at two locations to hand out passes:
  - Target – [15880 San Carlos Boulevard Suite 101](#)
  - Ace Hardware – [18911 S. Tamiami Trail](#)
- Town Staff will be located at re-entry points to check for re-entry passes – [If you do not have one, you will not be allowed on Island.](#)

### Weather Updates:

- [WINK News Hurricane Milton Breakdown](#)
- [List of NOAA-Affiliated Social Media Accounts](#)
- [National Hurricane Center – Hurricane Milton Live Updates](#)
- [National Hurricane Center – 7:00 PM Update](#)
- [National Hurricane Center Storm Surge Warnings – 5:00 PM Update](#)
- [National Hurricane Center Flash Flood Warnings](#)

### Other Emergency Resources:

- [Statewide List of Shelters Open to the Public](#)
- [Disaster Supply Kit Checklist](#)
- [Home Resiliency Checklist](#)
- [Collier County Sand and Empty Bag Stations Update](#)
- [FDOT Toll Suspensions](#)
- [Florida Public Radio Emergency Network](#)
- [Make a Plan for Your Pets](#)
- [Make a Plan for Your Livestock](#)
- [Statewide Public School Closure Information](#)
- [Statewide Evacuation Zone Information](#)
- [Generator Safety Information](#)
- [How to Find Fuel in Collier County](#)
- [How to Find Fuel in Lee County](#)
- [Register with FEMA](#)
- [Special Needs Registry Sign-Up](#)

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### Office Locations:

Washington DC Office 1718 Longwood RD Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-2536	Collier County Office 3291 Tamiami Trail, East Suite 105 Naples, FL 34112 (239) 252-6225	Lee County Office 1629 SE 9th Ave, Suite 208 Cape Coral, FL 33909 (239) 599-6033
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