



FBC ALERT

EMERGENCY ALERTS & WARNINGS

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS *during* COVID-19

Understand that your planning may be different this year because of the need to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

PREPARE

- Make sure you to make a plan and build your disaster kit — give yourself more time than usual to shop for supplies and don't forget to wear your face covering and maintain social distancing.
- Follow COVID-19 safety recommendations and add 2 face coverings per person in your household, hand sanitizer, bar or liquid soap and disinfectant wipes to your kit.
- Remember to include medical supplies and get prescriptions refilled.
- Pets are valuable members of our families so make sure to prepare supplies needed to care for them. Some of key items include:
 - collar with ID tag and leash
 - copy of pet's medical records
 - 7 day supply of food and water
 - cleaning supplies to include pet waste bags and sanitizing wipes
 - family pictures including pet for identification in case of separation
- Sign up for FBC ALERT to receive emergency alerts at www.fbcoem.org

SHELTER

- If you must evacuate to a shelter COVID-19 safety guidelines must be followed:
 - Social distancing must be maintained with 6 foot distancing from others outside of your household.
 - Disinfect surfaces
 - Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds
 - If you feel sick at any time while at a shelter make sure to notify the shelter staff immediately and be sure to separate yourself from others.
 - Pay attention to local guidance about updated plans for evacuations and shelters, including potential shelters for your pets.
- Dealing with disasters can cause stress and strong emotions, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is natural to feel anxiety, grief, and worry. Coping with these feelings and getting help when you need it will help you, your family, and your community recover.



BE PREPARED. STAY PREPARED.