

Monday, August 3/2020

### Tropical Storm Isaias Update

Dear Valued Resident,

As you may be aware, local forecasters have stated that Tropical Storm Isaias has re-energized and is expecting to make landfall in the Carolina's as a hurricane on Monday before spreading its impacts to over 50 million people along the Eastern Seaboard as far as Maine. The latest NHC forecast calls for Isaias to continue its recent strengthening into a hurricane once again before moving into South Carolina by Monday night and then moving quickly north along the Eastern Seaboard through Wednesday. A few tornadoes will also be possible along the path of Isaias across the Carolinas on Monday into the evening hours. Heavy tropical downpours will bring the threat of flash flooding from the Carolinas through the Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast through Tuesday night, as a wide swath of rain with isolated rainfall up to 10 inches, especially across Mid-Atlantic, is expected.



We have not been officially put under any warnings at this time. Your safety and the safety of your property as well as our facilities are of utmost importance to Hunt. That is why I am writing this letter to you. It informs you of our current actions to protect the life and property of our residents and to advise you what Hampton and York County recommend you do to protect yourself in the event of a hurricane or tropical storm hitting our area.

#### Hunt's Actions to Date:

- Watching news developments closely so we can act quickly
- Completion of a pre-flood action items checklist
- Communication to you of what you should do to prepare
- We are working with the base leadership to integrate our efforts with theirs.
- We are cleaning storm drains and prepping the property to prevent damage.

## Hunt's On-Going Efforts:

- Communication of our plans
- Staff coordination and preparation
- Facilities preparation

## What You Should Expect

**Before, during and after the storm, it is vital that you listen to your local news for the most up-to-date information for your area from emergency officials.** The local news will broadcast critical instructions from local, state and federal government officials. We will make every effort to maintain up-to-date facilities status on both our voicemail at (757) 865-1330, the Resident Portal and Facebook as needed.

## What You Should Do Now

- **Bring in all outdoor furniture, grills, decorations, garbage cans, flags, and anything else that is not tied down in order to avoid missile hazards**
- Disaster Supply Kit
- Anticipate a loss of power and ensure you have unplugged your electronics. Food will be fine as long as you maintain minimal access
- Charge your cell phones
- Get gas in your vehicles
- Have renter's insurance information handy
- Stay indoors and close all windows and doors
- Bring pets indoors and make sure you have food and water for them
- Main basements and garages have propensity to have standing water or flood during these storms so you will want to raise items off the floor if you are storing valuables in your garage.
- Watch the local news and weather channels for updates. You can also log into <http://www.wavy.com/subindex/weather/hurricane> for up to the minute updates
- Anticipate a loss of power and ensure you have unplugged your electronics. Food will be fine as long as you maintain minimal access
- Do not park vehicles in low lying areas, especially in the HTA on Benedict Ave. Move vehicles to a higher elevation like the BX or Hospital parking lots
- In the event of a life-threatening emergency, dial 911!

We will continue to send out updates as they are available. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

**Kevin Cline**

Community Director