HELPFUL TIPS FOR HURRICANE SEASON

HEALTHY TIPS

Medical information on refrigerator (Details on conditions, RX, doctors names)

Make a "Health Kit" (Extra medications and prescriptions for 14 days)

✓ Prepare emergency contact List (Family members, friends, neighbors, health care)

Monitor local weather news updates (Weather warnings, government orders)

Medical equipment backup plan *(Especially for electrical equipment)*

Know your evacuation route & shelters (Be familiar of nearest shelter, print out directions)

Keep medical documents handy and dry (Medical records, insurance cards, and ID cards)

Communication is key

(Inform family, friends, neighbors and work about your condition and plans during and after the storm. Check in regularly)

THE VILLAGES HEALTH CARE CENTERS:



THE VILLAGES HEALTH SERVICES

For After Hours On-Call - OR -EZ Care Services - Creekside Care Center: Saturday 9am - 5pm & Sunday 9am - 1pm 844-TVH-WELL (844-884-9355)

Sumter County Shelters: Sumter Fairgrounds, South Sumter High School, Wildwood Elementary, Webster Elementary, Center Hill Recreation Center, Wildwood Community Center (Special Needs)

THE VILLAGES HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

BROWNWOOD 2910 Brownwood Boulevard, The Villages, Florida 32163

COLONY 280 Farner Place, The Villages, Florida 32163

CREEKSIDE 1050 Old Camp Road, Building 100, The Villages, Florida 32162

LAKE DEATON 779 Kristine Way, The Villages, FL 32163

MULBERRY 8877 South East 165th Mulberry Lane, The Villages, Florida 32162

PINELLAS 2485 Pinellas Place, The Villages, Florida 32163

SANTA BARBARA 1575 Santa Barbara Boulevard, The Villages, Florida 32159

SPECIALTY CARE Center for Advanced Healthcare at Brownwood 2955 Brownwood Boulevard, The Villages, Florida 32163

Specialty Care at Spanish Springs 1400 US Highway 441 North, Suite 810, The Villages, Florida 32159

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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

THE HURRICANE SEASON RUNS FROM JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30

Here are some tips to help you prepare!

The Villages Health:



In the event of inclement weather, The Villages Health will communicate with patients via email, text and phone if there are any impacts to our operations.

Helpful contact numbers for your county and state agencies that can help during hurricane season.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FEDERAL/STATE

Florida State Assistance Info Line: 800-342-3557 FEMA: 800-621-3362

Emergency Management

Florida Division: 850-815-4000

FL Department of Elder Affairs: 850-414-2000

FL State Number for Hearing Impaired:

TTY: 800-955-8771 Voice: 800-955-8770 American Red Cross: 800-733-2767

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

LAKE COUNTY

Sheriff's Office Info Desk: 352-343-9500 Elder Helpline: 800-262-2243 Emergency Management: 352-343-9420 Special Needs Shelter Registries: 352-742-4850

MARION COUNTY

Sheriff's Office: 352-732-8181 Senior Services: 352-620-3501 Emergency Management: 352-369-8100 Special Needs: 352-369-8136

SUMTER COUNTY

Sheriff's Office: 352-569-1600 Sheriff's Office – The Villages: 352-728-6909 Senior Services: 352-748-3411 Emergency Management: 352-689-4400 Special Needs Shelter Registries: Fax 352-689-4676 Be prepared, stay alert, and stay informed!

STORM CHECKLIST

Build your Emergency Supply Kit (Next page)

- ✓ Learn storm terms (Watch versus Warning) (Tropical Depression, Tropical Storm, Hurricane)
- Have a plan in case of evacuation (Low rise hotel, friends/relatives outside area, notify friends/family of your plans. Fill gas tank)
- Make accommodations for special needs (Secure property, gather prescriptions)
- ✓ Keep your pets safe (Most shelters do not take pets: check kennels, veterinarians, friends, or relatives)
- Secure your home (Gather and install materials to secure your home, like plywood, duct tape, and sandbags)
- Store bottled water for drinking and cooking (Water may be contaminated during or after the storm. Boil water for the first 72 hours after the storm or use bottled water)

Keep nonperishable foods on hand (If electricity has gone out. Have items on hand that won't spoil, need cooking, or refrigeration)

NONPERISHABLE FOODS

- Individually packaged drinks
- Bottled water
- Cereal, crackers, snacks
- Whole fruits and vegetables
- Dried fruit
- Canned goods soups, canned meat, pudding
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Pet food
- Baby food
- Instant coffee & tea

Pack these items in case you need them during or after the storm, especially if power goes out.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT

- Emergency First Aid Kit & 14 days of medicine
- Water 1 gallon per person/per day for 3 days
- ☑ Food nonperishable canned goods
- Extra clothing, eyeglasses/contacts
- $\boxed{\checkmark}$ lce chest and ice
- ✓ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc)
- Pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags
- Portable radio, flashlights, extra batteries
- Tools, nails, duct tape
- Disposable plates, glasses, and utensils
- Disposable washcloths and paper towels
- Trash bags, manual can opener
- Fuel can with fuel
- Mosquito repellent
- Battery powered lanterns
- Water for pets
- Protective rain gear, boots, and gloves
- Cash when electricity is out
- \checkmark Vehicle cell phone chargers or power banks
- Emergency contact list
- ☑ Items for special needs (infants, disabilities)
- ☑ Insurance policy in waterproof container
- Freeze water in plastic jugs for power outages
- Store valuables in airtight storage bags