



# HURRICANE DORIAN

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## **TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND IMPORTANT FACTS**

**9/5/2019 7:00 a.m.**

### **NEW:**

- Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue ceased operations at 1:55 a.m. this morning due to weather conditions. We currently have a staff vehicle out accessing damage on the Island and we are resuming normal emergency response mode.
- There are an estimated 6,000 people without power in Beaufort County, some areas on Hilton Head include Palmetto Dunes, Long Cove, and Leamington.
- Please use the Flickr group the Town created to upload photos and videos during and after Hurricane Dorian. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/hhifirerescue/>
- The Town of Hilton Head Island is prepared to execute its recovery plan for debris removal to restore access to critical facilities and assure emergency response capabilities.

### **UPDATED:**

- The Hilton Head Island Airport is now closed, it's unknown at this time when the Airport will re-open.

### **ONGOING:**

- Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue has reduced staffing on the island. Three stations have been closed, four Stations will remain open for response as long as weather conditions allow. Please be advised that if residents did not evacuate, Emergency Services may not be able to respond to their emergency due to unsafe weather conditions. 911 calls will continue to be answered and recorded for response by emergency crews once it is safe.
- The Town of Hilton Head Island and Beaufort County will be implementing a curfew starting tonight at 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. on Thursday morning and again Thursday night (Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>) from 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning (Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>).

- Beaufort County Sheriff's Office states, if re-entry checkpoints/roadblocks become necessary after impacts from Hurricane Dorian, they will advise when you can return to affected areas.
- The mandatory evacuation is still in effect at this time.
- The Hilton Head Island bridges will not close unless Beaufort County Sheriff's Office determine that the winds will make traveling across the bridges dangerous.
- All Town of Hilton Head Island Government buildings, including all Fire Stations have been secured with hurricane protection.
- To report price gouging go to [pricegouging@scag.gov](mailto:pricegouging@scag.gov) or call 803-737-3953. Include the following information: time, place, address, and name of the gas station; price you paid, prices nearby and the same information on those stations; pictures that identify the station and price; your name and contact information.
- Georgia DOT has closed the Talmadge Memorial Bridge on US 17 in Savannah-Chatham County, at this time, it's unknown when the bridge will re-open.
- All Town of Hilton Head Island government offices, facilities, and all Town Parks, Beaufort County government offices and schools are now closed and will re-open on a date to be determined. All Town Council and committee meetings are also cancelled until further notice.
- The Hilton Head Hospital is closed. Coastal Carolina Hospital (1000 Medical Center Dr. Hardeeville, SC) and Beaufort Memorial Hospital (955 Ribaut Rd. Beaufort, SC) will remain open for emergencies only. Please note hospitals are not public shelters and will not have the resources to operate as such during an emergency.
- Stay informed - **#DorianHHI** is the hashtag the Town of Hilton Head Island is using when posting to Social Media websites.
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