



# Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center

Hurricane Delta Update
October 6, 2020



# NHC Update Hurricane Delta







- Advisory 7 (0800 OCT 6, 2020)
- Hurricane Delta is a potentially dangerous storm forecasted to reach the northern gulf coast as a major hurricane.
- Interaction with TS Gamma near the Yucatan peninsula increases uncertainty of forecast, all Louisiana residents and businesses should closely monitor this situation.
- Tropical storm effects to reach Louisiana by as early as Thursday evening, with landfall as early as Friday morning.
- Residents and businesses should begin to execute their hurricane plans
- For more information on emergency preparedness visit
  - Residents <u>Get a Game Plan</u>
  - Business LABEOC
- LABEOC will monitor situation and provide updates



## For Individuals and Families



#### **Basic Items**

- Water (one gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- Cloth face coverings (for everyone ages 2 and above), soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes to disinfect surfaces
- Prescription medications

#### Additional Recommended Items

- Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids or laxatives
- Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing appropriate for your climate and sturdy shoes
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



### For Businesses



- Be informed monitor local emergencies
- Be prepared know what kinds of emergencies and effect your business; conduct a risk assessment
- Talk communicate with your employees, involve them in the planning process
- Practice conduct drills and exercises to work out the kinks before an emergency strikes
- Continuity planning how will your business operate before, during and after the emergency
- Deciding to stay or go
  - Insure facilities are prepared: boarded up, sandbags, etc.
  - Have disaster supplies for stay behind staff
  - Plan for disruption in basic services: utilities, water, etc.
- Review Insurance coverage policies vary
- Cybersecurity criminals will attack when you are weakest, make sure you protect your data.





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