



CT LTC-MAP Situational Awareness

Tropical Storm Henri is currently strengthening and expected to become a hurricane by Saturday. There is an increasing threat of landfall somewhere in southern New England on Sunday or into Monday as a strong tropical storm or Category 1 Hurricane. **Please review the following:**

Operations

- Identify your local Emergency Manager After Hours Contact Number.
- Identify the person responsible for completing Emergency Reporting. We expect Emergency Reporting to take place twice daily based upon DPH request.
- Complete a Transportation Evacuation Survey. (See Attached Quick Guide)
- Review your Emergency Operations Plans for Tropical Storms and Hurricanes.
- Be sure your CTLTC MAP Tracking Forms are available.
- Verify that generators are in good working order.
- Make sure fuel tanks are full. Make arrangements to be re-supplied with fuel as needed for up to 7 days. If this is not possible, have both a local and out-of-state contract for refueling backup.
- Water systems are often polluted and/or unreliable after a storm. If you need bottled water or large tanks of water, get them now.
- Review food menus, including emergency meals menu. Have sufficient food to cover 7 days for both patients/residents and staff.
- Pre-stock batteries for everything from smoke alarms and flashlights to critical equipment and hearing aids.
- Check communication devices, such as radios and chargers for cell phones.
- Make sure all vehicles are in good working order, fueled, and ready to go.
- Review security protocols for possible implementation post-event.

Physical Structure

- Consider photographing or videotaping your building inside and out to document the current condition
- Check all storm drains, building gutters, and other structures used for water removal and draining to ensure they are not obstructed with foliage, debris, etc. - this should be done routinely before any heavy rains are expected.
- Do a complete walk around your facility to identify any hazards related to flooding, particularly near electrical outlets on patios and other outside areas.
- Consider what objects could become easily damaged and projectiles as a result of tropical-storm-force winds.
- Test Sump Pumps.

Date: 8/20/2021

Time: 1:00PM

Patient/Resident Care and Vulnerability Assessment

- Ensure that patient/resident contact information for responsible party/healthcare designee is current.
- Review staffing schedules for the next 3-5 days.

Please be sure you monitor your local weather as well as the National Hurricane Center (NHC) website for the latest storm information, as well as advisories from your local public safety agencies.

As with all disasters, circumstances are likely to change. Please be sure to monitor for HHAN Alerts.

For any Emergencies in your building or to activate the CT LTC-MAP contact the CT LTC-MAP Duty Officer:

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C- 203-858-1539

Back-Up CT LTC-MAP Duty Officer:

Jim Garrow, Jensen Hughes
(Friday, August 20, through Monday, August 23, 6:00 am)
C- 860-944-2803

Andy McGuire, Jensen Hughes
(After Monday, August 23, 6:00 am)
C- 203-648-7116

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