

Mississippi Hurricane Sally September 14, 2020

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September 13, 2020

“PEARL, Miss – Today, Governor Tate Reeves declared a State of Emergency in preparation for Tropical Storm Sally, which is expected to make landfall early Tuesday of this week.

The Governor made the announcement during today’s press conference at the State Emergency Operations Center.”

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

P.O. Box 5644

Pearl, Mississippi

(601) 933-6362

<http://www.msema.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/msemaorg>

<https://twitter.com/msema>

Hancock County Emergency Management/E-911/Fire Department

18333 Highway 603

Kiln, MS 39556

(228) 255-0942

<https://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/departments/emergency-management-e-911-fire-department>

<https://www.facebook.com/hancockcountymss.gov>

“The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency in coordination with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and Cities of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, and Waveland have issued a mandatory evacuation beginning Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 A.M. This evacuation is for all low lying areas, residents living on rivers, river inlets, bayous, creeks, and in travel trailers, modular homes, mobile homes, homes under construction and or partially constructed homes.”

To view additional county offices, visit: <http://www.msema.org/county-ema>

Open Shelters:

Hancock County, Kiln Shelter 18320 HWY 43 Kiln, MS 39556

American Red Cross of Alabama and Mississippi

4127 Westside Drive

Tupelo, MS 38801

(662) 842-6101

<https://www.redcross.org/local/mississippi.html>

American Red Cross Southeast Mississippi Chapter

612 E Pass Road

Gulfport, MS 39507

(228) 896-4511

<https://www.redcross.org/local/al-ms/about-us/locations/southeast-mississippi.html>

Open Shelters:

For updated information on shelters, visit: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Mississippi Department of Transportation

401 North West Street

Jackson, MS 39201

(601) 359-7001

<https://mdot.ms.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/MississippiDOT>

<https://twitter.com/MississippiDOT>

For current weather and traffic conditions, visit:

<https://www.mdottraffic.com/landing.aspx>

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

2-1-1 Mississippi

Dial 2-1-1 or (866) 472-8265

<http://uwca.mycommunitypt.com>

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
(800) 621-3362

<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL

National Headquarters
2025 East Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well*.” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants*.”

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

SAFE TRAVEL USA

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

Free Help Line: Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, **866-342-6892**, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>