



August 26 PM - JРАН Email – Hurricane Resources

Dear JРАН Community:

As we anticipate Hurricane Laura’s landfall later this evening and tomorrow morning, we want to share some resources that you might find helpful during this time.

While we do not expect a direct hit from Hurricane Laura and [meteorologists are anticipating the worst of the weather to take place around the Texas-Louisiana border](#) and east thereof, the Houston region can expect to see significant wind gusts and some storms that require us to remain vigilant. Please print this list (in case you lose power) and keep it near your emergency kit.

Houston Disaster Assistance Resources:

- 9-1-1
 - If you feel you are in danger or experiencing a medical emergency.
- HPD non-emergency
 - Call 713-884-3131
- 3-1-1 (City of Houston)
 - Call to report flooding, request non-emergency help (i.e. debris removal), or to find shelter locations.
 - Dial 3-1-1 or call 713-837-0311
- 2-1-1 Texas/United Way Helpline
 - State Emergency Assistance Registry, nonprofit services.
 - Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211texas.org.
- CenterPoint
 - To report downed power lines or gas lines.
 - Call 1-888-876-5786.
- American Red Cross of Greater Houston
 - For emergency shelters.
 - Call 713-526-8300.

Helpful Websites to Monitor Flooding and Storm Activity

- Harris County Flood Warning System

- www.harriscountyfws.org
- Rainfall and Stream Level Alert System
 - www.fwsalerts.org
- NOAA River Water Predictions
 - <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=hgx>
- NOAA National Hurricane Center
 - www.nhc.noaa.gov
- Ready Harris
 - www.readyharris.org
- City of Houston Emergency Operations Center
 - <https://houstonemergency.org/alerts/>
- CDC Natural Disasters and Severe Weather
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/covid-19/prepare-for-hurricane.html>

Stay safe and take care,

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