

To all Pinellas County employees:

Saturday

September 9, 2017

We want to keep you informed about the latest Hurricane Irma news. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been in full activation since 6:00 am Friday, and Phase I employees have been working around the clock to monitor the storm and to ensure that citizens have the information they need to keep their families safe. It is important for all Pinellas County employees to have implemented plans for securing your loved ones and property.

As we monitor the latest forecasts, it has become more evident that Pinellas County is in an “all hands on deck” situation with this hurricane. Human Resources staff assigned to the EOC have been reaching out to Phase 3 employees to fill critical needs that have arisen, and want to express thanks to the individuals that have come in to serve.

Later today, Human Resources will be reaching out to all Phase 2 and Phase 3 employees to gather information on your locations and **will be asking some employees to support critical functions in the EOC during the storm**. Those employees will be required to stay at the EOC (located at 10750 Ulmerton Road, Building 1) until it is determined safe for employees to leave, which could be three days or longer. We will not be calling in employees who have approved exemptions on file. If you have any questions about emergency assignments within your department, please contact your supervisor.

Pinellas County employees have always demonstrated a strong commitment to serving our public. There may not have ever been a greater need than now for us to come together.

Please see below for the latest storm updates:

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for Levels A and B and all mobile homes.
- The Employee Information Line (EIL) is activated 24 hours/day, 727-453-3637.
- The Citizen Information Center (CIC), 727-464-4333, is fully activated and handling citizen calls 24 hours/day until further notice.
- Pinellas County Schools are closed Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12.
- **Pinellas County Offices are closed Monday, September 11.**

LINKS

What to Bring to the EOC (*PDF attached to email communication*)

Link to Employee Emergency Hotline FAQs

- http://intraweb.co.pinellas.fl.us/ema/pdf/employee_emergency_info_faqs.pdf

Link to R'Club Child Care information - http://intraweb.co.pinellas.fl.us/ema/pdf/Child_Care_FAQ.pdf

Pinellas County Facebook page – www.facebook.com/PinellasCountyNews/

Pinellas County Twitter page - <https://mobile.twitter.com/pinellasem>

Link to Emergency Management Intranet - <http://intraweb.co.pinellas.fl.us/ema>

Link to Emergency Bulletins on Hurricane Irma - www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/bulletin.htm

Sign up for Alert Pinellas - www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas/default.htm