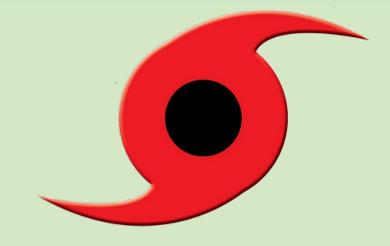
## HURRICANE SEASON

2021



### What is Hurricane Season to Us

- Officially June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Historical period when most tropical cyclones form in the Atlantic Basin
  - This year the NWS actually will begin issuing outlooks 2 weeks earlier
- Hurricanes form outside of season
- 2020 Record Year with 30 named storms
- 96% of major hurricanes form between mid-August and mid-October
  - Statistical peak September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Recent Hurricanes of note, to Flagler:
  - Isaias (2020: 7/01 8/05)
  - Dorian (2019: 8/24 9/10)
  - Irma (2017: 8/30 9/13)
  - Matthew (2016: 9/28 to 10/10)





### **Hurricane Season Averages**

# 'Average' Atlantic Hurricane Season \* Effective 2021

1981-2010

12 Named Storms
6 Hurricanes
3 Major Hurricanes



1991-2020

**14 Named Storms** 

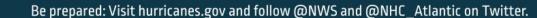
7 Hurricanes

3 Major Hurricanes

\* Numbers for an average season reflect the climate record for tropical storms and hurricanes and use the most recent 3 decades as the period of reference. More at: <a href="http://bit.ly/NOAAHurricaneSeasonAverages">http://bit.ly/NOAAHurricaneSeasonAverages</a>







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### Hurricane Season Outlook

	30 Year Average	CSU (4/8/21)	NHC (5/21)	CSU (8/21)	NHC (8/21)
NAME STORMS TS or higher	14	17	13-20		
HURRICANES	7	8	6-10		
MAJOR HURRICANES Cat 3 or higher	3	4	3-5		



#### **NONE OF THIS MATTERS!**



### **Atlantic Hurricane Season Names**

Ana

Bill

Claudette

**Danny** 

Elsa

Fred

Grace

Henri

Ida

**Julian** 

Kate

Larry

Mindy

**Nicholas** 

Odette

Peter

Rose

Sam

**Teresa** 

Victor

Wanda

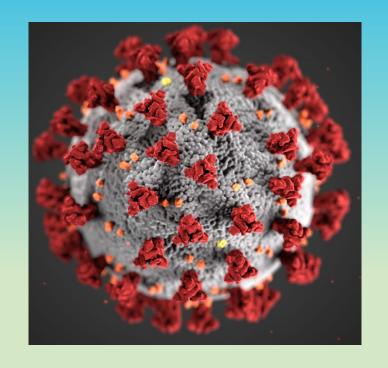


### Hurricane Season with COVID-19

- Reinforcement of the need to evacuate if you live in an area or structure under evacuation orders
  - Encourage those outside of those evacuation orders to shelter in place at home.

#### In-shelter precautions

- Increased spacing between evacuees
- PPE for staff and volunteers
- Evacuee screening upon entry and daily
- Limited movement / touch areas
- Cloth face covering encouraged
- COVID-19 positive evacuees placed in specific areas





### **GET A KIT**

**WATER FOOD CLOTHING / SHOES BEDDING / LINENS FIRST AID KIT MEDICATIONS TOILETRIES & HYGIENE ITEMS FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES RADIO** 

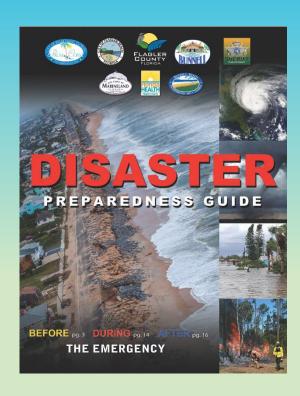
**CASH KEYS TOYS, BOOKS AND GAMES IMPORTANT TOOLS PET CARE ITEMS SPECIAL NEEDS DISASTER PLAN EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION CHARGERS CDC FACE MASK** 





### MAKE A PLAN

- What are your hazards
- When and where to evacuate
  - Will always be available
    - General Population
    - Special Needs
  - Should not be the primary option
- Emergency communications
- Special transportation or medical needs.
- Pets
- Review insurance coverage
- Refer to the Disaster Preparedness Guide



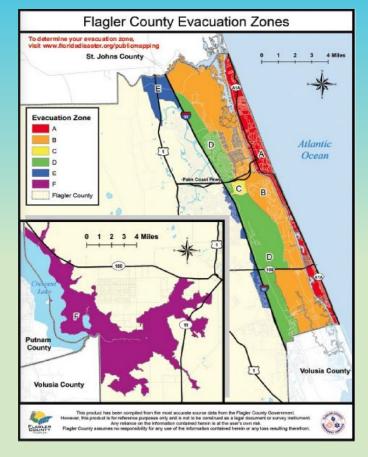
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### BE INFORMED



**Know Your Risks Know Your Zone Know you Home Watch vs Warning ALERTFlagler Local Media Social Media Outreach Events Insurance** 





### **GET INVOLVED**

- Community Emergency Response Team (Virtual Hybrid)
  - Disaster Preparedness
  - Fire Safety & Utility Controls
  - Basic Medical Care
  - Light Search & Rescue
  - Team Organization
  - Disaster Psychology
  - Terrorism
  - Disaster Simulation
- EOC Volunteer Cadre



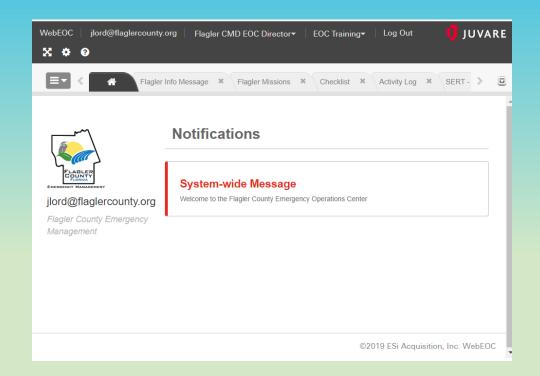






### **GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS**

- County Employee Preparedness
- Disaster Partner Meetings
  - Departments
  - State Agencies
  - Municipalities
  - Non-Profits
- Disaster Management System
  - Virtualize many of the people in the EOC
- Exercises
  - Call Center
  - Shelter Walk Thru
  - EOC Activation for COVID-19





### QUESTIONS?

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