

Tropical Storm Imelda September 20, 2019

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Governor Greg Abbott today declared a state of disaster in several counties that are currently experiencing widespread flooding due to Tropical Storm Imelda. This declaration will ensure that local officials have access to any state resources they may require to respond to this severe weather. On Monday, Governor Abbott deployed numerous resources to the Gulf Coast in preparation for this weather event.

“The State of Texas is working closely with local officials and emergency personnel to provide the resources they need to keep Texans safe from Tropical Storm Imelda,” said Governor Abbott. “I thank our first responders who are acting swiftly to help the communities that are facing this severe weather event. I urge all those in the path of this storm to take the necessary precautions and heed all warnings from local officials.”

A disaster declaration has been declared in the following counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange and San Jacinto.

Brazoria County Office of Emergency Management

111 East Magnolia Street

Angleton, Texas 77515

(979) 864-1201

<https://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management>

Chambers County Emergency Management Agency

102 Airport Rd.

PO Box 957

Anahuac, Texas 77514

(409) 267-2445

https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/emergency_mgt

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

Galveston County Emergency Management Agency

601 54th St.

Galveston, TX 77551

(409) 765-3710

<https://www.galvestontx.gov/154/Office-of-Emergency-Management>

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

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Hardin County Emergency Management

300 West Monroe Street

Kountze, Texas 77625

(409) 246-5200

<https://www.facebook.com/HCTXEM/?ref=hl>

Harris County Emergency Management

6922 Old Katy Rd

Houston, TX 77024

(713) 881-3100

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Harris-County-Emergency-Management/1499307043704265>

<https://www.readyharris.org/Incidents/Tropical-Storm-Imelda>

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

<https://twitter.com/ReadyHarris>

Jasper County Emergency Management

121 North Austin

Jasper, Texas 75951

(409) 384-6226

<http://www.co.jasper.tx.us/page/jasper.EmergencyMGMT>

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

<https://twitter.com/jaspercounty>

Jefferson County Emergency Management

1149 Pearl St

Beaumont, TX 77701

(409) 835-8757

<https://co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/JCESD4/>

Liberty County Emergency Management

2400 Beaumont Avenue

Jail Administration Bldg.

Liberty, Texas 77575

936-334-3219

<http://www.co.liberty.tx.us/page/liberty.Emergency>

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

Matagorda County Emergency Management

Matagorda County Courthouse

1700 7th St.

Bay City, TX 77414

(979) 323-0707

<http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.Welcome>

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

<https://twitter.com/CountyLepc>

Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

9472 Airport Rd.

Conroe, TX 77303

(936) 523-3900

<https://mctxoem.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mctx.oem/>

<https://twitter.com/mcoem?lang=en>

Newton County Emergency Management

Newton County Courthouse

110 Court Street

Newton, TX 75966

(409) 379-5691

<http://www.co.newton.tx.us/page/newton.Emergency>

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

<https://twitter.com/jaspercounty>

Orange County Emergency Management

123 6th St.

Orange, TX 77630

(409) 882-7895

http://www.co.orange.tx.us/Emergency_Management.html

<https://www.facebook.com/Orange-County-Office-of-Emergency-Management-281642435230511/>

<https://twitter.com/CountyOEM>

San Jacinto Emergency Management

51 East Pine Avenue

Coldspring, Texas 77331

936) 653-3395

<http://www.co.san-jacinto.tx.us/page/sanjacinto.emergency>

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

Texas Division of Emergency Management

1033 La Posada Dr. Suite 370

Austin, Texas 78752-3832

(512) 424-2208

<https://tdem.texas.gov>

<https://twitter.com/TDEM>

The American Red Cross

American Red Cross of Greater Houston

1-866-526-8300

Serves Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Houston, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Wharton counties.

American Red Cross of Southeast and Deep East Texas

1-866-526-8300

Serves Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Tyler counties.

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

Open Shelters:

- Calvary Baptist Church 816 North Blair Avenue, Cleveland, TX 77327
- MCTX East Montgomery County Senior Center 21679 McCleskey Rd., New Caney, TX 77357
- Wildwood United Methodist Church 8911 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354
- Whites Park Community Building 225 White Park Dr, Anahuac, TX 77514
- First Baptist Church Hamshire 25304 TX-124, Hamshire, TX 77622
- Saint Simon's and Saint Jude's Catholic Church 26777 Glen Loch Road, Spring, TX 77381
- Orange County Convention and Expo Center 11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630
- Beaumont Civic Center 701 Main Street, Beaumont, TX 77701
- Grace Community Baptist Church 22044 Burrell-Wingate Rd., Beaumont, TX 77705
- YYAFA 170 HWY 418, Silsbee, TX 77656

Texas Department of Transportation

125 East 11th St.

Austin, TX 78701

(800) 558-9368

<https://www.txdot.gov/>

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

https://drivetexas.org/?fbclid=IwAR22YSTdrsf-aMxMh8TBf1bKcnp8TqQ6jr_cOxdW1qHii41yJSeJhDZPA0o#/7/32.340/-99.500?future=false

As of 10:50AM Thursday Sept 19th:

Interstate 10 is CLOSED in parts of Jefferson and Chambers County due to flood waters. Multiple roadways in the area are flooded and closed due to the tropical depression. Flash flood watches and warnings have been issued across much of east and southeast Texas, and will remain in effect through tomorrow.

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.

United Ways of Texas

<https://www.uwtexas.org/2-1-1-texas-local-information-and-referral>

Dial 2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905, or you can log on to 211texas.org.

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>