

US Virgin Islands - Tropical Storm Karen September 24, 2019

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September 23, 2019:

Government House to Host Press Conference to Update Residents on Tropical Storm Karen

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS—Government House will hold a press conference at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 23 to provide the community with an update on Tropical Storm Karen and the government's ongoing preparations for impact.

What: Press Conference to provide the community with an update on Tropical Storm Karen and the government's ongoing preparations for impact.

Where: Government House
Christiansted
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

When: Monday, September 23, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Livestream: [facebook.com/GovernmentHouseUSVI](https://www.facebook.com/GovernmentHouseUSVI)

Participate via call in: 1-857-232-0476

Participant Code: 234931

Members of the media should RSVP to Richard.mottajr@go.vi.gov.

The Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency will be issuing periodic updates on the progress of the storm. Residents and Guests are urged to be alert to these updates by visiting vitema.vi.gov and signing up for Alerts VI. Updates from VITEMA are also available on the Government Access Channel (VIYA channel 27) and via local radio.

Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency

8221 Estate Nisky

St. Thomas, VI 00803

(340) 774-2244

<http://www.vitema.vi.gov>

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

<https://www.twitter.com/readysuvi>

September 23, 2019:

Government House Holding Press Conference to Update Residents on Tropical Storm Karen

Government House will hold a press conference at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 23 to update residents on the status of Tropical Storm Karen. What: Press Conference to update the public on the status of Tropical Storm Karen. Where: Government House Christiansted St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands When: Monday, September 23, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Livestream: facebook.com/GovernmentHouseUSVI/ Call in: 1-857-232-0476 Code: 234931 Members of the media should RSVP to Richard.mottajr@go.vi.gov.

Red Cross

St. Croix Chapter Office

6035 Castle Coakley

St. Croix, VI 00820

340-778-5104

St. Thomas Chapter Office (serving St. Thomas, St. John and Water Island)

3800 Gasverks Gade #1

St. Thomas, VI 00802

340-774-0375

<https://www.redcross.org/local/us-virgin-islands.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/RedCrossUSVI>

<https://www.twitter.com/redcross>

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

Department of Transportation U.S. Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands Division

350 Ave Carlos Chardon

Suite 210

San Juan PR 00918-2161

(787) 766-5600

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/prdiv>

Virgin Islands Office of Highway Safety

(340) 772-3025

http://www.vipd.gov.vi/Departments/Office_of_the_Police_Commissioner/Office_of_Highway_Safety.aspx

United Way of the U.S. Virgin Islands

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.

St. Croix

5025 Anchor Way
Second Floor- Suite 2
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820
340-774-3185

St. Thomas

8000 Nisky Shopping Center
Suite 220
St Thomas, VI 00802
340-714-3158

<http://www.unitedwayusvi.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/unitedwayusvi>
https://twitter.com/unitedway_usvi

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>