



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**7:00 p.m.**

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## **Pasco County EOC UPDATE (Tuesday, 9/12/17)**

*~~Here are the latest updates from Pasco County~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County “Hurricane Irma” recovery operations are underway. In an effort to fully support all residents, below is the latest information:

- **Hurricane Warning Rescinded for Pasco County**
- **What to do with sandbags:** Sandbag stations are now open and will be open daily from 8 a.m. until midnight to help residents protect their property from potential flooding in river communities throughout the county.
  - Locations to pick-up, donation, and disposal of sandbags no longer needed, visit: <http://bit.ly/2xieOLM>
- **What to do with debris:** Pasco County Utilities, Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Department, will begin debris removal starting the week of Monday, September 18, 2017. For full details on how to prepare for debris removal please view: <http://bit.ly/2fg88e3>
- **Pasco County Government Offices – Closures and Re-opening’s:**
  - **Pasco County Animal Services** is only responding to emergencies today, September 12, 2017. Normal operations are anticipated to resume Wednesday, September 13, 2017.
  - **Pasco County Elderly Nutrition Division** will reopen all Pasco County Senior Center locations at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017. All home delivery services are cancelled until further notice.
  - **Pasco County Public Transportation:** Running limited bus service on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Full service should resume Thursday, September 14, 2017. All bus service Wednesday & Thursday will be free.
  - **Pasco County Building Construction Services:** Open to the public Wednesday, September 13, 2017.
  - **Pasco County Libraries:** Anticipated all Libraries will reopen Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at their regular hours.

- **Courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit (Pasco and Pinellas):**
  - Courts will be closed on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and are scheduled to reopen Thursday, September 14, 2017.
  - The Pasco Clerk & Comptroller's Office will resume full operations on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.
- **Elfers Evacuation Order:** Impacting 384 addresses and 883 people in the Elfers area that were evacuated.
- **Food Policy Advisory Council:** The meeting scheduled Wednesday, September 13, 2017 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) has been cancelled.
- **Pasco County Government:** As staff continues to work with Hurricane Irma recovery, some public hearings, meetings, and workshops are being continued or cancelled. For a full listing please view: <http://bit.ly/2wnjB1p>
- **Boil Water Orders:**
  - Crystal Springs (Zephyrhills) – due to a generator being down.
- **Pasco County School District:** Pasco School District is expected to resume normal operations on Monday, September 18, 2017. For more information, visit: [www.pasco.k12.fl.us](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us)
- **Pasco-Hernando State College:** Expected to reopen all campuses on Monday, September 18, 2017. Administrators, faculty and staff should report to work on Friday, September 15, 2017. Anyone experiencing difficulties returning to work or class should contact their supervisors or instructors.
- **Pasco County River Flood Warning:** Still in effect for Anclote River, Cypress Creek, & Withlacoochee River.
  - **Evacuations surrounding the Anclote River remain in effect.**
- **Jasmine Lakes Water Plant:** Currently without power and running on a generator. The remote wells are and have been without power. There is a possibility the storage tanks may run out of water prior to power being restored.
- To stay up to date on the latest weather warnings, visit the [National Weather Service](http://www.nws.gov) and download the [MyPasco App](#) for alerts.
- Citizens or businesses who need help or have questions can call the **Pasco County Customer Service line** at 727.847.2411. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

For the latest storm updates more information is available at: [www.pascocountyfl.net](http://www.pascocountyfl.net), and by downloading the **MyPasco App** which is available for download here: <http://fl-pascocounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=2248>.

Citizens are encouraged to use social media to post flooding or other storm-related photos and information using the following hashtags: #pascocounty #irma #pascostorm