



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**5:45 p.m.**

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## **Pasco County EOC Returns to Monitoring Mode**

*~~Local threat from Hurricane Michael passes; Customer Service to close at 7 p.m.~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is scaling back operations; however, [Pasco County Government](#) staff will continue to monitor conditions and respond, as necessary, to any issues that might arise following Hurricane Michael.

All Pasco roads are open at this time. Low-lying, coastal areas could still experience localized flooding during high tides overnight, and residents are reminded to use caution around floodwaters.

The following self-serve sandbag stations will remain open; however, sand will only be refilled between regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.:

- **Magnolia Valley Golf Course Clubhouse**, 7223 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey
- **C-Barn**, 30908 Warder Road, San Antonio

The **Fasano Regional Hurricane Shelter** is now closed. Ten residents and two pets evacuated to the shelter overnight.

All regular Pasco County operations have resumed normal operating hours, with the exception of the following [Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources](#)' locations, which are still experiencing minor flooding:

- Key Vista Nature Park
- Robert K. Rees Memorial Park

**Pasco County's Customer Service Center** line is open through **7:00 p.m. tonight**, Wednesday, October 10 and will resume regular business hours Thursday, October 11 at 8:00 a.m. Please call 727.847.2411 or e-mail: [customerservice@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:customerservice@pascocountyfl.net) with any questions or concerns.

Visit [www.mypasco.net](http://www.mypasco.net) and follow Pasco County social media for the latest updates from Pasco County Government. Citizens are also encouraged to visit the [Pasco County Emergency Management](#) website for more information about preparing for hurricanes or other disasters: [pascoemergencymanagement.com](http://pascoemergencymanagement.com).