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Disruption of Pasco County Emergency Response Services

~~Emergency Services Will Be Suspended to Ensure First Responder Safety~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- While our citizens are our first priority, the deteriorating weather will soon reach the point where it will be unsafe for our first responders to operate. Currently, requests for transport to shelters have exceeded our capacity to safely respond in a timely fashion.

While we can take your information for pickup, it is highly improbable that we will be able to reach everyone before severe weather forces us to stop. We highly recommend you find an alternate method for reaching one of our shelters. This could be getting a ride with a family member, friend, neighbor, or paid car service.

Our first responders will do everything in their power to transport as many people as they can before the situation deteriorates fully, but we will not reach everyone. Please take this last opportunity to reach a shelter or shelter in place.

To view the evacuation areas, click here to view the map: <http://bit.ly/2wQMmHO>

To view the full evacuation order, click here: <http://bit.ly/2fccB1E>

The shelters are open today. If you decide to stay in the shelter, please bring your ID, money, and any medicine. For a list of available shelters, see this most recent press release: <http://bit.ly/2jfCyl9>

Visit www.pascocountyfl.net for updates on Hurricane Irma and for the latest actions Pasco County is taking. Citizens are also encouraged to visit the [Pasco County Emergency Management](#) website for more information about preparing for hurricanes and other disasters.