

# RISING TOGETHER:



## TEMPERATURE, WATER, HEALTH & STRENGTH



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Or download mobile app for automatic alerts: <https://ecnetwork.com/codered-mobile-alert-app/>

### CITY OF SARASOTA CONTACTS

Sarasota Police / Fire Emergency 911  
Sarasota Police / Fire (non-emergency) (941) 316-1199

### SARASOTA COUNTY CONTACTS

Sarasota County Call Center (941) 861-5000  
(Evacuation information) [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net)  
TOD-Deaf Communications (941) 861-1833

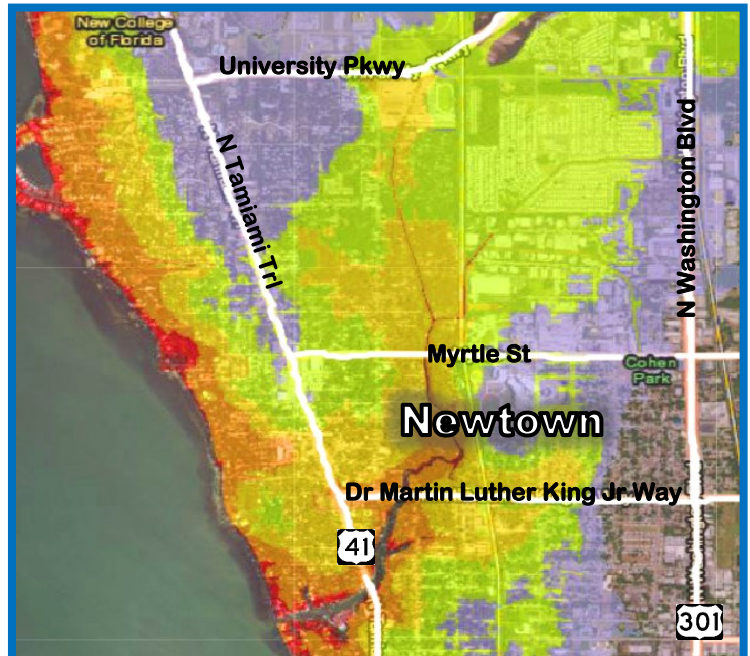
### STATE OF FLORIDA CONTACTS

FL Emergency Information Line (800) 342-3557  
FL Dept of Emergency Management (850) 413-9969  
Hearing Impaired (800) 226-4329  
FL Dept of Public Health (water testing) (850) 245-4240  
FL Environment Protection (algae blooms)

### RADIO STATIONS

NOAA Weather Radio		162.4 MHz
AM Radio Stations	WLSS 930	WRSQ 1220
	WTMY 1320	WBRD 1420
	WWPR 1490	WENG 1530
FM Radio Stations	WJIS 88.1	WSMR 89.1
	WLTQ 92.1	WHPT 102.5
	WKZM 104.3	WTZB 105.9
	WCTQ 106.5	WSRQ 106.9
	WSRZ 107.9	

### EVACUATIONS



### STORM SURGES



### SHELTERS

	ADDRESS	ELEVATION	DOG/CAT SHELTER
Booker Middle School	2250 Myrtle St	30'	No
Tuttle Elementary school	2863 8th St	34'	No
Bishop Nevins Academy	4380 Fruitville Rd	26'	No
Sarasota High School	1000 S School Ave	11'-23'	No
Brookside Middle School	3636 S Shade Ave	27'	Yes
Southside Elementary School	1901 Webber St	22'	No
Brentwood Elementary School	2600 Vinson Ave	26'	No
Riverview High School	1 Ram Way	18'	Yes
Phillippi Shores Elementary	4747 S Tamiami Tr	32'	No
Ashton Elementary School	5110 Ashton Rd	30'	No
Gulf Gate Elementary	6500 S Lockwood Ridge	21'	No

DO NOT CALL 911 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION

#### HURRICANE WIND SCALE

Category 1 74-96 mph winds

#### Category 2

96-110 mph winds

#### Category 3

111-129 mph winds

#### Category 4

130-156 mph winds

#### Category 5

157 & over mph winds

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## WATCH FOR HEAT INDEX AND AIR QUALITY ALERTS

- Find information about the heat index at [www.nws.noaa.gov/om/heat/heat-illness.shtml](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/heat/heat-illness.shtml)
- Get air quality reports from [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov) or call (561) 837-5092 to hear report.
- Use extreme caution for a heat Index over 103°! Vulnerable populations are at risk with a heat index of 91° or over.
- Remain indoors in air-conditioned places during heat waves and poor air quality days.
- If outdoors, avoid strenuous activity and stay hydrated.
- If you shelter in place, stock 1 gallon of clean water per person, per day at least 3 days, plus food

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern
When the AQI is in this range:	...air quality conditions are:
0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301-500	Hazardous

## BE SAFE DURING STORMS AND FLOODING

- Keep storm drains, canals and gutters clear of debris to prevent flood and water damage.
- Stay informed. Create a plan with your family and have an emergency kit prepared before an emergency.
- Communicate with family, friends and neighbors about your emergency plan.
- If you shelter in place, stock 1 gall of water per person per day for 4-5 days, plus food.
- **STAY OUT OF FLOODWATERS**. 6" of moving water can sweep you off your feet. Water depth is difficult to gauge and hazards could be submerged.



## ASSUME STANDING FLOOD WATER IS CONTAMINATED

- Floodwaters are often contaminated with fuel, chemicals, sewage and bacteria.
- Avoid ALL contact with floodwaters and avoid inhaling evaporating fumes.
- Clean all hard surfaces with a solution of 1.5 cups bleach per 1 gallon of water.
- Wear a mask and rubber boots and gloves during cleanup.
- Do not expose open wounds to flood waters.



## HEED BOIL WATER ALERT GUIDELINES

- Don't use tap water to drink, make ice, prepare food or brush teeth. Use the clean water from your disaster kit, boiled water or bottled water.
- Don't use tap water to wash dishes, glasses or cutlery. Use boiled water.
- Don't use tap water to wash hands or bathe and avoid exposure to open wounds.
- Bring water to a rolling boil for a minimum of 1 minute. Or disinfect with 1/8 teaspoon of unscented bleach per gallon. Mix and let stand for 60 minutes before using. Bleach does not remove chemical pollutants.
- When boil alert is lifted, run water from all faucets for 5 minutes and change filters including the frig and icemaker.



## MINIMIZE MOLD GROWTH

- Molds are allergens and can be toxic.
- Active mold is black, green or pink. Inactive mold is powdery and often white, but will reactivate with moisture.
- To prevent mold, dry things as quickly as possible.
- Throw out non-cleanable items that have been wet for over 48 hours. Freezing deactivates mold.
- Homeowners can clean moldy areas that are less than 10 sq ft with a solution of a cup bleach per 1 gallon of water. Wear gloves and a mask. Use professionals to address large mold areas and to clean HVAC systems.



## LIMIT EXPOSURE TO MOSQUITOS AND ALGAE

- Eliminate mosquito breeding areas. Drain outdoor areas that collect water including flowerpots, birdbaths, buckets, drums, child pools, etc.
- Use insect repellent with DEET or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Limit DEET exposure in young children by washing it off before bed.
- Report algae blooms to Florida DEP, Bureau of Labs (850) 245-8159 and stay away from them. Algae can be toxic and must be tested.

