

Update 7

South Bay Under Tropical Storm Warning as Dorian Nears Florida Coast

Dorian is currently a Category 3 hurricane moving west at 2 mile per hour. While the projected track keeps the storm just off the Florida coast, South Bay Emergency Officials are monitoring for any forecast changes.

The City remains under a Tropical Storm Warning, which means we can expect to see winds up to 73 miles per hour Tuesday afternoon into Tuesday evening. We urge residents to remain vigilant and indoors while monitoring local media updates.

Key Messages from the National Weather Service Advisory:

- The main rain bands from Dorian are still offshore.
- A few broken bands with gusty winds near Tropical Storm force are moving onshore Monday.
- Additional bands could develop later this afternoon and into the evening, with gusts to Tropical Storm force.
- A general increase in Tropical Storm force wind in rain bands later tonight, mainly east.
- There is the possibility of destructive and life-threatening winds/wind damage.
- Potential for flooding of low lying and vulnerable areas.

The canals and Lake level are well below normal levels; we are in good condition and prepared for the predicted rain.

STORM WATCHES & WARNINGS

- A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for inland Palm Beach meaning tropical storm-force winds are expected in our area.

WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE

- Solid Waste collection is CANCELLED for Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Collection may resume on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 weather permitting.
- Local landfills are closed today and may open tomorrow Wednesday, September 4th.

EVENT & FACILITY CLOSURES AND CANCELLATIONS

- City offices and facilities are closed today, September 3rd may reopen on September 4, 2019.

SCHOOLS CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

- Palm Beach County School District offices and schools will be closed on Wednesday, September 4th.

In the event of an emergency, dial 911.

Our primary focus is to make sure our residents are safe. Stay Safe South Bay!