

**Subject: Hurricane Ian update – 26Sept22**

Dear Resident,

Ian was upgraded to a Category 1 Hurricane overnight with the track shifting slightly to the east. The storm is expected to be a Category 3 or 4 storm with max winds close to 130mph in the coming days. Today will be the last day to prepare before the storm starts to have effects on Collier and Lee County. With the current projections we are not expected to have a direct hit, but this can change quickly so prepare as if there will be hurricane conditions. At a minimum we can expect tropical storm force winds and heavy rain that can cause flooding.

Please see Hurricane checklist below:

**HURRICANE CHECKLIST**

At a minimum, you should have these basic supplies:

Water: one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).

Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).

Flashlight.

Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible).

Extra batteries.

First aid kit.

Medications (7-day supply) and medical items.

Multi-purpose tool, like a Swiss Army knife.

Sanitation and personal hygiene items, including disinfecting wipes.

Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies).

Cell phone with charger.

Family and emergency contact information.

Extra cash (ATMs might be inoperable).

Extra fuel for generator and car.

Depending on your family's requirements, you may need to include, medical-care items, baby supplies, pet supplies and other things, such as extra car and house keys.

Additional supplies might include towels, plastic sheeting, duct tape, scissors, and work gloves.

Best Regards,

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