



State Emergency Operations Center

Joint Information Center

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Tropical Storm

JACKSON- The following facilities will be opened as evacuation shelters on Tuesday, September 4:

Persons going to Evacuation shelters should bring food, medications, bedding and items needed for 24 hours.

EVACUATION SHELTERS

Forrest County

*#Forrest County Safe Room, 946 Sullivan Dr., Hattiesburg, MS – Opening 4:00 PM

George County

*Agricola Safe Room, 3161 Cooks Corner Rd, Lucedale, MS – Opening 2:00 PM

*Bendale Safe Room, 5207 Highway 26 W, Lucedale, MS – Opening 2:00 PM

Greene County

Leakesville Jr. High School, 620 Main St, Leakesville, MS – Opening 5:00 PM

Stateline Community Center, 41 Winchester St, State Line, MS – Opening 5:00 PM

Hancock County

#Kiln Safe Room, 18324 Highway 43, Kiln, MS – Opening 10:00 AM

Harrison County

*#County Farm Road Safe Room, 15038 County Farm Rd, Gulfport, MS – Opening 2:00 PM

Jackson County

*Central Jackson County Safe Room, 5500 Ballpark Rd, Vancleave, MS – Opening Noon

*East Jackson County Safe Room, 18413 Hwy 613 Hurley, MS 39562 – Opening Noon

Stone County

Stone Elementary, 1652 East Central Avenue Wiggins, MS 39577 – Opening 5:30 PM

* **Accessible for persons with disabilities.**

Indicates facility has a collocated animal/pet shelter.



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We ask the public and MDHS personnel to monitor our social media and website to stay informed concerning Tropical Storm Gordon. MDHS will be utilizing the following outlets: Social Media (via Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn), along with the MDHS website <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/>.