



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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CEMA Enters the Enhanced Monitoring Phase (Operating Condition 4) for Tropical Storm Ian

Chatham County, GA (September 24, 2022) – This morning the Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) entered the Enhanced Monitoring Phase (OPCON 4) as Tropical Storm Ian approaches the United States. While the path and intensity of the storm remains uncertain, this is a good time to review personal emergency plans and replenish or create emergency kits.

As a common practice, individuals, families, and businesses are encouraged to review general storm preparation activities:

- Monitor local authorities for advice and protective actions.
- Prepare or inspect your emergency supply kit, and do not forget your pet's kit too.
- Create or update your family evacuation plan, detailing how and where you will evacuate and where you could meet if separated.
- Document important belongings and consider taking pictures or video of your home.
- Inspect your property for loose, lightweight items that could become airborne.
- If you have functional access or medical needs call the Chatham County Public Health Department to sign up for the registry, 1-833-CHD-REGISTER.

CEMA's Enhanced Monitoring Phase activities will include:

- Monitoring the storm with each advisory.
- Sending regular updates via social media, CEMA Alerts, and posting relevant information on CEMA's Website.

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