



NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER CAMP LEJEUNE

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune Public Affairs HURRICANE FLORENCE PREPARATIONS

CAMP LEJEUNE, NC-- Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune is closely monitoring Hurricane Florence. Right now, the storm is a Category 4 and the projected path brings the storm or a great swath of it directly over our region. Please be on alert; this is not a scenario to take lightly. Directors and Department Heads will be making rounds today and handling operations within their respective departments.

During the storm, the hospital will be operational for Emergencies and Labor & Delivery ONLY.

TRICARE:

If you make the decision to leave the area prior to the storm's arrival, are a TRICARE patient and must seek medical care during the storm, TRICARE claims will be handled retroactively following the storm. For other TRICARE information regarding a natural disaster, please visit this link:

<http://tricare.mil/disasterinfo>.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS*:

NMCCCL will serve as a storm shelter for expectant mothers who fall within the following criteria. Please understand that if you can evacuate DO SO. NMCCCL should only be used as a LAST RESORT.

If you have no other option for evacuating please follow these guidelines:

- 37+ weeks or further along in your pregnancy (TRICARE patients). NMCCCL has compiled a list of patients who are 37+ weeks or further along for confirmation.
- Classified as a very high risk pregnancy. You should have been called by a provider by this current time. If you have questions about your very high risk pregnancy, you may call Triage at (910) 450-3003.
- If you absolutely CANNOT LEAVE, NMCCCL will be accepting expectant mothers (37 + weeks or further, or very high risk) **between 1600-2000 on Wednesday, September 12**. Please follow that instruction; we are working very hard to accommodate and appropriate staffing needs for intake will be during that time only. If you arrive earlier, you may be waiting.
- **Treat this as a storm shelter. Bring your own linens, your own food, your own supplies!**

**If you are classified within the above criteria, you and your family members may shelter at NMCCCL no earlier than Wednesday, September 12. A more definitive time frame for admitting expectant patients for shelter will be released in the coming day. Pets will be placed along the hallway near the gym on the first floor. PETS MUST BE IN A KENNEL OR CRATE. Please bring all necessary items for your pet to include: confirmation of rabies vaccination, drinking water/food, and any medications.*

Please reference the packing lists included on Page 2.



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HURRICANE PREPARATION & EVACUATION PACKING LIST:

Personal

- Essential prescriptions/medications
- Seasonal clothing, rain gear, sturdy shoes
- Garment bag for unclean clothing
- Towel and washcloth
- Shower shoes

Gear

- Pillow, sheet, blanket or sleeping bag.
- Cot; *if owned.*

Hygiene items and other supplies:

- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Brush/comb
- Soap/body wash
- Razor/shaving cream
- Feminine products

Dental care and **vision** products:

- Tooth-brush/tooth paste
- Dental floss/mouth-wash
- Eye drops
- Contact case and cleaner

Communication

- Phone/charger/ear buds
- Extra cell phone battery or car charger

Lighting

- Flashlight and extra batteries

Food

- Snacks

Pet Items

- Three day supply; non-perishable pet food/water
- Crate or pet carrier
- Muzzle, leash and collar
- Pet ID tags and proof of vaccination
- Pet medications
- Cat litter and box
- Pet bed and toys

Baby/Child Items

- Formula, powdered milk; nonperishable baby food
- Diapers, blankets, bottles and pacifiers
- Baby wipes and diaper rash ointment
- Toys, games, books, puzzle, etc.
- Other specialty items

Transportation Items

- Gas/fuel; **vehicle fuel tanks filled.** – *Power outages and/or damaged fuel pumps may prevent refueling for extended periods.*
- License, registration and insurance

Other

- Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards** – *Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods.*
- Battery powered alarm clock
- Entertainment; books, music player, ear buds, etc.