



NEWS RELEASE

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ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER OPEN

Orange County, VA – In preparation for Hurricane Sandy, Orange County has opened its Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC will be open through the duration of this storm to allow Orange County's Emergency Management team to monitor the effects of Hurricane Sandy and to assist the citizens of Orange County. The EOC can be reached by calling 540-672-1900.

Below is the latest information regarding Hurricane Sandy's potential impact on Orange County:

- Rainfall totals for Orange County are now expected to be in the 3-6 inch range. There is the potential for rainfall totals to be higher.
- Beginning this afternoon, wind speeds of 20-30 MPH should be expected and will continue through the evening.
- Late evening to early morning Tuesday, winds are expected to increase to 30-40 MPH.

Orange County will remain vigilant in its preparations and pass along information as it is received. Please check Orange County's webpage at www.orangecountyva.gov for up-to-date information about local conditions. For more information about our emergency efforts, to report non-emergent information, and for questions regarding this storm, please call 540-672-1900.

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