



NEWS RELEASE

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ORANGE COUNTY OPENS SHELTER

Orange County, VA – In response to numerous households without power and anticipated extended power outages, Orange County will open a Shelter today at 4:00 p.m. at the Orange County Rescue Squad Building (151 Berry Hill Road), in the Town of Orange. The Shelter is open to all residents in need of relief from the storm and its severe effects.

Pertinent information can be found at www.readyvirginia.gov and information regarding roads can be obtained by calling 511 or at www.511virginia.org. Orange County will remain vigilant in its preparations and pass along information as it is received. For more information about our emergency efforts or to inquire about shelter related questions, please contact the Orange County Emergency Operations Center at (540) 672-1900.

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