

# Hurricane Sandy Information Updates

(Updated Nov. 1st at 11:21 am)

## **FEMA**

FEMA Disaster Recovery Sites (DRS) mobile site open at Nassau Community College as of 11/1/12. Individuals affected by the disaster may visit the site for information on FEMA assistance. FEMA will be establishing additional permanent DRS sites in the next week.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

People interested in pre-registering to volunteer in disaster recovery for Long Island-based agencies, visit the Long Island Volunteer Center website: [www.longislandvolunteercenter.org](http://www.longislandvolunteercenter.org) to sign up.

300 volunteers needed to be trained for shelter help - Call American Red Cross 571-205-3315.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Long Island Rail Road**

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that the MTA's subway, bus and commuter rail services will be free for 11/1 and 11/2. The free service will last until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, and will allow for free rides on the NYC Subway and Bus network, Long Island Rail Road, and Metro-North Railroad. Free travel will also be available on Access-a-Ride. Hourly service resumed between Jamaica Station and Atlantic Terminal and between Jamaica Station and Penn Station.

The Long Island Rail Road has restored limited hourly service on the **Ronkonkoma Branch** and from **Great Neck on the Port Washington Branch** to Penn Station. The **Babylon and Huntington lines** will reopen Nov. 2.

### **Bus Service**

The Nassau NICE Bus is operating several routes – fares will not be collected. Limited paratransit Able-Ride Service in Nassau County.

Suffolk County Transit buses returned to regular service 11/1.

HART Bus service in the Town of Huntington is suspended.

### **New York City**

Car-pool policy: private cars with fewer than 3 people are banned from entering Manhattan on the four East River bridges between 6 am and midnight through 11/2.

Holland, Midtown and Brooklyn Battery Tunnels are closed.

## **ROAD CONDITIONS**

Drivers are reminded that intersections with non-working traffic signals are to be treated as a 4-way stop sign.

In the Town of Southampton, Dune Road is open only to business owners with 4-wheel drive vehicles.

[Click Here for Health Alerts](#)

[Click Here for Open Supermarkets in Suffolk County](#)

[Click here for shelter information](#)

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTERS (as of 11/1/12)**

Anyone planning on utilizing shelters please remember to bring medications and disposable medical supplies. The Red Cross Shelters will provide food, beverages, a safe place to sleep, health and mental health services for those in need. People coming to the shelters should bring:

- \* Bedding for each member of the family
- \* Diapers and formula for children
- \* Prescription medicines

- \* Toiletries
- \* Food for special dietary needs

Please note that the only animals permitted in Red Cross shelters are service animals; for safety and health reasons

Shelter lists may change -- to find the shelter closest to you that is open currently, please download the Red Cross Hurricane App or visit: <http://www.redcross.org/nss>.

### **Nassau County Shelters**

#### **John Miller Great Neck North High School**

35 Polo Road  
Great Neck ,NY 11023

#### **Manhasset High School**

200 Memorial Place  
Manhasset ,NY 11030

#### **Nassau Community College**

1 Education Drive  
Garden City ,NY 11530

#### **West Hempstead High School (Kosher Shelter)**

400 Nassau Blvd  
West Hempstead ,NY 11552

#### **Suny Old Westbury**

223 Store Hill Rd  
Old Westbury ,NY 11568

#### **Levittown Memorial Special Education Center**

150 Abbey Lane  
Levittown ,NY 11756

#### **Farmingdale Senior High School**

150 Lincoln Street  
Farmingdale ,NY 11735

#### **Glen Cove High School**

150 Dosoris Lane  
Glen Cove ,NY 11542

#### **Locust Valley Middle/High School**

99 Horse Hollow Rd  
Locust Valley ,NY 11560

### **Suffolk County Shelters**

#### **Robert Frost Middle School**

450 Half Hollow Road  
Deer Park ,NY 11729

#### **Walt Whitman High School**

301 West Hills Rd  
Huntington Station ,NY 11746

#### **Brentwood High School**

5th Avenue  
Brentwood ,NY 11717

**Sachem High School East**

177 Granny Rd  
 Farmingville ,NY 11738

**Eastport South Manor Junior/Senior High School**

543 Moriches  
 Manorville ,NY 11949

**Riverhead High School**

700 Harrison Ave.  
 Riverhead ,NY 11901

**Hampton Bays Secondary School**

88 East Argonne Rd  
 Hampton Bays ,NY 11946

**East Hampton High School**

2 Long Lane  
 East Hampton ,NY 11937

**PET FRIENDLY SHELTERS****NASSAU COUNTY**

Nassau County Mitchel Athletic Complex, Uniondale  
 Manhasset High School, 200 Memorial Place, Manhasset

**SUFFOLK COUNTY SPCA**

The Brentwood Recreational Center, 99 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Brentwood  
 Suffolk Community College – Eastern Campus, Woodland Building, Riverhead/Speonk Rd., Riverhead

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS FEEDING SITES****Nassau County**

Nickerson Beach Park	880 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, NY
Cedar Crest Park	3340 Merrick Road, Seaford, NY
Christopher Marley Park	500 Searingtown Road, Roslyn, NY

**Suffolk County**

Riverhead City Center	210 Center Drive, Riverhead, NY
H.L. Dennison	100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY
Mastic Fire House	1080 Mastic Road, Mastic, NY

Additionally, the Red Cross will have emergency aid stations at each location with disaster mental health personnel available to provide emotional support to hurricane affected residents.

[Click Here for Suffolk County Food Pantries](#)

[Click Here for Suffolk County Soup Kitchens](#)

Salvation Army is now offering Mobile Feeding in both Riverhead and Mastic Beach

**POWER OUTAGES - BOTH COUNTIES**

LIPA to report outages 1-800-490-0075  
 NATIONAL GRID to report gas leaks 1-800-490-0045

**NASSAU COUNTY** (Updated Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 10:35 am)

## **Nassau County Department of Health Issues A Do Not Consume Water Order for the Water Districts of Long Beach and Mill Neck Estates**

All residents who are customers of these water districts are advised not to drink or use tap water for personal use. This includes brushing teeth, drinking and bathing. The water cannot be made safe by boiling. Further, all Nassau County residents are advised to conserve water in order to maintain water pressure for emergency and fire responders

The Nassau County Department of Health (DOH) advises residents of this public health concern and to avoid contact with sewage which initially may backup at manhole covers and basement drains. The DOH advises residents to:

- Avoid contact with sewage;
- Wear gloves and use soap and water for any required clean-up, followed by disinfecting the area with a 10% household bleach solution; and
- Items which cannot be cleaned must be discarded.

Until further notice, a Conserve Water Order is now active and residents of the Bay Park Sewage District are directed to:

- Limit water usage immediately, including a ban on watering grass and washing cars;
- Limit laundry and washer/dryer usage to full loads;
- Shorten shower time; and
- Limit flushing toilets.

Mandatory Evacuation of flood and surge zones as follows:

- South of Sunrise Highway from the Queens Line to Rockville Centre
- South of Merrick Road from Rockville Centre to the Suffolk line

### **FOOD SAFETY DURING AN EMERGENCY**

The Department of Health cautions residents to follow certain steps to determine if food is safe during and following a weather emergency.

- Never taste food to determine its safety
- Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed to maintain the cold temperature.
- Generally a refrigerator will keep food safely cold for approximately 4 hours; a freezer for about 24 hours.
- Food may be safely refrozen if it still contains ice crystals or is at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below.
- Discard refrigerated perishable food such as meat, poultry, fish, soft cheeses, milk, eggs, leftovers and deli items after 4 hours without power.

When in doubt, throw it out.