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Miami-Dade County opened 13 additional shelters

(MIAMI, September 8, 2017 – Noon) Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez announced an additional 13 shelters have been opened and County residents should have supplies and food for at least three days.

Facility Name	Address	City/Neighborhood	Zip Code
Hialeah Gardens Senior	11700 Hialeah Gardens Blvd.	Hialeah Gardens	33018
Barbara Goleman Senior	14100 NW 89 Ave	Miami Lakes	33018
Highland Oaks Middle – Pet Friendly	2375 NE 203 St.	North Miami	33180
Hialeah Middle School	6027 E 7 Ave	Hialeah	33013
Ronald Reagan Senior	8600 NW 107 Ave	Doral	33178
Country Club Middle	18305 NW 75 Pl	Miami	33015
W. R. Thomas Middle	13001 SW 26 St	Miami	33175
Robert Morgan Senior	18180 SW 122 Ave	Miami	33177

South Dade Senior	28401 SW 167 Ave	Homestead	33030
Coral Park Senior	8865 SW 16 St	Miami	33165
Lakes Stevens Middle	18484 NW 48 Pl	Miami Gardens	33055
American Senior High	18350 NW 67 Ave.	Hialeah	33015
Hammocks Middle	9889 Hammocks Blvd.	Miami	33196

Any residents evacuating to a shelter need to bring their own supplies, such as medicine, water, food and bedding for approximately three days. Miami-Dade County water is safe to drink and residents are encouraged to fill bottles, pots and pans, fill any and all containers you have.

Of the 13 shelters currently opened, five are currently at capacity and cannot accept any more residents.

Facility Name	Address	City/Neighborhood	Zip Code
Felix Varela Senior	15255 SW 96 St	West Kendall	33196
TERRA Environmental	11005 SW 84 St	Miami	33173
North Miami Senior	13110 NE 8 th Ave	North Miami	33161
Pet-Friendly Shelter FUCHS Pavillion	10901 Coral Way	Miami	33165
South Miami Senior	6856 SW 53 St	South Miami	33155

The evacuation order was issued yesterday and residents living in mobile homes, and in Zones A, B, and parts of C should have already been evacuating. Miami-Dade Transit buses will be providing service to shelters until 10:00 p.m. tonight.

For a complete list of shelters and to find the nearest bus pick-up location go on-line to www.miamidade.gov/emergency or call the 311 Contact Center.

- Metrobus, Metrorail and Metromover services are operating on a Sunday schedule. Transit services, including Special Transportation Service, will begin to cease operations and evacuations three hours prior to the estimated arrival of sustained winds of 39 miles per hour.
- Miami-Dade Transit opened their parking garages as an area of refuge for personal cars. The following eight garages have opened and spaces are on a first-come first-served basis: Dadeland South, Dadeland North, South Miami, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Earlington Heights, Okeechobee, Brownsville, and Santa Clara. However, please note Miami-Dade County will not be responsible for any damage, theft, or vandalism to any cars parked in our garages.
- PortMiami as of noon today, all commercial vessels, including cruise and cargo, will depart our port and will close beginning at 8:00 p.m. tonight.
- All garbage and recycling services will continue to be provided as usual today.
- Bulky Waste crews will continue to pick up previously scheduled piles until weather conditions do not permit safe operation. Miami-Dade County's 13 neighborhood trash and recycling centers, will close at 7:00 p.m. tonight and will remain closed tomorrow.
- Miami International Airport remains open and operational until wind speed reaches a sustained 35 miles per hour. Some flights have been canceled so passengers need to call their airline directly.

Miami-Dade County residents needing weather and storm information should monitor radio and television stations. Residents may access official Miami-Dade County emergency information at www.miamidade.gov/emergency, call the 311 Contact Center or follow us @MiamiDadeCounty on Twitter and Facebook.

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