



# News Release

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## Florence Update # 1: Charleston County Emergency Operations Moves to OPCON 4

[Charleston County's Emergency Management Department \(EMD\)](#) is monitoring Tropical Storm Florence. The Charleston County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) moved to OPCON 4 at 4 p.m. OPCON 4 means there is the possibility of an emergency or disaster situation that may require a partial or full activation of the Charleston County Emergency Operations Center. Staff have participated in conference calls with state and local agencies to remain up-to-date on the potential impacts.

Latest information from National Weather Service: Tropical Storm Florence is currently moving towards the west and is expected to become a hurricane again over the weekend. It is still too early to determine any potential impacts to the east coast.

Download [Charleston County's 2018 Hurricane Guide](#) for information on building an emergency supply kit, preparing your home, evacuation zones routes and other important information.

**Current Charleston County Hurricane Information:** <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/index.php>

**Definition of OPCON levels:** <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php>

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