

# News Release



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## **Tropical Storm Debby Update #5**

Charleston County remains at OPGON 1 with the Emergency Operations Center activated.

The general population shelter at Matilda Dunston Elementary School is nearing capacity. **Individuals needing shelter should use the 3831 Leeds Avenue location (behind the Bond Court)**, which will remain open for the duration of the storm, accepting both the general population and pets.

Individuals able to safely transport themselves to the shelter should do so. Those needing transportation should call the Community Information Line, which is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to provide updates and answer questions regarding the storm:

- English: (843) 746-3900
- Spanish: (843) 746-3909

A third general population shelter is expected to open this afternoon. Those details will be announced as soon as possible.

### **Additional Information:**

Residents are encouraged to follow Charleston County Government on social media, download the [2024 Hurricane Guide](#), and sign up for the [Community Alert Notification System](#).

For the most accurate and up-to-date weather forecasts, residents should stay tuned to the [National Hurricane Center](#) and [National Weather Service Charleston](#) websites, as well as local media and [SCEMD's SC Emergency Manager app](#).

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*In keeping with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), those needing assistance should contact Charleston County at (843) 202-6917 during regular business hours.*

