



**DECLARATION LIFTING MANDATORY EVACUATION
AND AUTHORIZING REENTRY TO
DARE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2011, Dare County declared a State of Emergency pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Dare County Code of Ordinances, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 and Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, and ordered a mandatory evacuation for all visitors and residents of all unincorporated areas of Dare County; and

WHEREAS, Dare County has determined that public safety has been secured in some areas of Dare County, while public safety threats resulting from Hurricane Irene remain present in other areas of Dare County.

NOW THEREFORE, Dare County rescinds the mandatory evacuation order declared on August 24, 2011 for certain areas of Dare County, authorizes reentry into some areas of Dare County, and imposes restrictions on Hatteras Island as follows:

Section 1. Unrestricted reentry and access for Dare County residents is authorized effective Sunday, August 28, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. EDT to all areas of Dare County north of Oregon Inlet.

Section 2. Unrestricted reentry and access for all non-residents and visitors is authorized effective Monday, August 29, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. EDT to all areas of Dare County north of Oregon Inlet.

Section 3. Restricted access to Hatteras Island remains in effect, except as follows:

Sunday, Sept 4 – Buxton residents

- Residents with last names, A through D – boarding at 6:00 am
- Residents with last names, E through H – boarding at 10:00 am
- Residents with last names, I through L – boarding at 12:30 pm
- Residents with last names, M through P – boarding at 4:00 pm
- Residents with last names, Q through T – boarding at 6:30 pm
- Residents U through Z, & any other Buxton residents – boarding at 10:00 pm

Monday, Sept 5 – Hatteras residents

- Residents with last names A through D – boarding at 6:00 am
- Residents with last names E through H – boarding at 10:00 am
- Residents with last names, I through L – boarding at 12:30 pm
- Residents with last names, M through P – boarding at 4:00 pm
- Residents with last names, Q through T – boarding at 6:30 pm
- Residents U through Z & any other Hatteras residents – boarding at 10:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept 6 – Frisco residents

- Residents with last names A through D – boarding at 6:00 am
- Residents with last names E through H – boarding at 10:00 am
- Residents with last names, I through L – boarding at 12:30 pm
- Residents with last names, M through P – boarding at 4:00 pm
- Residents with last names, Q through T – boarding at 6:30 pm
- Residents U through Z & any other Frisco residents – boarding at 10:00 pm

Except as above, only individuals and entities identified by Dare County Emergency Management as essential personnel or persons with special needs are authorized re-entry to Hatteras Island.

Section 4. A curfew is established for all areas of Hatteras Island during the hours of 12 midnight EDT to 5:00 a.m. EDT, beginning Friday, September 2, 2011, and shall apply to all individuals physically present on Hatteras Island and individual attempting to access Hatteras Island by watercraft or any marine vessel during the curfew period. The curfew shall remain in effect until rescinded by declaration.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 14-288.13(d), a violation of any restriction or prohibition imposed pursuant to this declaration is punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Section 5. Dare County is advising for visitors, with travel plans for Hatteras Island, that visitor reentry will not begin until a future date, sometime after September 17, 2011 with further advisories to be issued as vital services are restored and the infrastructure is in place to support visitor reentry.

This the 2 day of ~~August~~ ^{SEPTEMBER}, 2011.

DARE COUNTY



Mike Johnson
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Chair, Dare County Control Group