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Make a Plan. Build a Kit. Stay Informed.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As Houstonians, we know that the next major storm is not a question of “if” but “when.” The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) continues to monitor major incidents, crisis events, and weather incidents each and every day to provide residents with trusted, critical information. While active in the fight against COVID-19, the department is also planning for the upcoming hurricane season.

We encourage you to download the Disaster Preparedness Guide at <https://www.houstonoem.org/> and sign up for Emergency Alerts at <https://houstonemergency.org/alerts>.

Even in the midst of COVID-19, the City stands ready for anything that mother nature brings our way. Standard storm and hurricane procedures are in place. The National Weather Service will continue to provide updated information. The Office

of Emergency Management will coordinate resources needed and provide the public with timely emergency information. Houston Fire and Houston Police, along with our City's Public Works Department, stand ready to deploy high-water rescue vehicles and boats, as well as stand up barricades in high-water locations. All other City department are ready to assist as needed.

While COVID-19 has added a few challenges, law enforcement and OEM have already been training on new assistance and rescue protocol.

We want to remind each of you to make sure you and your family are preparing for hurricane season as well. Here are a few quick tips:

- Have a Plan: <http://www.readyhouston.tx.gov/prepare-today/make-a-plan/>
- Build a Kit: <http://www.readyhouston.tx.gov/prepare-today/build-a-kit/>
- Stay Informed: <http://www.readyhouston.tx.gov/prepare-today/stay-informed/>

As a reminder, the District C office remains open and we are ready to answer your questions and follow up on constituent cases. The best way to reach us is by email at districtc@houston.tx.gov, or you can call our office 832-393-3004 and leave a voicemail with your name and call-back number. For more frequent updates you can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

We are here to serve you and connect you throughout.