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**To:** All Residents of Moorings Park Institute  
**From:** Ross Dickmann and Katy Kurili, Chief Operating Officers  
**Cc:** File  
**Date:** October 7, 2024  
**Subject:** Hurricane Milton - Update #2

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As of the 5:00 P.M. update by the National Hurricane Center, Hurricane Milton has rapidly intensified into a Category 5 Hurricane with winds of 180 mph. Currently located just North of the Yucatan Peninsula, Hurricane Milton is moving east at 9mph. Milton's forecasted course has remained largely unchanged during the day with the Hurricane forecasted to make a turn to the north Tuesday morning with a forecasted landfall in the Tampa Bay and surrounding area Wednesday evening.

Collier County remains under the following Watches and Warnings:

- **A Flood Watch is in effect through October 10, 2024.** A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.
- **A Hurricane Watch** which is an announcement that sustained winds of 64 knots (74 mph or 119 km/hr) or higher are possible within the specified area in association with a tropical, subtropical, or post-tropical cyclone. We are not currently under a Hurricane Warning like areas north of us but are under a Tropical Storm Warning.
- **A Storm Surge Watch** which means the possibility of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 48 hours, in association with an ongoing or potential tropical cyclones, a subtropical cyclone or a post-tropical cyclone.

Collier County has issued Voluntary Precautionary Evacuation for residents in zones A and B that live in mobile home and locations with a history of storm flooding. A mandatory evacuation has been issued for the portions of zone A and B that are west of Airport Pulling Road and South of US-41 Tamiami



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Trail E. However, like Naples Community Hospital (NCH), we will shelter in place with a plan to vacate ground floors as necessary.

Moorings Park has been in communication with County Commissioners, NCH, and Collier County Emergency Management. Moorings Park Institute will complete all final Phase III preparations prior to 5 P.M. Tuesday. Most important for Moorings Park Institute is preparedness. We will enact Moorings Park's normal protocol of "sheltering in place." It is important to recognize that once Tropical Storm conditions are present in our area, response from local authorities will be greatly reduced.

Our RED Team members, those who will remain with us throughout the storm and after, will arrive at their respective communities by 8:00 P.M. tomorrow in preparation for Milton. At that time, Blue Team members, those who will be called in to relieve the RED team once it is safe to travel, will be released to proceed home and shelter with their families.

We understand that some residents may still want to evacuate on their own. For Independent Living residents seeking accommodations outside of Naples while staying in Florida, we have secured a block of rooms at a hotel in Miami. If you're interested, please inform your community Executive Director by 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday. Please note that both transportation and lodging costs will be the responsibility of the individual resident.

We encourage residents that wish to remain to prepare. Publix will be executing an early closure on Tuesday with stores closing at 3 P.M. During a state of emergency declared by the Governor, medications can be refilled early at your regular pharmacy.

As we continue to monitor the storm, look forward to additional updates.

Your safety is our top priority