



ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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The Red Cross will be opening a temporary shelter at the Orange County Expo Center located at 11475 FM 1442 Orange, Texas 77630.

Citizens will need to bring an ID, change of clothing, and medication. Animals will be crated outside under cover.

This will be a temporary shelter until another shelter can be opened and made ready.

Citizens are still encouraged to SHELTER IN PLACE and avoid driving on the roadways due to water over the roads in some areas of the county. If you must travel, please take the following precautions:

- Pay attention to barricades.
- Never attempt to drive through flooded roadways and avoid underpasses.
- Be aware of hydroplaning.
- If you drive through neighborhoods, WATCH YOUR SPEED. High speeds cause water to be pushed into homes, endangering property and/or lives.
- TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!

DO NOT drive down flooded roads unless absolutely necessary to prevent water from being pushed further into yards and homes.

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