



Subject: Tropical Storm Francine Update

Dear Hospital Partner,

We are monitoring Tropical Storm Francine which is predicted to make landfall in Louisiana with an increased certainty. As a precaution, please be advised of the following:

Immediate Actions:

- Should the path of Tropical Storm Francine change, Hospital Services will be reaching out to determine your facility's current inventory levels. This is important so that the Blood Center can decide how much inventory we will need to fulfill your needs post Tropical Storm Francine.

Operational Changes:

- If your hospital will be closing during the Tropical Storm, please alert our Hospital Services department immediately so we can schedule a pickup.

Stay informed:

- Further communications regarding operational status at Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be relayed should the path of Tropical Storm Francine change.

For immediate assistance or inquiries, contact Hospital Services at:

- Hospital Services order line 713-791-6250
- The Blood Center East Texas 936-558-4050
- The Blood Center of Brazos Valley 979-694-1594

Your cooperation and adherence to these guidelines are essential to maintain safety during this time. We appreciate your understanding and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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