

DMA HURRICANE SANDY INFORMATION

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There is a possibility of severe weather caused by Hurricane Sandy that could impact DMA operations as early as Monday. We would like to remind everyone of DMA's policy on inclement weather and emergency events:

During inclement weather and emergency events, DMA organizations located in the headquarters at Fort Meade follow OPM guidance for attendance in the National Capital Region. You may check OPM's operating status at www.opm.gov/status or call 202-606-1900; you may check Fort Meade's operating status at www.ftmeade.army.mil or call 301-677-6323.

When Fort Meade operating status is "Closed" due to local conditions and OPM's status is "Open", DMA will be "Closed".

Personnel designated as "Essential" are expected to report to their work/duty location as scheduled.

DMA personnel located at sites outside of Fort Meade will follow the guidance from their local leadership, the installation or military community leadership.

In addition to these notification procedures, it may become necessary to relay information via the DMA Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/DMASTAFF or via unit recall rosters. Please ensure that each of you has a current recall roster before leaving today or Friday and that you know how to contact your Supervisor and that your supervisor has your current contact information.

Please keep in mind that there is no better time to plan ahead with appropriate supplies or ready travel kits. Everyone should apply common sense when deciding to travel in a storm and take extreme caution on the road.

If the situation arises that you can't travel and need shelter-in-place, prepare for power or water outages and have supplies on hand. The better prepared you are, the safer you are. It is important that every DMA employee prepare themselves for not just this storm, but any storm or disaster that could come our way. Therefore, take a moment and familiarize yourself with DMA's inclement weather policy and emergency information at our www.DMA.mil website. It has a variety of necessary information, Facebook and twitter links so that you can stay current with DMA operating conditions and make personal and family preparations and readiness plans.

It's important that you review this information and prepare.

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