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Edisto Beach/Island Evacuation Order Lifted Colleton County Shelter Closing

Pursuant to Governor McMaster's announcement to lift the evacuation order for Edisto Beach/Island at 12:00 PM today, the shelter at Colleton County High School will close at 6:00 PM today. The curfew for Edisto Beach/Island is no longer in effect. Residents and tourists are encouraged to return to Edisto Beach/Island. Colleton County could continue to experience high winds with occasional tropical storm force gusts throughout today and into this evening. Please drive carefully. Report power outages to your local utility provider and call 9-1-1 for emergencies only.

Colleton County Solid Waste landfill and convenience sites will be closed until Monday morning. Colleton County Government offices will re-open on a normal schedule Monday morning. Walterboro City Government offices and trash pickup will resume a normal schedule Monday morning.

The Colleton County School District will make a decision on Sunday morning regarding school re-openings and will notify parents through its normal media outlets.

The Colleton County EOC will be operating at Operational Condition 3 (Limited Activation) beginning at 8 pm tonight. If you have any questions, please contact the County's Emergency Operations Center at (843) 549-5632.