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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** August 11, 2020  
**TO:** Licensed Assisted Living Facilities  
**FROM:** Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs  
**SUBJECT:** Training August 12, Hurricane Preparedness in a COVID-19 Environment

The Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Health's Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association will discuss preparing for hurricane season during the COVID-19 pandemic, including sheltering in place, evacuations, and medical surge and Virginia's Long-Term Care Mutual Aid Plan.

Hurricane season typically runs from June 1 until November 30. It is essential for the safety of residents and staff to plan and prepare for emergencies. A provider's emergency preparedness and response plan will need to include procedures to address the COVID-19 pandemic infection prevention and control practices.

This **FREE** event is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 12, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

You must register to attend at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virginia-long-term-care-hurricane-preparedness-in-a-covid-19-environment-tickets-115980549947>.

An additional resource for hurricane preparedness can be found on the CDC website, [Hurricanes and COVID-19](#).