

## Putnam County Issue Mandatory Evacuation for Zones A

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Due to intensified conditions of Hurricane Dorian, Putnam County has issued mandatory evacuation effective today, September 2 for Evacuation Zone A, and low lying areas.

This evacuation order also includes all persons in boats, recreational vehicles and mobile homes.

For evacuation information, including route maps and evacuation zones, please visit the Putnam County Hurricane Website at [www.putnam-fl.com](http://www.putnam-fl.com).

Residents who are able to evacuate and are not utilizing a Putnam County shelter should begin evacuating as soon as possible in order to minimize traffic congestion.

Putnam County will also open six shelters at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 2. The following shelters will be open to the public:

#### **Interlachen Elementary School**

American Red Cross Shelter  
251 S. State Rd. 315 Interlachen, FL

#### **Ochwilla Elementary School**

American Red Cross Shelter/ Pet Shelter  
299 N. State Rd. 21 Hawthorne, FL

#### **Q.I. Roberts Middle School**

901 State Road 100 Florahome, FL

#### **Browning Pearce Elementary School**

American Red Cross Shelter  
100 Bear Blvd. San Mateo, FL

#### **Middleton-Burney Elementary School**

American Red Cross Shelter  
1020 Huntington Rd. Crescent City, FL

#### **Kelley Smith Elementary School**

Special Needs Shelter  
1411 Kelley Smith School Rd. Palatka, FL

While shelters provide safety throughout the storm, residents **MUST** bring supplies in order to maintain personal comfort and sustenance. Putnam County recommends that all evacuees bring their own bedding, including sleeping bags or air mattresses, pillows, sheets, and blankets. A five-day supply of water, non-perishable food, medication, diapers, and other personal items are also suggested. Please refer to the list below for additional supply suggestions:

- At least five-day supply of medications, insulin and cooler if you are diabetic.
- Personal grooming and hygiene items, feminine supplies.
- Extra clothing, eyeglasses.
- Books, magazines, cards, games, etc.
- Pillows, blankets, sheets, lawn chair/chaise lounge.
- Flashlight and extra batteries, manual can opener.
- Personal identification/important papers.

For more information, please call the Putnam County Emergency Operations Center call center at (386) 329-1904.