Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies

Florida is committed to protecting our residents during public health emergencies, with comprehensive preparedness plans for disease outbreaks and pandemics. We prioritize early detection, rapid response, and community engagement to ensure the health and safety of all Floridians.

Early Detection and Constant Monitoring

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides crucial guidance and resources, and we maintain constant communication with the Florida Department of Health to track and respond to emerging public health threats.

Mass Vaccination Site Readiness

1 Mass Vaccination Site Capacity

We have an established plan in conjunction with the Dept. of Health for large- scale vaccination sites, proven effective during the COVID- 19 pandemic, ready to be deployed rapidly in the event of another health crisis.

2 Efficient Administration Process

Our vaccination site was designed to facilitate efficient and organized administration, ensuring timely and equitable access to essential personnel and the public.

Pandemic Decontamination Protocols

Specialized Equipment

Our inventory includes state-of-the-art decontamination sprayers capable of rapidly disinfecting large areas and reducing the spread of pathogens.

Temperature Monitoring Systems

We have deployed temperature monitoring systems at strategic locations to detect and track potential disease outbreaks through the measurement of body temperature.

Essential Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment

N-95 Masks

We have secured a surplus of N-95 masks and other personal protective equipment, ensuring adequate supplies for first responders and essential personnel.

Protective Gear

Our strategic stockpiles include a wide range of personal protective equipment, including gloves, gowns, and face shields, to minimize exposure and protect responders and essential workers.

Communication and Community Engagement

1

CODE Red Notification System

Our CODE Red notification system allows for rapid and widespread dissemination of emergency alerts and updates, reaching residents through various communication channels.

2

Social Media Engagement

We leverage social media platforms to provide timely information, answer public inquiries, and disseminate essential health guidance during public health emergencies.

3

Vulnerable Population Outreach

We maintain a comprehensive contact list of vulnerable individuals who have registered for assistance, enabling targeted outreach and support during emergencies.

Family Reunification Plan

1

Planning for Disasters

We have developed a comprehensive family reunification plan to facilitate the swift and efficient reconnection of families and loved ones following a disaster.

2

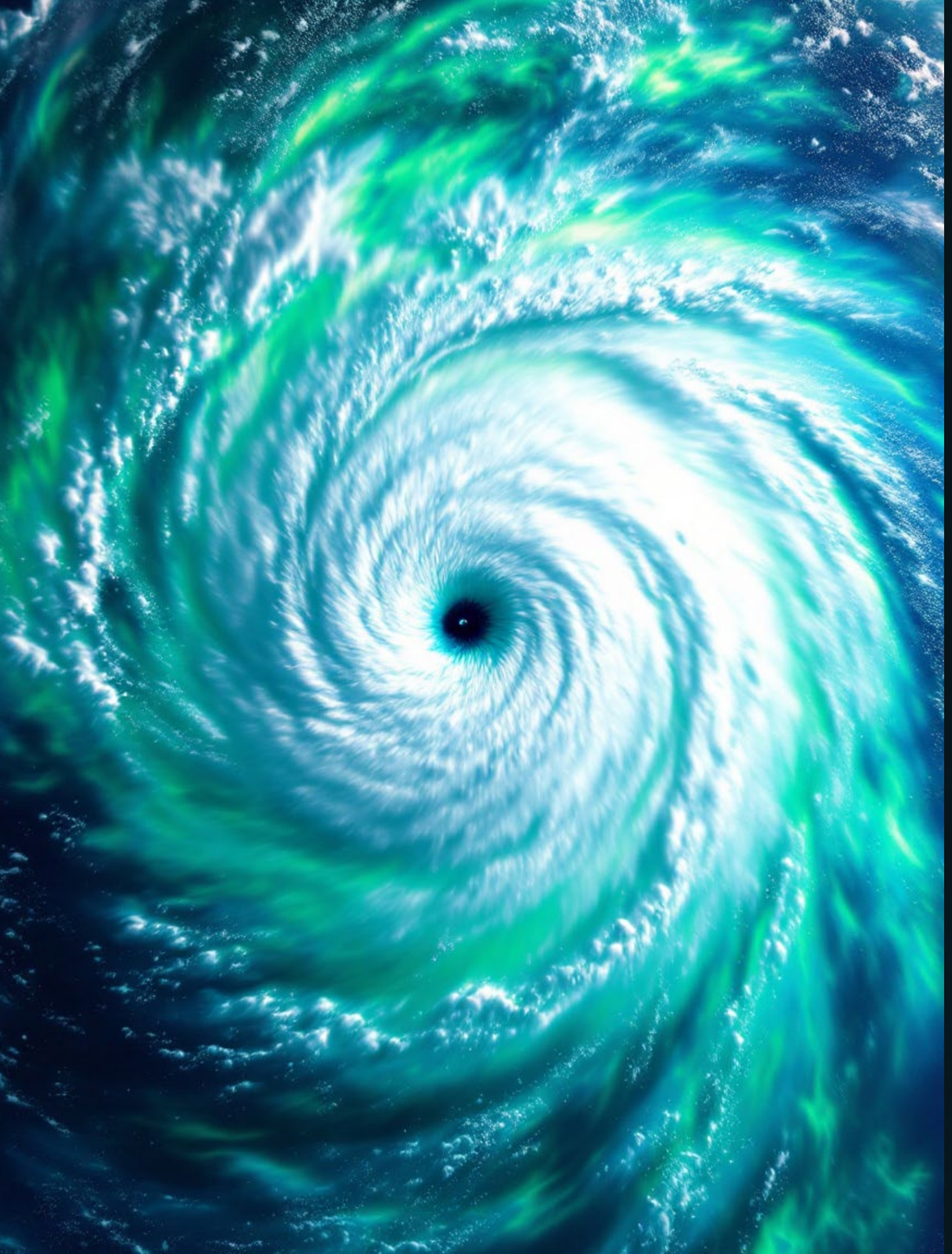
Community Resources

We work closely with local agencies to ensure the availability of essential resources, including shelters, transportation, and communication services, during emergencies.

3

Post- Disaster Recovery

Our reunification plan includes coordinated efforts with emergency responders, community organizations, and local authorities to guide families back together.



Hurricane Preparedness: Ensuring Community Safety

This presentation provides a comprehensive overview of key hurricane preparedness measures and essential action items for all departments.

Hurricane Season Predictions and Weather Report

Forecast Analysis

Closely monitor the National Hurricane Center forecasts. Disseminate updates regularly to ensure everyone is aware of potential threats.

Community Outreach

Communicate critical information to the public through various channels, including local media, social media, and community meetings.

NIMS ICS Training and Department COOP

1 NIMS ICS 300 and 400

All department heads must complete NIMS ICS 300 and 400 training to effectively manage and coordinate emergency operations.

2 Department COOP Review

Thoroughly review and update departmental Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) to ensure smooth operations during a hurricane event.

Debris Management, Drone Deployment, and RDAT Activation

1

Debris Management

Secure contracts with debris management companies, including agreements for pickup, disposal, and emergency response.

2

Drone Deployment

Utilize drones for pre-impact assessments and post-impact damage assessments. Train personnel on drone operation and data analysis.

3

RDAT Activation

Rapid Damage Assessment Taskforce (RDAT) will consist of a fire suppression unit, a police unit, and a front-end loader or skid-steer for immediate damage assessment and road clearance.

Public Relations

Engagement with Residents and Businesses

During emergencies, the City implements the following precautions:

Social Media Communications: We keep our residents and businesses informed across multiple platforms—X, Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, our website, and via emails. News releases and CodeRED are utilized to send out voice messages, texts, and email alerts.

Physical Outreach: Flyers are distributed to businesses and residents on the importance of following safety measures, as well as updates on available resources.

Updates Include:

- Closures
- City Meetings
- Lauderhill Cares initiatives
- Food distributions
- Other essential resources
- Evacuations and shelters
- and More

Stay informed and prepared with real-time updates from the City!

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NEWS RELEASE – COVID – 19 (Coronavirus) #47

City of Lauderhill Continues to Operate Amidst COVID Cases Spike.

Lauderhill, FL – Tuesday, January 4, 2022 – 8:00 PM – **Lauderhill City Hall and all Administrative Offices** are scheduled to reopen tomorrow Wednesday, January 5, 2022 and resume regular office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. You can call any department in City Hall at 954-739-0100.

Lauderhill Parks and Recreation – 954-730-3080
Lauderhill Fire Department – 954-730-2950
Lauderhill Police Department – 954-497-4700
Lauderhill Performing Arts Center – 954-777-2055
Lauderhill Administration – 954-730-3000
For true emergencies – Call 911

BUSINESS CENTER – Although the Business Center will resume regular operating hours, we still offer the online payment option for those who need to pay online.

PARKS and RECREATION - Park Buildings and Facilities will **remain closed** at this time. All Lauderhill Parks are open for outdoor recreation. Please remember to stay socially distant, wear a mask, and wash your hands frequently. The Lauderhill Golf Course will remain operational. Please call 954-730-2990 for available tee-times.

Questions?