



# News Release

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## Charleston County Severe Weather Update #5

[Charleston County Government](#) is still closely monitoring the weather situation. Forecasts show a high volume of rain throughout the weekend. The County is keeping a close watch on low lying areas around the County that are prone to flooding. County officials ask that the public remain off the roads, if possible.

“Don’t Drown, Turn Around,” said EMD Chief of Operations Cathy Haynes. “If the road is flooded, please don’t attempt to drive through it. Find an alternate route to your destination.”

**As a reminder, County facilities (including all Charleston County Library branches) are closed today Friday, October 2. All Charleston County Public Library branches will remain closed Saturday, October 3 and all programs and any public bookings of meeting rooms are cancelled BOTH days (Oct. 2 and 3).**

**The only exceptions to Friday’s, Oct. 2, closings are:**

- Essential personnel will report as needed.
- DAODAS Charleston Center outpatient services will be closed, but we will still be providing services in our Opioid Treatment Program and Inpatient services.
- Charleston County Bond Court will hold one session at 10:00 a.m. today, Saturday and Sunday.

Charleston County moved into Operational Condition (OPCON) 4 on Thursday, Oct. 1 and will continue to monitor the situation. At this point, Charleston County has not activated the Emergency Operations Center. However, we have staff on stand-by in case the weather situation changes.

You may stay updated by downloading the free EMD app by searching CC EMD in your carrier’s app store. Updates will also be posted on our Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages as well as our home page at [www.charlestoncounty.org](http://www.charlestoncounty.org).

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