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Hurricane Lee Advisory for Dukes County

Dukes County Emergency Management Association's Emergency Management Directors have met with Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to discuss the potential storm "Hurricane Lee" as it approaches our area.

We are closely monitoring the impending weather and coordinating with our community partners and local and state officials. Many forecasts now indicate strong surf conditions and heavy winds this Friday and Saturday.

We urge everyone who plans to travel on or off Martha's Vineyard this weekend to closely monitor the Steamship Authority's website (www.steamshipauthority.com) and social media (@SteamshipAuthorityMA). If you have urgent business which requires travel to or from the Island, we encourage you to schedule that trip before Friday, when conditions are expected to worsen.

To receive urgent emergency information changes, please sign up for CodeRED by going to <https://bit.ly/DCCCodeRED> and follow @DukesCountyEM on social media.

PREPARATION/SAFETY TIPS:

- Ensure your emergency kit is fully stocked with vital documents, medications, health-related equipment, flashlights, batteries, non-perishables, first aid kit, etc.
- Tune your portable radio to WMVY - 92.7 FM
- Fill up or charge vehicles. Make sure the vehicle battery is in good condition
- Stow or secure outdoor furniture, grills, garden equipment, dinghies, kayaks, boats, etc.
- Make arrangements for the safety of your animals

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