

Pinellas County has issued a mandatory evacuation for Zone A (Grand Venezia).

Emergency Information

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The National Hurricane Center has placed Pinellas County in the potential path of Tropical Storm Idalia. Pinellas County is currently under a Hurricane Warning and a Storm Surge Warning. We will update this page, our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, and our partners in local media regularly. ***In the case of a fire, police or medical emergency, call 9-1-1.***

County Information Center: Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for preparedness questions – Call (727) 464-4333 or use live chat on this website

Special needs assistance: To register, call (727) 464-4333.

Evacuations

- Pinellas County has called mandatory evacuations of all residents in Zone A and mobile home parks countywide beginning at 7 p.m. tonight. Residents in other evacuation zones should monitor this page for updates.
- Special needs resident transportation will begin 7 a.m. Tuesday.
- The sheriff will not limit access to the barrier islands unless conditions warrant it.

Public Shelters

The County will open a special needs shelter at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28, at John Hopkins Middle School, 701 16th Street S., St. Petersburg, for anyone who can arrange their own transport, and an additional 10 shelters at 7 a.m., Tuesday. Some of the shelters will be pet friendly. [Find more information about shelters here.](#)

Special needs transportation will begin Tuesday morning. County staff will contact special needs residents who have pre-registered to arrange transportation to the nearest shelter. If you need help with transportation or have other special medical needs, you can register now by calling the County Information Center at (727) 464-4333.