

In the Event of a Hurricane (Updated 2017)

All Metro-North (and all MTA) employees are part of a state-wide regional storm safety and recovery plan.

June 1 through November 30 is the season when these storms wreak the most havoc.

During hurricane emergencies, we are required to operate the trains to help the public reach safe locations before the storm hits.

We also have to be fully staffed during, and after, the worst of the storm hits the region.

So please remember the following:



1. Throughout the duration of the hurricane event, employees are expected to make best efforts to come to work as assigned *even if Metro-North or other MTA agency service is suspended in whole or in part*;
2. Employees will be contacted by their supervisors should conditions necessitate the change, modification or cancellation of their work assignment;
3. Our Corporate and Public Affairs Dept. will be emailing employees with updates. Employees who work in the field and/or who don't have access to a computer **should make sure their email is updated with the BSC** by going to <https://www.mymta.info> , and adding your personal email address.
4. Alternatively, check back to this page for updates, or visit our extranet site at <https://www.nee1983.org/default.cfm>

In addition to getting the public home safely and quickly, if there are dangerous winds, we are responsible for securing our transportation infrastructure.

And in some instances, we have to be prepared to shut down service entirely. We may also be asked to take cover at an MTA facility so we can help restore service as soon as the worst episodes of the hurricane have passed.

To brush up on hurricane preparedness and become familiar with emergency notification information, see the additional resources below.

Some Additional Resources:

[How can I prepare myself?](#)

[Prepared at home, prepared at work...](#)

Hurricane Preparedness Links:

US Department of Homeland Security: www.ready.gov/hurricanes/

National Hurricane Center: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

NYC Office of Emergency Management:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/hazards/storms.shtml>

Westchester County:
<http://keepingsafe.westchestergov.com/severe-weather/hurricanes>



Dutchess County
<http://www.co.dutchess.ny.us/CountyGov/Departments/EmergencyResponse/18573.htm>

State of Connecticut:
http://www.ct.gov/demhs/cwp/view.asp?a=1933&q=463072&demhsNav_GID=1996

Emergency Notification Sites:
Emergency alerts allow the public to receive information from government and public safety officials during or prior to a significant event.

New York State: <https://www.nyalert.gov/>

New York City: <https://a858-nycnotify.nyc.gov/notifynyc/>

New Jersey: <http://ready.nj.gov/plan-prepare/hurricanes.shtml>

Connecticut: <http://www.ct.gov/ctalert/site/default.asp>

National Weather Service: <http://www.weather.gov/subscribe>

Nassau County: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/2920/Emergency-Notification-Sign-Up>

Westchester County: <http://www.westchestergov.com/residents/>