

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



# SPECIAL EDITION City Newsletter

## Friday, August 20, 2021

**The City of Portsmouth Emergency Management Team and Department Heads met this morning to assess the approaching storm and will continue to monitor the situation and to take any needed precautions. Residents are advised to secure any outdoor items in case of wind.**

### **WMUR FORECAST FOR TROPICAL STORM HENRI**

"As expected, the forecast track of Henri has shifted west once more, and the probability of a landfalling weaker hurricane/stronger tropical storm in southern New England has increased. This movement in track has also increased the likelihood that torrential rainfall from Henri impacts portions of southern NH, with overall amounts still in question at this time. Tropical cyclones generate high waves as they approach, with waves over 5 feet or higher possible. With a full moon occurring on Sunday, August 22nd, minor coastal flooding and beach erosion is also a concern."

**For more information from the WMUR Weather Center, [click here](#).**

**The NH Department of Safety notes:** Residents and visitors should be prepared before any flooding occurs and can learn more at [ReadyNH.gov](https://www.readynh.gov)

### **EVERSOURCE STORM STATEMENT**

"Eversource is actively monitoring the weather forecast concerning Tropical Storm Henri. Although preliminary, forecast models show the storm will likely strengthen to a hurricane in the coming days, as it moves to the Northeast, and ultimately past New England. At this point, we are preparing for potential impacts beginning Sunday evening into Monday morning.

Eversource fully understands the concern this may cause customers, especially now that so many people are working and studying from home. That is why we have planned for such events and adapted our response to ensure we provide our customers with the most reliable service and up to date information. However, it's important to note **pandemic-related restoration challenges may contribute to the length of potential outages.** "

**For Eversource Storm and Outage Updates, [click here](#).**



**FRI AUG 20 IS LAST DAY FOR PEIRCE ISLAND OUTDOOR POOL THIS SEASON --** For the Recreation Department's Fall Program Schedule booklet, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/2u94wha4>

**SAT AUG 21 ISLINGTON STREET – PAVING STARTING 6 AM.** For Islington Street between Bartlett and the Rte 1 Bypass Bridge. For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/hb4wn9s>

**UPDATED: "I'VE RECEIVED THE COVID-19 VACCINATION, NOW WHAT?" FAQs.** [Click here.](#) Includes Aug 18 US Health Dept/CDC guidance on booster shots.

**FOR A LIST OF WALK-IN VACCINATION OPTIONS** at hospitals and local pharmacy same-day sites, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/kbvemrbk>

**Note that some local pharmacies may not always have the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in stock.**

**I LOST MY PROOF-OF-VACCINATION CARD. NOW WHAT?** All vaccination records are kept on file in the CDC National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) system. NH DHHS advises that you can replace a lost vaccination card in either of two ways:

1. Download and complete the vaccination card replacement request form here: <https://tinyurl.com/4pj4chcz> Note that the completed form MUST BE NOTARIZED before sending it back to NH DHHS.
2. If your healthcare provider has access to the NHIIS, ask him/her to print out the record directly from NHIIS.

**For DHHS VACCINE FAQs, click here:** <https://tinyurl.com/tkvaksnw>

**For COVID-19 Treatment FAQs,** click here. <https://tinyurl.com/5bhmksy2> Ask your health-care provider about avoiding hospitalization once infected with COVID-19, by receiving the monoclonal antibody treatment described in these FAQs.

**For Testing FAQs click here.** <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/testing-faqs>

**For Ventilation FAQs click here.** <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/ventilation-faqs>

**For more information, visit** City's page on COVID-19: <https://tinyurl.com/2ywcu6ab>

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