



HURRICANE INFORMATION FOR Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

When a Hurricane or Tropical Storm has the potential to strike the area.

REMAIN CALM. To ensure your safety, and the safety of your family, take the following steps:

- Keep Calm.**
- Stay at home. JB MDL officials will tell you if there is a need to evacuate.**
- Secure outdoor objects that might be blown away or uprooted. Garbage cans, garden tools, toys signs, lawn furniture, and other harmless items can act like missiles during hurricane winds. Anchor or store them inside before the storm strikes.
- If possible store seven days supply of water (one-two gallon per person per day) in jugs, bottles, other utensils or a clean bathtub; your water supply may become contaminated by floods. Maintain a one-week non-perishable food supply and nonelectric can opener.
- Ensure your car has a full gas tank. NOTE: Never drive through flooded areas or water running across a highway. Water displaces 1,500 pounds of weight for every foot that it rises. For example, if a car weighs 3,000 pounds, it takes only two feet of water to float it.
- Set your freezer and refrigerator to their coldest settings. In the event of a short-term power outage, this will prevent your perishables from spoiling.
- Ensure you have a battery-powered radio and flashlight and the batteries are fresh.
- Monitor the storm by listening to local news, 1650 AM, monitoring JB MDL social networking sites, and by calling 754-BASE for McGuire-Dix and 732-323-7669 for Lakehurst.
- Contact someone outside the hurricane strike area and give him or her, your location and contact number/address. Ensure all family members know the phone number of your contact.
- Remain indoors away from windows, skylights and glass doors.**

If you are told to evacuate, follow the instructions of JB MDL officials:

- Obey the instructions of Emergency Management, police, and fire dept officials. They will instruct you on sheltering or evacuation procedures. (Possible shelters are listed below)
- Pets should be taken to animal shelters/kennels in a safe area ahead of a possible evacuation. Pets may not be allowed into personnel shelters for health and safety reasons. If possible, fasten an up-to-date ID tag to your pet's collar. Carry a current photo of your pet for ID.
- Take essential medications, extra eye glasses (if required), sturdy shoes, important documents in waterproof containers, special needs items for those requiring them (infants, elderly, etc), bedding, clothing and cash.
- Secure your home before you leave, if time permits.

SHELTER LOCATIONS

- JB MDL Fitness Centers, Community Center (McGuire), Education Center (Challenger School)

Once the **All-clear** is sounded, carefully assess damage to your surrounding area, and report to one of the following numbers.

- Emergencies – 911
- Other Damage: Civil Engineering – 754-2388/4388 or the Command Post – 754-3935/3936

WARNING – STAY AWAY FROM DOWNED POWER LINES!!!

QUESTIONS??? Call JB MDL Emergency Management at 754-3055/6223 or PA at 754-2104