

MONONGALIA COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY & 911



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PREPARE YOURSELF FOR 72 HOURS

MORGANTOWN, WV – Monongalia County Homeland Security officials in conjunction with WV Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management encourages residents to prepare and plan to take care of yourselves and your family for seventy two (72) hours. In any storm or disaster situation, emergency responders are overloaded with calls. Transportation, electricity, and communications can be affected during this time period.

“We have encouraged residents for several years to heed the 72 hour personal preparedness. Stocking up on non-perishable food, water, batteries, fuel, medications, pet supplies, etc will allow residents to stay safely at home if they can do so” said Mike Wolfe, Interim Director of Mon County Homeland Security.

Residents also should be well aware of safety and operations of generators. A generator should NEVER be used indoors or in a garage. Always places them away from your house and away from windows, doors and ventilation.

Emergency officials continue to monitor weather predictions from local and regional weather service agencies. More information will follow later tonight and Monday morning concerning updates. All residents are urged to continue monitoring weather information and heed emergency statements, watches and warnings that are issued.

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