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## **TROPICAL STORM ELSA'S IMPACT ON CENTRAL VIRGINIA**

Orange County, VA –Tropical Storm Elsa is due to impact the Commonwealth of Virginia Thursday July 8, 2021, through Friday July 9, 2021. Orange County is urging our community to prepare for potential storm impacts. There are many ways you can prepare:

- Create an emergency kit with flashlights, batteries, cleaning supplies, and face coverings.
- Prepare a first-aid kit with bandages, anti-bacterial wipes, over-the-counter medications, and prescription medications.
- Carry your healthcare information with you and to prepare your medical devices, especially if you are disabled or elderly.
- Prepare a three-day supply of water and non-perishable food.
- Charge your phone and other electronic devices fully before the storm arrives.
- Connect your generator properly by following the manufacturer's instructions and operating outdoors with good ventilation.
- Do not drive through flooded roadways.
- Beware of downed power lines and call the electric provider if you come across downed lines or have power outages.
  - Dominion Energy: 1-866-366-4357
  - Rappahannock Electric Cooperative: 1-800-552-3904
  - Central Virginia Electric Cooperative: 1-800-367-2832
- For more information on hurricane preparedness, please visit the following websites:
  - <https://www.vaemergency.gov/hurricanes/>
  - <http://weather.gov/hurricanesafety>
  - <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/news/toolkits/hurricane-preparedness/>

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