

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Fire and Rescue Services	911
Royal Montserrat Police Service	999
Hospital/Casualty	(664) 491-2552 / 491-2802
DMCA(EOC)	(664) 491-7166 / 3076
Montserrat Red Cross	(664) 491-2699
Montserrat Utilities Ltd	(664) 491-3940 / 491-2538
Radio Montserrat (ZJB)	(664) 491- 7227/496-2885
Montserrat Port Authority	(664) 491-2791
John A Osborne Airport	(664) 491-6218

## RADIO STATIONS

Radio Montserrat (ZJB)	95.5 FM / 88.3 FM
VIBES FM	89.9 FM
ABS (Antigua)	620 AM
VON (Nevis)	895 AM

**Disaster Management Coordination Agency (DMCA)**  
 Yellow Hill Road, St. John's  
 Montserrat  
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**Website:** [dmca.gov.ms](http://dmca.gov.ms)  
**Facebook:** MontserratDisasterManagement  
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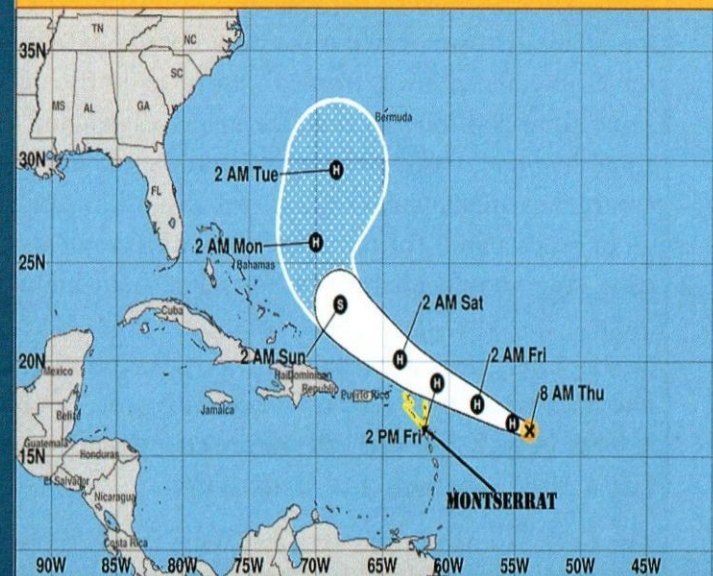
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## CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

**WE ARE TAKING ACTION**

# 2021 MONTSERRAT HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

**JUNE 1ST – NOV 30TH**

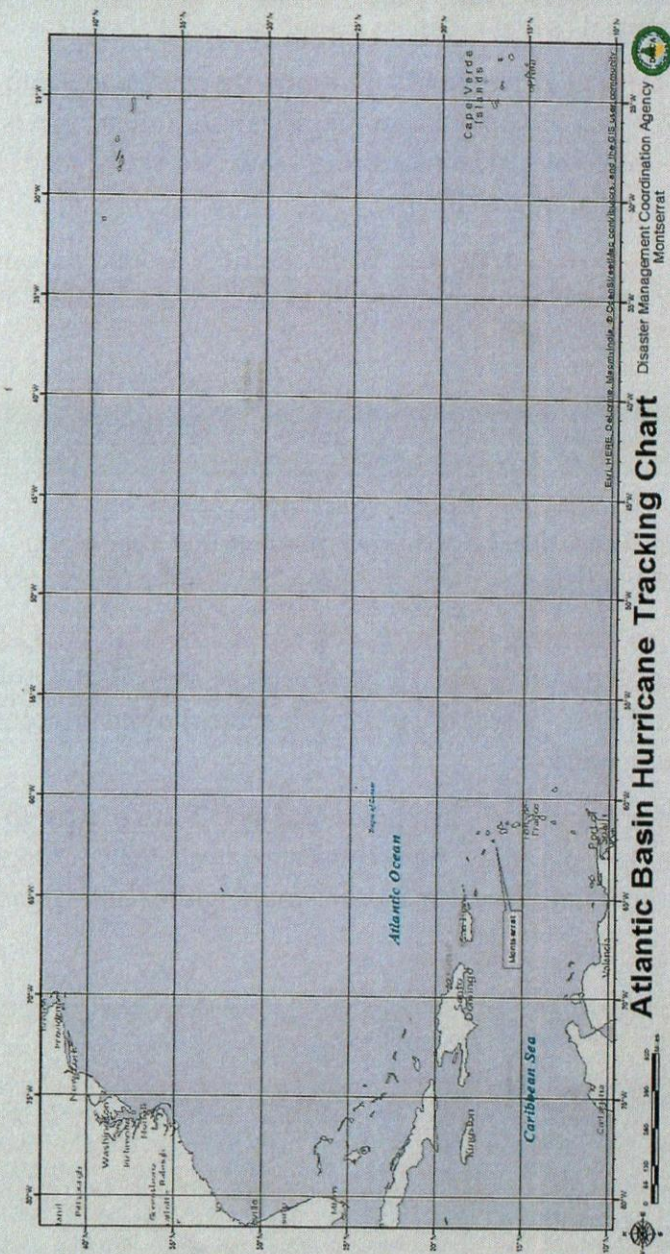


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## HURRICANE TRACKING MAPS - AVAILABLE AT THE DMCA



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When a storm/hurricane is near the Caribbean, official meteorological reports are issued about its strength, speed, location and direction. If there is a possibility of it affecting Montserrat, you will be informed.

### Protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a bent elbow. Wash hands after.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
- Keep 1m distance away from others.



You should listen to **Radio Montserrat (ZJB)** for advisories. These are given every six (6) hours or more frequently if the situation demands. Storms can be tracked on weather channels on Caribbean Cable TV or your tablets, smartphones, laptops or personal computers using available weather services.



**Listen to ZJB Radio Montserrat for** weather updates and instructions from Local Officials.

Take your emergency kit and disaster supplies with you if you move from room to room or if you evacuate to a shelter.

If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker.

Use flashlights, not candles or kerosene lamps, as your light source.

If you lose power, turn off all major appliances.

Avoid using the phone and do not bathe or shower during the storm.

Do not go outside during the eye of the storm. The calm is brief before hurricane-force winds return.

Keep children informed about what's happening and watch for signs of stress.

Get under your mattress if your home begins to come apart.

Conditions are subject to change and as a result visitors are asked to keep abreast of any developments.

X	Ana	Ida	Rose
	Bill	Julian	Sam
	Claudette	Kate	Teresa
	Danny	Larry	Victor
	Elsa	Mindy	Wanda
	Fred	Nicholas	
	Grace	Odette	
	Henri	Peter	

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**Water (one gallon per person, per day for at least seven days)**

### Non-perishable food

## Face coverings, Hand sanitizers, Antibacterial Hand Wash & Alcohol Wipes

Manual can opener

Radio (**battery-operated or hand crank**)

Flashlight (**battery-operated or hand crank**)

## Extra batteries

### First aid kit

Cell phone (**charger, portable charger and inverter**)

### Prescription medications

Eyeglasses/contacts

Sanitation items (**moist wipes, garbage bags, and plastic ties**)

Important documents (identification, insurance policies, and account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container).



**FOOD STORAGE:** Store canned food in a cool, dry place and boxed food in plastic or metal containers.

**CHECK AND REPLACE:** Regularly check the date on items in your kit, such as food, medications, and batteries, and replace expired items as needed.



## TROPICAL STORM AND HURRICANE WATCHES

When a Tropical Storm/Hurricane Watch is issued, it means that the storm or hurricane is a threat but there is no certainty that it will hit the island. You must start preparing necessary supplies and securing your home. At this time, you should also:

- ♦ Secure your home: Cover all of your home's windows. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows.
- ♦ Fill your car with petrol and check your battery, water and oil.
- ♦ Check your flashlights, candles and lamps (have spare batteries, bulbs and matches).
- ♦ Listen to your Radio and TV constantly for weather reports.
- ♦ Locate your containers for storing water for drinking and other uses and label them.
- ♦ Pack an emergency survival kit; as shown on the previous page.
- ♦ Make sure you have an adequate supply of any prescription medication you may be using.
- ♦ Organize your family. Ensure everyone knows the plan.
- ♦ Secure canned and non-perishable food.
- ♦ Make arrangements to have your pets cared for. If you plan to evacuate.



## HURRICANE SHELTERS

- 1) The sirens will sound island wide "**SHELTERS ARE OPEN NOW**". When hurricane shelters are open and ready to receive persons.
- 2) Hurricane shelters are normally for short stays.
- 3) Please walk with non-perishable food items and water to last at least 48 hours.
- 4) Pets are not allowed in shelters.
- 5) Smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages are not allowed in shelters.
- 6) Follow all other Shelter Rules and Instructions of the Shelter Managers.
- 7) **WALK WITH FACE COVERINGS, HAND SANITIZERS, ANTIBACTERIAL HAND WASHES & ALCOHOL WIPES.**

