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# Town of FMB taking precautions in advance of Subtropical Storm Nicole

**Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL** – The Town has been closely monitoring the approach of Subtropical Storm Nicole that is expected to reach Fort Myers Beach in the middle of this week. The Town is already in a fragile state due to the impacts of the recent Hurricane Ian.

Gov. Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency earlier this afternoon for the counties in Florida most at risk of seeing impacts from Subtropical Storm Nicole. Lee County – and the Town of Fort Myers Beach - is in that declaration.

We wanted to make you aware of some changes in our operations that we are implementing out of an abundance of caution.

The Community Resource Centers and Disaster Recovery Centers at Times Square, Beach Baptist Church, and Santini Plaza will be closing for the duration of the storm starting at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 2022. Water will still be available for pick up at these locations until Noon on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

If you are living in a property that has a damaged “envelope” - such as but not limited to damaged roofs, windows, and doors - or is otherwise susceptible to wind, storm or flood, we recommend that you consider leaving the Island until Tropical Storm Nicole passes.

Please stay tuned to the following sources for information about this storm:

## **Six ways to receive up to the minute information**

1. Sign up NOW to receive alerts from the [Lee County Emergency Operations Center](#)
2. Sign up NOW for alerts from the [Town of Fort Myers Beach Code Red](#) system
3. Sign up NOW to receive text and/or email alerts as they are posted on the [Town of Fort Myers Beach website homepage](#)
4. Monitor the Town's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) social media outlets
5. Monitor local media and their social media outlets
6. Monitor the social media outlets of [Lee County](#) and the [Fort Myers Beach Fire District](#)

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach, incorporated since 1995, is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and has sugar-white sand and spectacular shell finds and sunsets. The Town has a variety of unique cultural, parks, recreational and natural settings, as well as shops and restaurants.