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NYC OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES OPENING OF EMERGENCY STORM SHELTERS

Due to potentially dangerous weather conditions forecast for the New York region, the New York City Office of Emergency Management is opening emergency storm shelters at 9 locations citywide. The facilities are located near areas most at risk for coastal flooding. Emergency shelters will provide basic accommodations including cots, food and water. Individuals going to shelters should bring their Go Bags with them. Information on what to put in your Go Bag is available by calling 311 or by going to www.nyc.gov and following the link to OEM's website.

Shelters will open today at 10:00AM and will remain open for the duration of the storm. They will be staffed by employees from the NYC Department of Homeless Services and NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as well as volunteers from the American Red Cross in Greater New York.

Storm shelters are being opened as a precaution. No evacuations have been ordered.

Locations and nearby public transportation access is listed below:

BRONX:

- Walt Disney School
4140 Hutchinson River Pkwy E
Bus: BX25, BX26, BX28, BX30

BROOKLYN:

- IS 136
4004 4th Avenue
Subway: D, M, N, R
Bus: B35, B37, B63, B70
- PS 216 Arturo Toscanini
350 Avenue X
Subway: F
Bus: B1, B4, B36

MANHATTAN:

- Seward Park HS
359 Grand Street
Subway : B, D, F, J, M, Z
Bus: M14A, M14D, M15, M9, B39

QUEENS:

- William Bryant HS
48-10 31st Avenue
Subway: G, R and V
Bus: Q18, Q66, Q104
- Flushing High School
35-01 Union Street
Subway: 7
Bus: Q13, Q14, Q16, Q17, Q44, Q25, Q28, Q34, Q65
- John Adams High School
101-01 Rockaway Blvd
Subway: A
Bus: Q7, Q11, Q21, Q41, Q112
- Aviation High School
45-30 36th St
Subway: 7
Bus: Q32, Q60, Q39, B61

STATEN ISLAND:

- Curtis High School
105 Hamilton Ave
Subway: Staten Island Rail
Bus: S42, S52, S40, S44, S90, S94

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