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Lafourche Parish Update on Tropical Storm Ida *All Lafourche Parish Schools Will Be Open Tuesday*

The Lafourche Parish Government Office of Emergency Preparedness continues to monitor the progress of Tropical Storm Ida as it approaches the Gulf Coast. Officials expect windy conditions and rain throughout the night and into tomorrow morning.

Lafourche Parish officials have decided to re-open all schools on Tuesday, November 10. Residents are encouraged to continue to monitor local media tonight and tomorrow morning in case the status of the schools changes overnight. Parish officials will continue to monitor the storm's progress through the night to ensure the storm stays on its projected path.

As of 3:00 P.M., the center of Tropical Storm Ida was located about 60 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Ida now has sustained winds of 70 miles per hour with higher gusts and is moving toward the north at 18 miles per hour.

Lafourche Parish Government would like to remind its citizens that all Parish Government offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will re-open as normal on Thursday, November 12.

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