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### **Lafourche Parish Residents Can Return at 4:00 P.M. Today**

Lafourche Parish residents will be allowed to return to the Parish beginning at 4:00 P.M. today. The parish-wide curfew has been lifted, but will resume at 10:00 P.M. tonight and last until dawn tomorrow.

Anyone traveling in Lafourche Parish must drive carefully and be aware of hanging tree limbs, power lines and leaning utility poles.

Residents who decide to return must be aware that there is NO power anywhere in Lafourche Parish. There is also no estimate of when power will be restored. Entergy crews are working to assess damages in the area. Entergy officials ask that residents do NOT stop Entergy workers to ask questions about restoring power to their area. Residents are instead encouraged to call Entergy at 1-800-9-OUTAGE (or 1-800-968-8243) to determine estimates on when power will be restored.

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