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### Lafourche Parish Tier Re-entry ID Badges

The tier re-entry process will take place following a wide-scale evacuation due to a catastrophic event when immediate re-entry by everyone is neither prudent nor possible. For smaller events, normal procedures will take affect.

The tier re-entry ID cards will be as follows:

- Tier I - Police, Fire, EMS, DPW, Essential hospital staff and Utility companies.
- Tier II - Assessment teams (**which consist of 2 to 3 three key people**) of Critical infrastructures, major employers and other businesses that are determined by the Parish President to be essential to the return of residents and/or economic vitality of the Parish.
- Tier III - General Population and small businesses. (No ID card issued)

The tier entries will be implemented when the Parish President, in consultation with the Director of Emergency Management and local law enforcement agencies, determine that the roadways are deemed to be clear and safe for travel.

Tier badges do not guarantee road passage. It will be to the discretion of local law enforcement agencies to allow passage once the roadways are deemed to be safe for travel.

During the catastrophic event you can access information on when each tier level is implemented thru local media, Lafourche Parish Government website ([www.lafourchegov.org](http://www.lafourchegov.org)) and also local law enforcement websites.

All companies that are interested in applying for a tier re-entry badge can download the application from the OEP Department page [HERE](#) or can contact the Lafourche Parish Government Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 985-537-7603 or 1-800-791-3160.