

Panhandle

Public Health District

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Critical Information for Panhandle Residents

This communication is in coordination with Regions 21, 22, and 23 Emergency Management.

A significant storm has affected the Panhandle, and a warning is in effect across much of the region, with varying impacts across different areas. Please remain vigilant and stay tuned to local news and official channels for updates. Follow all alerts issued by authorities promptly.

Safety Reminders:

- **Avoid Driving Through Flooded Areas:** Turn around, don't drown.
- **Beware of Downed Power Lines:** Stay clear, do not approach, and report them immediately.. Restoration crews are actively working to restore power. Your cooperation is crucial for everyone's safety.
- **Potential Power Outages:** Those relying on medical devices requiring power should contact their medical supplier for backup options.

Your safety is our priority. Stay informed and take necessary precautions.

Officials ask citizens to call 911 or the Communications Center if there are downed lines or poles, localized flooding, or additional urgent needs. Please do not call regarding power outages. Local officials encourage citizens to reach out to family, friends, and neighbors to ensure their safety and well-being.

People using emergency generators are reminded to make sure that they are properly ventilated.

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