Making the Call: How to Ensure the Safety of Theme Park Visitors during a Storm
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By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

~ Benjamin Franklin

It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark.

~ Howard Ruff
• Tropical Wave / Disturbance
• Tropical Depression
• PTC
• Tropical Storm (Named)
• Hurricane
• Post Hurricane
“Active Tropics”
Final Preparations
Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.

**Hurricane Irma**  
Thursday September 07, 2017  
5 PM EDT Advisory 35  
NWS National Hurricane Center

**Current Information:**
- Center location: 20.9 N 71.1 W  
- Maximum sustained wind: 175 mph  
- Movement: WNW at 16 mph

**Forecast Positions:**
- Tropical Cyclone
- Post/Potential TC
- Sustained winds:
  - D < 39 mph
  - S 39-73 mph
  - H 74-110 mph
  - M > 110 mph
WEATHER UPDATE

Based on the latest forecasts for Hurricane Irma and keeping safety top of mind, Walt Disney World Resort will be closed on Sunday, September 10 and will remain closed through Monday, September 11.

RESORT UPDATE

Good morning!

Despite the weather, we hope your evening was comfortable. As a reminder, we continue to observe local curfews and ask that you remain in your resort room/building for your safety. We will inform you once the curfew is lifted and ask that you stay tuned to channel 3 on your in-room television for more details. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

WEATHER UPDATE

Park Hours for September 12

Magic Kingdom Park: 9a - 7p with Extra Magic Hours beginning at 8a
Epcot: 9a - 9p with Extra Magic Hours from 9p - 11p
Disney's Hollywood Studios: 9a - 9p
Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park: 9a - 9p
Disney Springs: 10a - 12a

Based on information from the National Weather Service, Hurricane Irma is anticipated to be a prolonged event in our area. Guests are strongly encouraged to enjoy food and beverage offerings inside the parks and Disney Springs today before returning to their Resort hotels.

Disney guests are encouraged to stock up on snacks and bottled beverages before returning to their hotels.

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Hurricane Irma Update

In anticipation of inclement weather, Walt Disney World Parks and Disney Springs will be closed Sunday, September 10 and Monday, September 11. We will be operating as planned Friday, September 8 and will have modified hours on Saturday, September 9.

View more details and updates on Hurricane Irma.
Walt Disney World Today @WDWToday

Making magic happen while we weather the storm. Stay safe Central Florida! WaltDisneyWorld
11:42 AM - Sep 10, 2017
5,141 Retweets 1,379 Likes

Eric Karm @EricKarm

Huge shout out to all of the @WaltDisneyWorld CM's making this HurricaneIrma ride out experience the best it can be. DisneyMagic
5:18 PM - Sep 10, 2017
1,147 Likes

Ziggy Knows Disney @disneyziggy

Ceramics Painting in the Solarium! #HurricaneIrma
1:30 PM - Sep 10, 2017
15 Retweets 4 Likes

Pamaramama @Pamaramama

Puppy Parade at the Polynesian Resort at Disney today. I have major FOMO of the doggies...
4:31 PM - Sep 10, 2017
154 Retweets 41 Likes
REMEMBER:
When disaster strikes, the time to prepare has passed.

- Steven Cyros