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Hurricane Irma Update: Mandatory Evacuation for Beaufort County's Barrier Islands

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued a mandatory evacuation order for the following barrier islands in Beaufort County - **Daufuskie Island, Fripp Island, Harbour Island, Hilton Head Island, and Hunting Island.**

The evacuation will start Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m. Re-entry to the affected barrier islands will be prohibited until the evacuation order is lifted.

The Red Cross will open two local storm shelters for those evacuating the barrier islands. The shelters are scheduled to open this Sunday, September 10 at 9 a.m. at the following locations:

- Battery Creek High School located at 1 Blue Dolphin Drive in Burton
- Bluffton High School located at 12 H. E. McCracken Drive in Bluffton

View Governor McMaster's Hurricane Irma press conferences [here](#).