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TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS UPDATE as of 8/4/2020 11:00 AM

WEATHER WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- A Tropical Storm Warning remains in effect for all of Connecticut.
- A Tornado Watch has been issued through 4:00 pm today due to the threat of weak tornadoes.
- A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 6:00 AM Wednesday.

TIMING OF STORM

- The revised forecast now predicts tropical storm force winds from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm today, with the peak impact at approximately 4:00 pm.
- Rainfall predictions have been lowered to 1-3", although the risk of some flooding remains.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSING AT 1:00 PM

- Town departments that are not involved in storm response efforts will be closed at 1:00 PM today.
- Departments have made attempts to contact and reschedule any appointments for this afternoon.
- Note that tonight's meetings of the Historic District Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals are currently anticipated to be conducted remotely as originally scheduled.

POWER OUTAGES EXPECTED

- There is a strong threat of significant power outages with this storm.
- Town officials are in contact with Eversource – their emergency response plans are in effect.

REPORTING ISSUES & CONCERNS

- Emergency Only: 911
- Non-emergency storm-related issues: 203-261-3622
- Eversource – Power Outage: 800-286-2000
- Eversource – Natural Gas Issues: 877-944-5325
- Aquarion Issues: 800-732-9678
- Charter/Spectrum Outages: 833-780-1880
- Frontier Outages: 800-921-8101