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For immediate release:

Tropical Storm Isaias
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Carteret County, NC – Carteret County is currently under a Tropical Storm warning. Carteret County expects to feel impacts from the storm later this evening, Monday, August 3, 2020. Once inclement weather arrives, individuals should not try to leave their homes.

Emergency Management officials urge residents to be ready and prepared when the storm hits. If residents haven't already, please sign up for CodeRed notifications on the Carteret County website at <http://carteretcountync.gov/525/Emergency-Notification>. As Tropical Storm Isaias arrives, be sure to adhere to the orders from emergency management officials.

The National Weather Service has advised there is a possibility of a 2-4 foot storm surge, potential of flash flooding, high winds, heavy rain and possible tornados for Carteret County. It is recommended residents secure multiple ways to receive weather updates during the storm. Officials also request residents charge their cell phone, turn their smart phone notifications on, and have a batteries in their weather radio.

High winds could cause some power outages. Residents with electric powered medical equipment should plan to have a back-up power source or evacuate to a location where electricity will be accessible throughout and after the storm passes.

If a tornado warning is issued, residents in sturdy buildings should report to the lowest accessible level of the home and secure themselves in an interior room, hallway, or underneath stairwells away from windows. Park models, mobile homes or recreational vehicles are not safe during a tornado warning and individuals should seek shelter in a sturdy building.

Residents should be cautious while driving. Do not drive through flooded areas even if they look shallow enough to cross. Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger vehicles causing loss of control and possible stalling.

Updates can be found on local news stations and the following social media sites:
Carteret County Emergency Management Facebook page- www.facebook.com/CCES7
Carteret County Website- www.carteretcountync.gov
Carteret County Facebook page- www.facebook.com/carteretcounty
Public WebEOC (updates on transportation conditions, press releases and shelters)-
<https://carteretcommunity.com/Default.aspx>

If you have life threatening emergencies, please contact 911.

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