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**Lee County offices to close rest of the week;  
Evacuated residents must seek shelter immediately**

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 27, 2022 – Lee County Government offices will remain closed for the remainder of the week for the expected arrival of Hurricane Ian, and residents under evacuation orders should find safe shelter out of the evacuation zone no later than 9 p.m. today. Conditions are expected to rapidly deteriorate. Space remains available at Lee County's shelters at this time.

Earlier today, evacuations were ordered for all of Zone A and all of Zone B and the portion of Zone C that lies in North Cape Coral and the portion of Zone C in North Fort Myers west of Interstate 75. Please note that many parts of North Cape and North Fort Myers are not in Zone C, so residents need to visit the website to identify their zone. Go to [www.leegov.com/storm](http://www.leegov.com/storm).

A list of shelters is at [www.leegov.com/storm](http://www.leegov.com/storm). Residents also are encouraged to shelter with family and friends outside of the evacuation zones.

Please continue to monitor meteorologists' reports and local media outlets as well as <https://www.facebook.com/leecountyflbocc>