

# **CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE**

**September 2020**



**KENNESAW STATE  
UNIVERSITY**  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

# TRAINING DATES

***QPR (Question. Persuade. Refer.) Training - 9/15/20 -  
email Mike Guerrero to sign up.***



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National Preparedness Month (NPM) is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. As our nation continues to respond to COVID-19, there is no better time to be involved this September. What can you do?

- Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the coronavirus.
- Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.
- Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area and check your insurance coverage. Learn how to make your home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards and act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.
- Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

Source: ready.gov

# Inland Hurricane Concerns

We all know the devastation that hurricanes can deliver to coastal areas, but what about inland concerns?

## Flooding

In recent decades, inland fresh water flooding has become the most deadly hazard produced by tropical cyclones. Between 1970 and 1999, nearly 60% of the deaths due to floods associated with tropical cyclones occurred inland from the storm's landfall. Of that 60%, almost a fourth (23%) occurred when people drowned while in, or attempting to abandon, their cars.

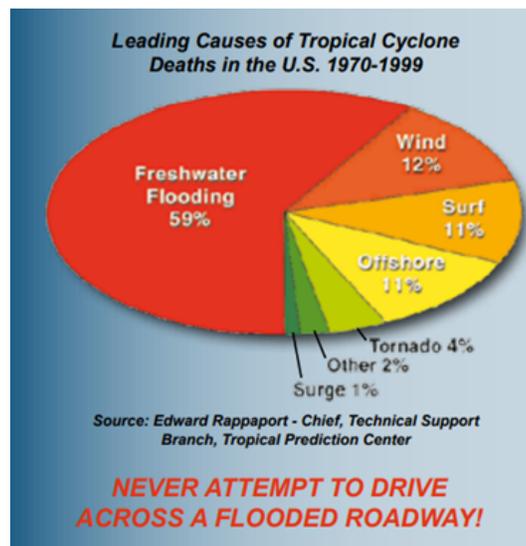
## Wind

As a storm moves inland, winds rapidly decrease, but hurricane force winds can be felt as far as 150 miles inland. The stronger and faster the storm is moving, the further inland hurricane force winds will be felt.

## Tornadoes

Land-falling tropical systems also produce tornadoes, adding to the destructive power of the storm. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in the right front quadrant of the hurricane, in rain bands far away from the center of the storm. However, they are possible near the eyewall. Tornadoes associated with tropical systems are generally less intense than those produced by supercell thunderstorms. When added to the larger area of hurricane-force winds, these tornadoes can still produce substantial damage and be potentially deadly.

Source: weather.gov



## Meet Havan

Meet Havan Temesghen! As a Public Health Education undergraduate student, Havan works along-side the KSU Office of Emergency Management, Health Services and Student Affairs as the Student Health Ambassador (SHA) Project Manager for the 2020-2021 school year. Ms. Temesghen promotes healthy campus behavior by preparing literature on protective materials to be distributed to KSU students and faculty. SHAs walk around campus handing out masks and hand sanitizer.

Havan hopes to continue her education to the masters level and plans to specialize in worksite wellness as it relates to employee health and performance. Her theory is "When you feel better, you work better". Outside of school, Havan is an avid digital marketer and web developer for varies industries all while paying homage to Eritrea, her country of origin, through cultural awareness and events. Havan's perfect day would include Thai food, vanilla lattes, and a bike ride around the Beltline.

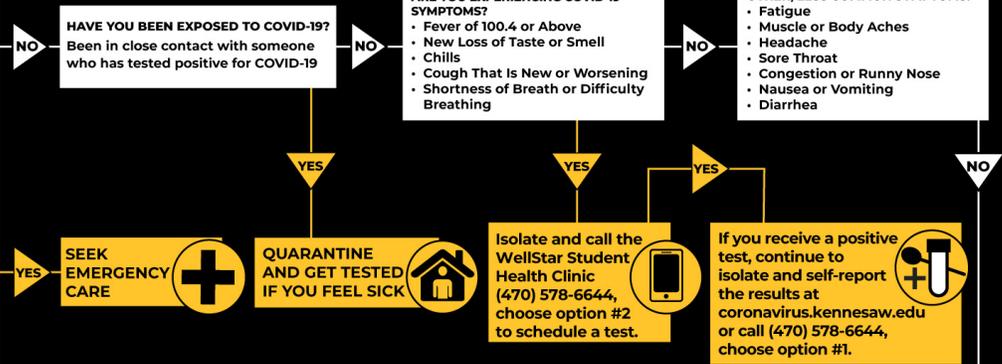


# COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT



## ARE YOU EXPERIENCING SEVERE SYMPTOMS?

- Extreme Shortness of Breath
- Severe Chest Pain or Discomfort
- Blue Lips and/or Face
- Severe Dizziness or Lightheadedness



If you have no exposure and no symptoms, you may come to campus. Wear a face covering when in public, practice social distancing and wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to help slow the spread of infection.



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NO

YES

**HAVE YOU BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19?**  
Been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

**SEEK EMERGENCY CARE**



YES

NO

**QUARANTINE AND GET TESTED IF YOU FEEL SICK**



YES

**ARE YOU EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?**  
 • Fever of 100.4 or Above  
 • New Loss of Taste or Smell  
 • Chills  
 • Cough That Is New or Worsening  
 • Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing

**Isolate and call the WellStar Student Health Clinic (470) 578-6644, choose option #2 to schedule a test.**



NO

YES

**OTHER, LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS:**  
 • Fatigue  
 • Muscle or Body Aches  
 • Headache  
 • Sore Throat  
 • Congestion or Runny Nose  
 • Nausea or Vomiting  
 • Diarrhea

**If you receive a positive test, continue to isolate and self-report the results at [coronavirus.kennesaw.edu](https://coronavirus.kennesaw.edu) or call (470) 578-6644, choose option #1.**



NO

If you have no exposure and no symptoms, you may come to campus. Wear an appropriate face covering inside campus facilities/buildings, practice social distancing and wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to help slow the spread of infection



# STAY CONNECTED

## FOR MORE INFO

To learn more about the Office of Emergency Management, please visit

<https://oem.kennesaw.edu/>

## FOLLOW US!



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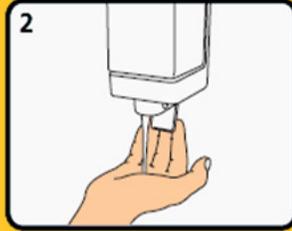
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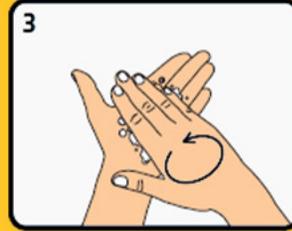
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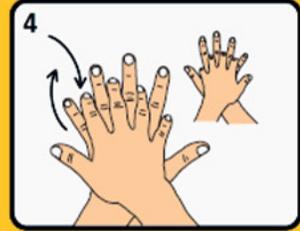
**We are the owls**



**And we bring the  
flight,**



**All through the  
South-land,**



**All know our  
might!**

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# WASH YOUR HANDS

## STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue,  
then throw the tissue  
in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently  
touched objects and surfaces.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Stay home when you are sick,  
except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap  
and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)