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Frequently Asked Questions

How will I know if there is an evacuation ordered for my area?	<i>In the event of an evacuation, citizens will be notified by phone. Those who have signed up for the county emergency alerts will be contacted via their preferred method. In addition, emergency services personnel will be sent to the affected area(s) to help with this effort.</i>
Are there any shelters open and if so, how will I know.	<i>In the event that emergency shelters are opened, a mass phone call will be sent out with recorded information about the shelter location. Information will also be sent out on the county's web site and social media feeds. Local media will also be contacted to help us to get the message out.</i>
Are there any roads closed in my area? Are there any road closures that will affect my route to where I am traveling?	<i>The Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center will be compiling a list of road closures within Lincoln County. A listing of these roads will be posted on our Facebook page. A complete listing of roadway closures throughout our region may be viewed by visiting www.readync.org</i>
If my power goes out, what do I do if I am on an Oxygen machine or using any medical equipment that requires electricity.	<i>If the person is on a ventilator or if they do not have an adequate back-up supply of supplies, contact 911 and have Lincoln County EMS to respond to assist you.</i>
Who do I call if my power goes out? *** If you have power lines that are down or if they are arcing, please call 9-1-1 ***	<i>The following are telephone numbers to call in the event of a power outage. Please call the power company that you pay your power bill to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Duke Power: 1-800-PowerOn (769-3766)- Rutherford Electric: 1-800-228-5331- Energy United: 1-800-386-4833- City of Lincolnton Electric: 704-735-8202