



Kentucky Hospital Research & Education Foundation Emergency Preparedness Update for July 12, 2019

KY Emergency Management SEOC WARNING ORDER: 20193511

Tropical Storm Barry

The purpose of the document is to alert county emergency management agencies, state and federal partners, and KYEM staff that the SEOC will be activated at Level 4 - Monitoring starting 0800/15 July through 1200/17 July.

Based on the triggering events identified below, the SEOC may initiate an upgrade of activation levels.

Major impact of road systems due to blockages of downed trees or heavy flood conditions over multiple counties and over an extended period

Reports of widespread power outages

Major transportation blockages on state roads and interstates

Reports of tornadoes with extensive damage and/or loss of life

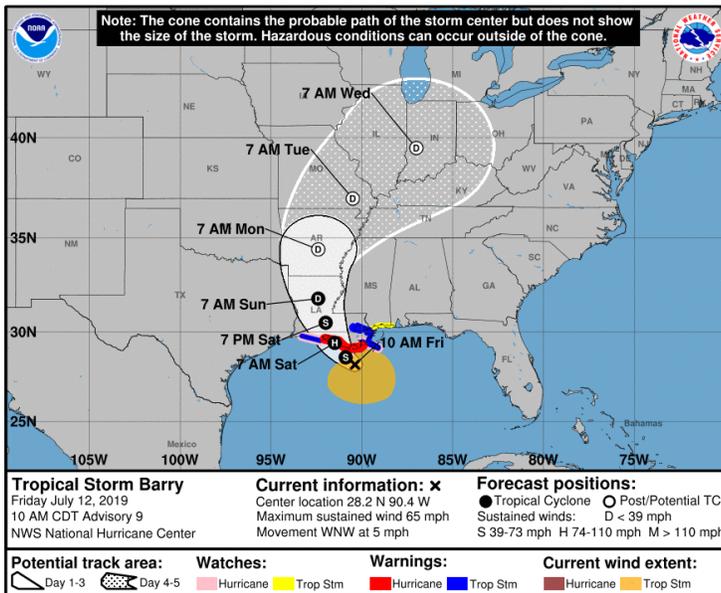
This warning order is in response to the potential for heavy rainfall from 15-17 July.

WebEOC Incident, 20193511, Tropical Storm Barry, is active and the default event.

WebEOC link: <https://webeoc.kyemweb.com:8232/eoc7>

Current Situation - Commonwealth Synopsis

Remnants of [Tropical Storm Barry](#) could bring thunderstorms and locally heavy rain early next week.



NWS Paducah, KY - Seasonable temperatures will continue into the weekend. A few showers and storms are possible in southern portions of west Kentucky and southeast Missouri Saturday afternoon and across the entire area Sunday afternoon. Remnants of Tropical Storm Barry could bring thunderstorms and locally heavy rain early next week.

NWS Louisville, KY - A beautiful day today with less muggy conditions and lots of sun. There is a chance of showers and storms in southern KY on Saturday and more widespread chances of showers and storms on Sunday.

NWS Jackson, KY - A summer like pattern rolls along with temperatures mainly in the mid to upper 80s for afternoon highs. The afternoon thunderstorm chances will mainly reside along the Tennessee and Virginia border today into Saturday, but increasing into much of eastern Kentucky as we move into next week.

NWS Wilmington, OH - Remnants of Barry may arrive for the middle of next week, bringing the possibility for heavy rain.

NWS Charleston, WV - Drier weather will take hold on Friday and Saturday. A cold front will bring the chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms early next week as it chugs southward through the area. Unsettled weather is also possible mid-week, depending on the timing and track of the remnants of tropical storm Barry.

NWS Tropical Rainfall Potential: https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at2+shtml/144954.shtml?rainqpf#contents

Bookmark this link for the latest **Watches, Warnings and Advisories for KY:** <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/ky.php?x=1>

Illinois: <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/il.php?x=1>

Indiana: <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/in.php?x=1>

Missouri: <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/mo.php?x=1>

Tennessee: <https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/tn.php?x=1>

Need to make KyEM reports/requests:

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HHS Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center Threat Briefing on Medical Device Image Tampering

The HHS Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center has released this report on [medical device image tampering](#). The white paper is labeled TLP: white.

For questions on the report, contact HC3@hhs.gov. More information on the Traffic Light Protocol (TLP) designations is available via the [US-CERT website](#).

Webinar: Cyber Threats to the Health Sector

The Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and the American Hospital Association are co-hosting [a webinar](#) on cyber threats to the Healthcare Sector **on July 17, 2019 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET**. For more information on the event and how to participate, [check out the event flyer](#).

Just released:

[ASPR TRACIE Mass Casualty Triage Paradigms and Pitfalls White Paper](#)

The focus of this paper is to alert EMS medical directors and EMS systems planners, and hospital emergency planners to key differences between “conventional” mass casualty incidents and mass violence events when: the scene is dynamic; the number of patients far exceeds usual resources; and usual triage and treatment paradigms may fail or be insufficient.

ASPR TRACIE - Medical Surge Operations

ASPR TRACIE has been developing a series of reports on the [role of various healthcare entities in medical surge operations](#). Previous reports focused on urgent care centers, health centers, and primary care offices. The fourth in the series – focused on home health and hospice agencies – is now complete.

HCC Pediatric Surge Annex Template

We are pleased to announce that the final version of the Annex Template is available on the ASPR TRACIE website at the following link:

<https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/aspr-tracie-hcc-pediatric-surge-annex-template-final-508.pdf>

Leaders From 13 States Urge Federal Court To Allow Supervised Injection Sites

The Justice Department has mounted a legal challenge to block the effort, claiming such a site violates federal drug laws and would enable opioid users.

Learn more: <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/07/11/740621736/leaders-from-13-states-urge-federal-court-to-allow-supervised-injection-sites>

Dumb move of the week!

Mom Arrested After Daughter Licks Tongue Depressor *She took video of girl putting it back in canister*

(Newser) A Florida mom says she was "just being silly" with her kids after waiting a long time at a Jacksonville medical center. Authorities say she committed a felony that carries a maximum sentence of 20 years. Cori Ward, 30, was arrested on a charge of tampering with a consumer product without regard for possible death or bodily injury after she shared a video of her daughter licking a tongue depressor and putting it back in the storage canister, [News4Jax](#) reports.

Read & see more: <http://newser.com/s277696>

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