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ALL CITY FACILITIES TO OPEN AT 12:00PM NOON ON AUGUST 4, 2020 DUE TO TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC – The City of Roanoke Rapids is under a Tropical Storm Warning as Isaias is projected to rapidly move North along the Interstate-95 corridor overnight. According to the National Weather Service, our region may experience high winds, isolated tornadoes, heavy rains and flooding that may bring significant impacts to public and private property and may seriously disrupt essential utilities services and systems. The City of Roanoke Rapids declared a State of Emergency in response to Tropical Storm Isaias on August 3, 2020.

In anticipation of severe weather and for the safety of our employees, the City of Roanoke Rapids facilities and non-emergency personnel will operate on a delay. ***City facilities will open for regular business at 12:00 PM noon on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.***

The City of Roanoke Rapids urges our citizens to plan, prepare and stay informed throughout the duration of the storm. Visit www.readync.org for storm updates including evacuation orders, power outages, real time flood gauges, preparedness tips and more.

Please stay safe. Remember, always dial 9-1-1 first if you experience an emergency during Tropical Storm Isaias.

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