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Hurricane Florence #13

Wake County Emergency Shelters are Closed

With Florence moving out of the area, all six Wake County emergency centers are now closed and no longer accepting guests.

Yesterday, N.C. Emergency Management transported hundreds of coastal evacuees from Wake County to state-managed shelters in Winston-Salem and Chapel Hill. Remaining evacuees from the coast will be taken to appropriate shelters today once the necessary preparatory steps are taken.

Only a few Wake County residents are still in the shelters. The county will work with them on an individual basis to provide the appropriate housing as needed.

At its peak, the county cared for more than 1,200 shelter residents.

Updates about Wake County's response to Florence will be shared with local news outlets and on wakegov.com and social media.

Wake County residents who have non-emergency questions or issues can contact Wake County at 919-856-7044.



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