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Sarasota County lifts mandatory evacuation order

Sarasota County has lifted the mandatory evacuation order for residents living in mobile homes, effective immediately.

Sarasota County government, county courts, the cities of Sarasota, Venice and North Port, and the town of Longboat Key government offices will re-open Wednesday.

SCAT is resuming services and expects to be running on regular schedules later today, according to Anthony Beckford, SCAT general manager.

Sarasota County schools will be open Wednesday. Solid waste collections will resume their normal schedule for county residents Wednesday. City residents should contact their municipalities for information on trash pickups.

County public safety officials reported that 299 people and 18 pets stayed in the three general population shelters that were open, in addition to 150 people with special needs. Public transportation is being arranged from the shelters for those who need it.

For information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for Emergency Management, or visit www.scgov.net.

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