



# Town of Burgaw

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## PRESS RELEASE Hurricane Dorian

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For Immediate Release

### Burgaw Declares State of Emergency

Burgaw, NC – Mayor Pete Cowan has declared a State of Emergency for the Town of Burgaw effective September 1, 2019 at 5:00 PM. This declaration was issued ahead of Hurricane Dorian and allows the Town to proceed with preparations for possible impacts from the storm and to be in position for aid from FEMA, if necessary. The current State of Emergency does not place any restrictions on town residents. As the Town continues to monitor the track of the storm, we will determine if any further action is necessary.

According to the National Hurricane Center, there is an increasing likelihood of strong winds and dangerous storm surge along the coasts of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina later this week. Residents in these areas should continue to monitor the progress of Dorian. We urge you to continue to use this time to prepare for possible impacts from Hurricane Dorian. For information on being prepared for Hurricane Dorian, visit [ReadyNC.org](http://ReadyNC.org) or download the free app.

The Town of Burgaw will continue to monitor and prepare for Hurricane Dorian and keep its citizens up to date with the latest information through the following methods.

- **CodeRED** - You can sign up for telephone, email, and text alerts by visiting our website at [townofburgaw.com](http://townofburgaw.com) and clicking the CodeRED icon at the bottom of the main page.
- **Facebook** - We will be sending information through our Facebook page at [facebook.com/BurgawNC](https://facebook.com/BurgawNC). You do not have to be a member of Facebook to view this page.
- **Website** - A special website has been established for Hurricane Dorian and will be updated with important information and links. It is available at [townofburgaw.com/dorian](http://townofburgaw.com/dorian)

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