



Emergency Message to U.S. Citizens: Kingston (Jamaica), Tropical Storm Isaac

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The U.S. Embassy in Kingston is issuing this message to alert U.S. citizens residing and traveling in Jamaica that the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and local governments in the Caribbean have issued red alerts for Tropical Storm Isaac, which is predicted to strengthen to a Category 1 or Category 2 hurricane. The path of the storm is predicted not to touch Jamaica or the Cayman Islands, but similar storms in the past have resulted in significant rain fall in Jamaica increasing the danger of flooding and mudslides.

Currently, Isaac is at tropical storm force, with maximum sustained winds are near 45 miles per hour with higher gusts. U.S. citizens in Jamaica should monitor the progress of Isaac by visiting the National Hurricane Center's website.

U.S. citizens are urged to monitor media reports, locate shelter, and follow all local official instructions. U.S. citizens should carry their travel documents at all times or secure them in safe, waterproof locations. We also suggest that American citizens contact friends and family in the United States with updates about their whereabouts.

Please read the Hurricane Season 2012 travel alert available at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website and continue to monitor the National Hurricane Center's website. You may also visit or the Embassy's website for updated information.

For any emergencies involving American citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit of the U.S. Embassy's Consular Section at (876)702-6000 or e-mail KingstonACS@state.gov. Non-emergency communications may experience delays in receiving a response due to the storm.