

Severe Weather at MD Anderson Information for Surgery Patients

Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends Nov. 30. Because we care about you and your safety, we take tropical storms and hurricanes seriously. During this time of year, it is important to pay attention to the weather. Please be prepared for storms that may pose a threat to Houston.

Working together, we will have a safe hurricane season.

How will I know if a storm has affected my surgery appointment?

We may be working with limited staff and resources during a severe storm. Therefore, we may need to cancel and reschedule our patients' surgeries:

- If we need to cancel your surgery and you have **not** completed your pre-surgery appointment at the Anesthesia Assessment Center, a staff member from your care center will contact you. To update your contact information, please check myMDAnderson (<https://my.mdanderson.org>) or contact your care center.
- If you have completed your pre-surgery appointment at the Anesthesia Assessment Center, please call 713-563-8974 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for an update about your surgery. A patient services coordinator at the Surgery Check-In Office will help you. After 7:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, please call 713-792-2480.
- We will reschedule your surgery after we have returned to normal operations. MD Anderson usually returns to normal operations within three business days after a severe weather event.



Lodging Reservations

Please call your local hotel or RV park to cancel or reschedule reservations. To reach the Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International hotel staff, please call 713-790-1600 or 800-847-5783.

Where can I find information about the weather in Houston?

As appropriate, we update myMDAnderson with storm information. We also post general information at <http://www3.mdanderson.org/emergencyalert>.

To monitor the weather in the Houston area, please visit the following websites:

- <http://www.weather.com>
- <http://www.khou.com>
- <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk>
- <http://www.click2houston.com>