



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

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Hurricane Ike Update Report #8

- Hurricane Ike is a Category 2 storm with winds of 105 mph moving west northwest at 12mph and is expected to remain a Category 2 at landfall.
- San Antonio is currently under a wind advisory until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday with sustained winds of 20 mph and gusts of up to 35 mph.
- All plans for contra flow have been suspended. Citizens of Houston are being urged to shelter in place by Houston authorities.
- The reception center has processed 3,703 general population evacuees, 337 special needs evacuees and 69 buses.
- There are 3,394 registered evacuees and 2000 responders in shelters.
- There are currently 312 personnel from 20 agencies supporting operations at the ARCC.
- Metro Health shelter clinics have nursing staff available around the clock. A team of volunteer physicians is assisting at the shelter clinics three times during each day. Most work in the medical clinics is managing chronic conditions and fulfilling short-term needs (i.e. medications, some equipment, etc.)

- The San Antonio Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SAVOAD) is seeking volunteers. Members of the community wishing to help with the response to Hurricane Ike are asked to go to the Coliseum Frontier Room. For more information, contact (210) 224-5365.
- Medical volunteers are also needed. Those able to assist are asked to contact the Medical Volunteer Coordination Center at (210) 233-5910.
- The American Red Cross has established a contact number and website that can be used to register oneself as an evacuee or locate family members: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcross.org and click on the Safe and Well program.
- For basic shelter information, individuals can call 207-6400 or 3-1-1.

