# Hurricane Communication Templates

This comprehensive guide provides multichannel communication templates for every phase of the storm, from preparation through recovery. Each template is designed to help you quickly respond during critical moments while maintaining clear, consistent messaging across your organization.



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### Hurricane Preparedness Communications



### Early Season Preparation

Begin hurricane season communications on June 1st with comprehensive preparation resources and safety guidelines for employees and their families.



### Resource Distribution

Provide preparation checklists, weather forecasts, maps with local evacuation shelters, and company policies through a centralized intranet page.



### System Testing

Regularly test your emergency communication system to identify data gaps and ensure employees know how to respond to emergency notifications.





### Choosing the Right Communication Channels

### Text Messages

Best for urgent, time-sensitive matters. Keep messages under 160 characters and include links to detailed information when needed.

### Email Communications

Ideal for detailed, less time-sensitive information. Can convey longer messaging with comprehensive instructions and contact details.

### Voice Calls

Appropriate for urgent, simple messages that need to reach all employees, including those without text-capable phones.

### Mobile App Notifications

Perfect for short
messages around
20 words that allow
two-way
communication
and feedback
collection from
employees.







### **Initial Warning**

Proactively warn employees when your location enters the projected hurricane path.

Begin preparation messaging and office closure planning.

### Leadership Alignment

Coordinate leadership conference calls to ensure consistent messaging and response strategies across all teams and regional managers.

## Storm Approaching Phase

#### **Evacuation Orders**

Communicate mandatory evacuation status and business impact. Provide clear guidance on office closure duration and employee safety priorities.





### Office Closure Communications

### Closure Notification

Inform employees about office closures due to severe weather conditions. Provide specific dates and frequency of updates to prevent confusion during ongoing weather situations.

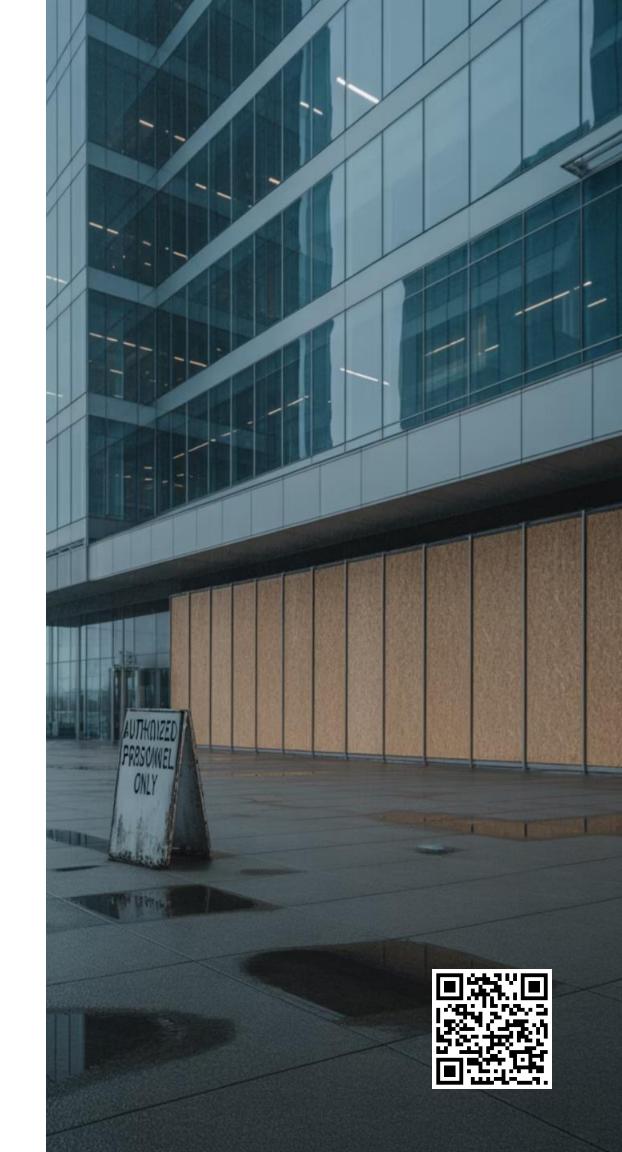
### Work Arrangements

Direct employees to contact supervisors for work schedule discussions and remote work arrangements. Include emergency contact information for urgent office access needs.

#### Resource Access

Remind employees to take home necessary equipment like computers and chargers before the storm arrives. Provide links to resource pages for continuous updates.





### Employee Assistance Programs

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#### Pre-Storm Assistance

Proactively offer help with hurricane preparation before severe weather strikes to minimize damage and ensure timely recovery.



### Wellness Surveys

Check in with employees after the storm to assess ongoing needs and determine how the business can support recovery efforts.



### Recovery Support

Provide ongoing assistance to help employees get back on their feet faster, maintaining productivity and business continuity.



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### Post-Storm Recovery Communications

### All-Clear Notification

Inform employees when severe weather has passed and provide specific office reopening dates with regular operating hours.
Include guidance for remote work arrangements.

### Recovery Assessment

Conduct wellness surveys to understand employee recovery needs and business impact. This helps prioritize assistance efforts and maintain operational continuity.

### Ongoing Support

Maintain communication channels for continued assistance requests. Provide contact information for supervisors and emergency support personnel throughout the recovery period.





### Best Practices for Hurricane Communications



#### **Proactive Timing**

Begin communications early in hurricane season and maintain regular updates throughout each storm phase to keep employees informed and prepared.



#### Consistent Coordination

Ensure leadership alignment and consistent messaging across all teams, locations, and communication channels for effective emergency response coordination.



### **Tailored** Messaging

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and family protection.

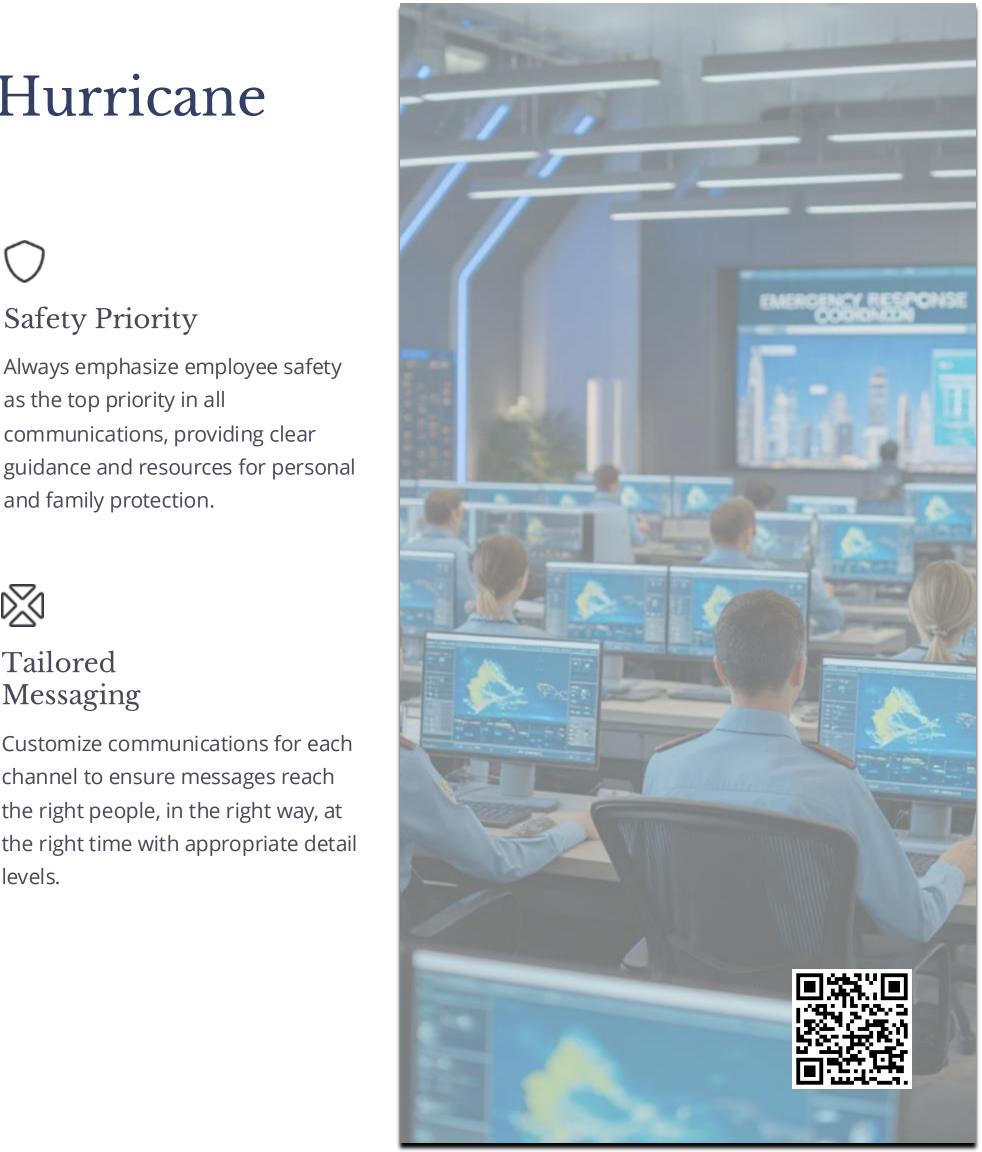
Always emphasize employee safety

communications, providing clear

Customize communications for each channel to ensure messages reach the right people, in the right way, at the right time with appropriate detail levels.







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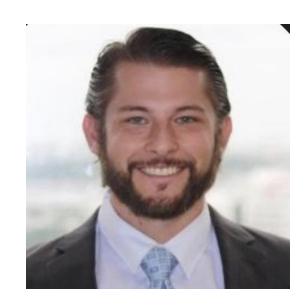
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