

# City of Jacksonville Beach Ocean Rescue

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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### **WATER CLOSURE AT THE BEACH**

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla. –

Due to extremely dangerous ocean conditions, the City of Jacksonville Beach will be closing the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, meaning NO WATER ACTIVITY ALLOWED until conditions are deemed safe by public officials.

The City of Jacksonville Beach has temporarily closed their waters due to the extremely dangerous ocean conditions. Large and destructive surf, deadly rip currents, and hurricane force winds will be present from Hurricane Dorian. City Officials and Ocean Rescue Personnel will continue to monitor conditions and will determine when conditions are safe to open the water.

If you see someone in the water or attempting to go in the water, please call 911 immediately!

Please remember, the water is closed for the safety of not just swimmers, surfers, kite boarders, and beachgoers, but also for our professional ocean rescue responders.

The graphic is a blue rectangular sign with a red border. At the top left is a red flag with a white circle and a red slash over a swimmer icon. To the right of the flag, the text 'Water Closed' is in red, with 'No Water Activity Allowed' below it in a smaller red font. Below the flag, the text 'Large and Destructive Surf', 'Deadly Rip Currents', and 'Hurricane Force Winds' is listed. Underneath that is the heading 'How to be safe?' followed by a bulleted list: 'Do not enter the water.', 'All water activity is not allowed.', and 'If you see someone in the water or attempting to go into the water, call 911 immediately!'. To the right of the text is a red square sign with a black square in the center. At the bottom right is a photo of a pier with waves crashing against it. At the very bottom, a red banner contains the text: 'For More Information: Call the Jacksonville Beach Lifeguard Station at 904-249-9141. In case of an emergency, call 911!'.

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