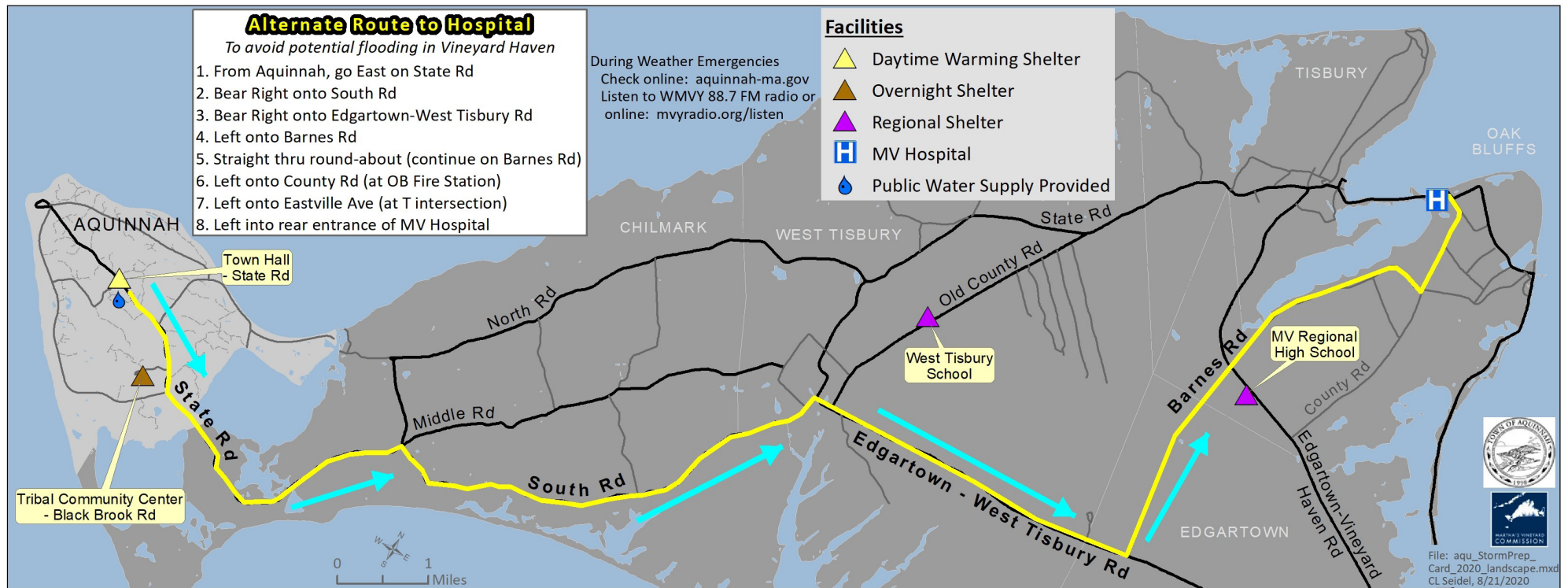




Due to the COVID emergency, the best advice is to be prepared to SHELTER IN PLACE, meaning be prepared to be safe at home. This Flyer suggests how to do that.

What we can do to help: Let Aquinnah CERT know by sending your name, address (with directions if necessary), and best phone contact to Aquinnahcert@gmail.com if you want us to check on you in a weather emergency. An Aquinnah CERT member will contact you as soon as it is safe to see if you need assistance. In a weather crisis the Town Hall will serve as a communications center, to power up your cell phone (if service is available) and get warm if necessary. If COVID19 restrictions are in place you must wear a mask and respect requirements to keep people in the Town Hall to a safe number.

PREPARING FOR A MAJOR STORM

REGISTER FOR CODE RED

CodeRED is Dukes County's notification system, which delivers alerts before severe weather events. Go to aquinnah-ma.gov and use "Emergency Alerts" link to sign up

EMERGENCY SERVICES 9-1-1

REPORT POWER OUTAGES 800-592-2000

STORM ADVISORIES

Hurricane Information
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

WMVY - 88.7
www.wmvv.com

WCAI - 90.1
www.capeandislands.org

PREPARE STORM KIT FOR SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Community shelter options unlikely to be available due to Covid19

- Water, one gallon/person/day +pets, for min. 3-5 days
- A full bathtub to have water for flushing
- Big pots/buckets filled with water
- Min. 3-5 days of non-perishable, no-cook foods
- Manual can opener and eating utensils
- Whistle
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit and manual
- A list of credit card & bank account numbers
- Vital documents in a dry location
- Digital back ups of records
- Extra set of house and car keys
- Cash, ID
- Flashlight/ lantern, with extra batteries
- Candles and matches
- Emergency radio
- Charging devices, batteries - phones & laptops (include charging devices that work in vehicle)
- Mask/face coverings/disinfectant wipes
- Cleaning materials/disposable gloves'
- Names/contact info for neighbors
- A week's supply of medications and duplicate scripts
- ADVANCE arrangements for special needs (oxygen, insulin, etc.)
- Extra eyeglasses; spare batteries for hearing aids and other devices

AS THE STORM APPROACHES

- Collect rainwater if possible
- Locate tools for repairs + storm debris clean up
- Securely lock doors and windows
- Have duct tape, plastic sheeting, or tarp on hand
- Stow lawn furniture & other outside items
- Fill vehicle tanks in case of fuel supply interruptions? (to use vehicles for phone charging)
- Check in with your neighbors before and during (if safe), to see if they need help.
- Share your family contact information with neighbors

FIND COMMUNITY SHELTER IF NEEDED

- Check www.aquinnah-ma.gov for information on Town and Regional shelters or see map on back of card
- **Listen to WMVY 88.7** for emergency information

TAKE TO SHELTER:

- Toiletries, blanket or sleeping bag, washcloth & towel, clothes for 3 days
- Face mask, disinfectant wipes, eating utensils
- Things to entertain kids
- Food, leash, carrier for pets
- Cash, ID

Additional Hurricane Preparation Information

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/homeowners-handbook-to-prepare-for-coastal-hazards/download>

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