



# When a Hurricane Watch is in Progress

## What you need to know...

Knowing simple safety rules and taking immediate action can save your life.

- Close and stay away from windows.
- Stay indoors until the all clear has been given by staff. Do not be fooled, even if it seems that the storm has calmed down, many times the winds will return with no warning and a lot of force.
- Turn off all electrical appliances and water to minimize the possibility of internal fire or flooding.
- Avoid using phones except for serious emergencies.
- Logoff of all computers and power them down as a safety precaution to protect the computer and data from possible damage.
- In offices or residential locations that can possibly flood, please ensure any computers that are on the floor are placed on furniture above the floor.
- Continue to watch your local news and check the Bowie State University website for up-to date details and other information.