**PREPARE**

**Start YOUR Shopping Now: Remember to refill and replace all last year’s supplies**. When shopping during the current pandemic, please avoid other shoppers, wear a face covering and wash hands as frequently as possible.

**Important Supplies to replace or replenish:**

* Backpack
* Water
* Flashlight
* Batteries
* First Aid Kit
* Medication medical items
* Personal hygiene items
* Non-perishable food items
* Maps
* Extra Cash
* Supplies for children
* Games and activities for children
* Radio
* Whistles
* Poncho
* Work gloves
* First aid kits
* Mask (2 per family member)
* Hand sanitizer
* Pet supplies
* Copies of important documents
* Emergency contact

**EVACUATE**

**Know your evacuation plan.** Use an evacuation plan template and share with your family and clients for safe ways to evacuate. Identify important documents to have during the time of disaster.

Be sure to sign up for emergency alerts at [www.readyharris.org](http://www.readyharris.org). **To avoid danger, please remember to only evacuate once instructed by government officials**. Please remember during the COVID-19 pandemic to follow social distancing protocols to avoid the spread of the virus. This may be difficult when evacuating to a shelter or homes with others. Stay at least 6 feet away from others outside of your immediate household, wear mask when interacting with others, clean surfaces with disinfectant and wash hands as frequently as possible.

Keep these protocols in mind when creating your evacuation plan. For more information on safety precautions during the pandemic visit <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus>. **ALWAYS** **call 9-1-1 for a medical emergency.**

Hurricane season is always an unpleasant time for us all. However, ensuring your safety and the safety of those around us makes all the difference.