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## Entry Information for Jefferson Parish

On Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Jefferson Parish residents and non-parish residents will be allowed into Jefferson Parish to assess damages, to make temporary repairs (seal broken doors/windows, cover roof with tarp, etc.) and to collect whatever items they want (clothes, photos, etc.). A dusk to dawn curfew will remain in effect throughout Jefferson Parish during this time.

Then, on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we are asking for a voluntary evacuation of Jefferson Parish by dusk curfew.

Beginning Friday morning, strict checkpoints will be established on all our borders and only authorized vehicles will be allowed entry. Then, the streets of Jefferson Parish will be open primarily for the military vehicles, public utility vehicles and the various parish departments to rebuild our destroyed infrastructure in this area as quickly as possible. Local traffic will only impair the speed of their completion goals. Therefore, this plan will remain in place until martial law is lifted.

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