**Hurricane Preparedness for Residing Students**

Whenever a hurricane threatens and the Campus is ordered closed, the following processes must take place:

Jamaican students residing in halls of residence MUST vacate and depart the Campus

Overseas students residing in halls of residence may remain, and if they do, they will be accommodated in hurricane shelter.

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, will in no way be liable for any injury, damage of loss whatsoever, suffered by students who contravene the above instructions.

**Protect Yourself from Hurricanes**

***Before an Hurricane Strikes Secure the Following:***

***Water***

* Store water in plastic containers. Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as glass bottles.
* Store one gallon of water per person per day.
* Keep at least a seven day supply of water

***Food***

Store at least seven-day supply of non-perishable food. Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water. These types of foods include:

* Ready to eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
* Canned juices
* Crackers
* Jams

***Medication***

* Pack all your medication in a plastic

***Other Supplies***

* Battery-operated radio and batteries
* Lantern
* Flash light
* Cash
* Can opener
* Plastic sheeting to protect valuable documents, etc.

***Sanitation Supplies***

* Toilet paper
* Soap
* Feminine supplies
* Personal hygiene products
* Plastic garbage bags
* Plastic bucket with a tight lid
* Disinfectant

***Clothing & Bedding***

* Include at least three complete changes of clothing
* Sturdy shoes
* Rain gear
* Blanket

**During a Hurricane**

* Electricity may be off during a hurricane, leaving you without cooking facilities, cable service and internet
* Do not go outside unless it is absolutely necessary. When the winds get very strong, you are in danger of being hit by flying objects.
* If the building show signs of breaking up, stay under the table or stand in a sturdy closet.
* Be prepared for the possibility of material falling from ceiling.
* Listen to a battery-operated radio for information on what is happening.

**After a Hurricane**

* Do not touch loose or dangling electrical wires. Report these to the Facilities Management Unit.
* Do not empty water storing in bathtubs or other receptacles until safe drinking water is restored.
* Drink only water that is from a safe water supply.
* Watch out for fallen trees and other debris.
* Do not go outside barefooted. Avoid wearing open shoes and watch out for broken glass.
* Follow the instructions of the UWI official in charge