DUNES Our First Line of Protection
Dunes are our best protection against storm damage, erosion & coastal flooding. Pedestrian and vehicular traffic is prohibited on or over the dune areas, except in designated access ways at street ends. Residents and visitors are reminded NOT to remove any sediment or native vegetation, place any non-living trees, brush, shrubs or other debris, or remove or destroy any sand or sand fencing, unless it is part of an authorized dune maintenance. Signs are posted along the beachfront warning of fines for violations.

Swimming Safety Tips
Swim near a lifeguard– lifeguard stands are staffed each day from 10am to 5pm.

Visit www.ready.gov for more on preparedness
All of the municipalities on Long Beach Island have emergency plans in place. In the event of an emergency you need to remain informed to provide safety for you and your family. There are several systems in place to assist you with staying informed and for communicating information to emergency personnel.

WHEN A WARNING IS ANNOUNCED:
Do not wait until the last minute! Tune to your local radio or TV station for information.

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS:
LBI Emergency Management Radio station 1650 AM
Local Radio Stations:
90.7 FM WYRS
92.7 FM WOBM
98.5 FM WBB0
99.7 FM WBHX
100.1 FM WJRR
107.1 FM WWZY

Television Stations:
Comcast Cable Channel 21 & 22

WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE:
Place all of your items in the trunk of your vehicles.
Take all items you brought with you to your rental unit, including prescription medications, eyeglasses, cash, credit cards, jewelry, clothing, toiletries, etc.
Secure the home and LEAVE! Do so without hesitation! The longer you wait to leave the more likely you will encounter vehicular grid-lock on Long Beach Island as Stafford Township residents converge onto Route 72, the ONLY access westbound!

If you are in need of transportation or special help in order to evacuate, register with the Long Beach Island Health Department. All information is kept strictly confidential. 609-492-1212

NIXLE– Is our first line of communication to our residents and visitors during an emergency. This is a free service which you can register your mobile phone with at www.nixle.com.

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Personal ID & “ICE”
It is important to always keep a form of identification on you at all times. In an emergency situation police and medical personnel will need to know who you are and how to reach your next of kin as well as your medical information. Many mobile phones have an “ICE” or “In Case of Emergency” contact feature. If you do not have this feature simply create one or more emergency contacts and use “ICE” as a pre-fix to the name.

Turn-Around, DON’T DROWN!
Long Beach Island is subject to localized flooding during periods of heavy rainfall. Flood waters tend to be deeper than they appear. Avoid going through any bodies of water for the safety of you and your family.

NOAA National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration provides daily weather forecasts, severe storm warnings and climate monitoring which can be accessed through radio, TV & Internet.