Important Information Regarding Hurricane:

What is a hurricane? “A tropical cyclone with winds of 74 miles (119 kilometers) per hour or greater that occurs especially in the western Atlantic, that is usually accompanied by rain, thunder, and lightning, and that sometimes moves into temperate latitudes” (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/hurricane).

In order to ensure that all of our students, staff, and faculty members here at CCU are safe and up-to-date regarding dangerous weather conditions, CCU as well as the Center for Global Engagement office will continue to update everyone very regularly. Therefore, it is extremely important that you sign up for CCU Alert.

As many of you may not have experienced a hurricane before, we want to help you understand that if the hurricane is deemed to be a significant threat to CCU and the University decides to evacuate, it will be announced on the CCU Alert and we will be working with you to provide further assistance/support. It is extremely important for you to continue checking your emails and your CCU Alert text messages, as these will be the primary methods that we will keep in touch with you during the hurricane and after the event, as the campus looks to reopen.

Please keep in mind that ALL international students are required to complete the Emergency Contact Information form, upon arrival to CCU. This is to ensure that we could communicate with you in the event of a campus closure.

Please review the frequently asked questions for more information regarding the University’s hurricane preparedness activities and hurricane operations.

Again, if you have not already done so, please make sure to sign up for CCU Alert to receive urgent emergency text messages to your mobile phone.

Stay informed about the most accurate and up-to-date track of Hurricane Florence on the National Hurricane Center website. For CCU-specific information, check Coastal’s advisory page regularly.

Please contact Amir Maleki (Director for International Student and Scholars Services) at amaleki@coastal.edu, with any specific questions or concerns.