



INCIDENT REPORT

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Weather: The National Weather Service (NWS) says it should be dry on Monday with the next system moving into the state on Tuesday afternoon. This storm will be one of several storms that will move across the area later this week, possibly bringing heavy rain. It will also be hot and humid.

Flooding Response

The NWS is reporting that the Fox River at Burlington is at minor flood stage of 11.7 feet. It is anticipated to drop below flood stage by Tuesday. The Fox River at New Munster remains at 15.3 feet and will drop to moderate flood stage on Tuesday.

Burlington

Cleanup continues in Burlington. The Red Cross Shelter at Burlington High School remains open. They had two people stay there overnight. Special curb-side pickup for flood damaged items begins tomorrow. Homeowners and businesses should continue to document any damages and call 2-1-1 to report damage.

Burlington Fire and Police are back to normal operations. Water was pumped today from the baseball diamond.

Kenosha County

Local and state officials met in Silver Lake today to discuss the flood efforts. They will begin damage assessments on Monday. More than 700 residents have reported damage to the Kenosha County Emergency Management Flood Hotline at 262-605-7924. Damage can also be reported by email at disaster@kenoshacounty.org.

The Red Cross has opened a shelter today at the Salem Grade School. They will also provide case management there. WI Department of Health Services will provide 1,000 well sample tests. There are still some residents without power as Alliant Energy continues to work to restore power.

Walworth County

Officials in Walworth County will begin damage assessments on Monday. Residents with flood damage are encouraged to contact Walworth County Emergency Management.

Other Information

The American Red Cross will be opening multi-agency resource centers this week to assist with the recovery process. The location and hours will be announced soon. Several volunteers groups including Samaritan's Purse will be in the flooded areas beginning this week, assisting residents with cleanup efforts.

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