# **Hurricane Preparedness for Businesses**

As we brace for a potential hurricane in our area as well as this hurricane season, it would be helpful to do the following if you are in an evacuation zone to protect your physical computers.

* Back up your data on-premises, at a remote site, and in the cloud to ensure multiple layers of redundancy. If you do not subscribe to our off-site replication services, our team will be working to configure this for you as a precaution. We cannot guarantee all data will be replicated by the time the storm hits. But all efforts are being made to do so.
* Consider relocating physical machines and monitors to a separate, more secure location in advance of an oncoming storm. Moving them into an interior room that will be safe if there is water that comes into the office or on top of a desk or an area where they would be off the ground is recommended.
* Make sure to power the battery back ups off so that they won’t drain the battery if unplugging those.
* Finally, review disaster and flood insurance policies and determine what, if any, requirements your insurance company has in place concerning documentation.

If you have any questions, we are available, just give us a call at: 813-514-8600. We will be postponing all on sites at this time to prepare for the storm and keep staff safe.

Here are some other links that you may find useful:

<https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/ready_business_hurricane-toolkit.pdf>

<https://kyz.pinellascounty.org/>

Hillsborough county zone map as a separate attachment.

Stay safe everyone!

Your PIT Crew