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GLADWIN COUNTY PRESS RELEASE SERVICES AVAILABLE & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Gladwin County residents call 2-1-1 for the following:

Damage to your property –

When contacting 2-1-1, please notify them if your loss is a residence or a seasonal home.

2-1-1 can assist with the following:

- Food/clothing/toiletries
- Shelter
- Loss of medications due to flood

FEMA is currently doing a virtual survey of the damage and damage assessment teams are working.

Consumers Energy has issued guidelines to handle the restoration of electricity and gas. For your safety, please follow these guidelines to avoid injury or death.

The **Gladwin County Road Commission** is working around the clock to restore roadways for residents. The listing of closed roads changes hourly. Please contact the Road Commission at 989-426-7441 for further information.

The Highwood, Estey, Secord, and M30 bridges will be closed for an undetermined length of time. **DO NOT** walk onto or attempt to cross the bridges. The mentioned roadways are deemed unsafe. Individuals are asked to please observe the closures and stay off any roadways/bridges marked **CLOSED** for their safety.

Central Michigan District Health Department (cmdhd.org) has information from the CDC on flood issues and safety on your property. If your house has been flooded, cleanup with safety glasses, gloves, boots and a mask.

There will be more information coming soon on the proper disposal of refuse and drop off locations for large items.

Gladwin County Community Foundation www.gladwinfoundation.org/ is the approved place to make donations in support of these flood efforts.

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