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Headline

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1. Continue to access your local radio and television stations, as well as visiting newspaper and County of Simcoe websites for updated information.
2. Do not enter any disaster area. Your presence there will simply add to the confusion and may hamper emergency response efforts. There is an increased possibility of potential dangers, including downed power lines and gas leaks following a weather-related emergency.
3. A public message will be sent in the event that volunteers are needed.
4. Officials ask residents who are in an unaffected area to remain in their homes and allow emergency services, utilities and cleanup crews to proceed with recovery efforts. Public roadways may also be restricted because of damage.
5. Midland Hydro has requested assistance from neighbouring utility companies. Crews are working to restore power to affected areas. We ask that residents without power be patient as work progresses.
6. Media are requested to not attend the evacuation centre.
7. Only use the telephone or cell phone for emergency calls. Once you have notified your pre-identified emergency contact person, let them notify other family or loved ones. Telephone and cellular systems can be overwhelmed in a disaster situation and coverage can be limited.
8. Important websites:
 - Scdsb.on.ca
 - Smcdsb.on.ca
 - Emo.on.ca
 - Simcoe.ca

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