

Tangipahoa Residents Should Call 2-1-1 for Latest Sheltering and Evacuation Information

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Baton Rouge, La. - The state of Louisiana urges any resident who is under an evacuation order in Tangipahoa Parish to call the state's 2-1-1 phone hotline to find out the latest information regarding sheltering and evacuations. The state is coordinating evacuations to state-run shelters in north Louisiana.

The state anticipates that between 40,000 and 60,000 people may ultimately be impacted by flooding if the Lake Tangipahoa dam in Pike County, MS, fails. The Tangipahoa Parish president has issued a mandatory evacuation order for residents on one mile of either side of the Tangipahoa River.