



# INCIDENT REPORT

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**Weather:** The National Weather Service (NWS) says scattered thunderstorms will move across southern Wisconsin tonight. The storms will hit the flooded areas around midnight. They anticipate ¼ to ½ inch of rain in southeastern Wisconsin. The NWS does not anticipate tonight's rain to cause an increase in river levels. Sunday and Monday should be dry with the next system moving into the state on Tuesday.

### **Flooding Response**

The NWS is reporting that the Fox River at Burlington remains at the moderate flood stage at 12.8 feet. It should fall into minor flood stage on Monday. The Fox River at New Munster is at 16.4 feet will remain at major flood stage until next Wednesday. Officials say the river is dropping about six inches daily.

The Burlington Overpass, Adams Street, East State Street/Adams Street Bridge, East Chestnut Street Bridge, Milwaukee Avenue Bridge and Bridge Street are all now open. The Jefferson Street Bridge is still closed.

### **Wisconsin National Guard**

The Wisconsin National Guard's mission in Burlington concluded today. The Guard has been manning traffic control checkpoints and assisted with health and welfare checks. Approximately 85 Guardsmen participated in the mission.

### **Burlington**

We Energies report power has been restored to all residents. Free well water test kits will be available for residents on Monday. Central Racine County Health Department is providing free clean up kits. The City of Burlington has arranged for special curb-side pick-up services to assist residents in disposing of flood damaged items. The curfew has been lifted. Officials continue to remind people they do not need volunteers or donations at this time. If people do want to help, they can provide a cash donation at any BMO Harris Bank or Community Bank under "Burlington Flood Relief Account".

Homeowners and businesses should continue to document any damages to their belongings or property. They are advised to call 2-1-1 to report damage. The American Red Cross shelter will remain open tonight.

Burlington Fire and Police are back to normal operations. All mutual aid has ended. The Southeast Incident Management Team also demobilized today.

### **Kenosha County**

Kenosha County officials will begin damage assessments on Monday. All Kenosha County residents, businesses, or farms that have sustained damage should report that damage to the Kenosha County Emergency Management Flood Hotline at 262-605-7924. Damage can also be reported by email at [disaster@kenoshacounty.org](mailto:disaster@kenoshacounty.org).

Emergency shelter, food, cleanup and other information is available on the Kenosha County website at <http://www.kenoshacounty.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=713>

### **Walworth County**

Officials in Walworth County will begin damage assessments on Monday. Residents with flood damage are encouraged to contact Walworth County Emergency Management. Wisconsin Department of Health Services is providing 150 well test kits.

### **Other Information**

The U.S. Disaster Relief - Samaritan's Purse was in the area today. After consulting with county emergency directors, they will begin bringing volunteers into the flooded areas next week to assist with cleanup of homes. State agency press releases are available on ReadyWisconsin at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>

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