STAY INFORMED before, during and after a hurricane. (See box at right.)

Review/update your UTMB Alerts contact information NOW.

Plan NOW for a place to go if you should be told to evacuate Galveston. Choose a location that will be safe from storm surge.

Share your plan with family and loved ones NOW.

Think NOW about what you’ll need to take with you during an evacuation so you can pack quickly. Items include: your UTMB Student ID (may be required to re-enter Galveston), laptops, PCs, textbooks, class notes, insurance documents, other important papers, needed medications, irreplaceable valuables, etc. (For more information, visit www.utmb.edu/emergency_plan.)

Plan how you will secure your residence before leaving the island.

If an official Mandatory Evacuation Order is issued, LEAVE GALVESTON IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT STAY ON THE ISLAND.

Plan for heavy traffic during an evacuation.
- If you have a car, make sure it is in good working order and has plenty of gas.
- If you don’t have a car, make a transportation plan NOW—before a storm enters the Gulf.

If you have pets, take them and any necessary supplies with you when you evacuate.

COMMUNICATE with your family and loved ones once you are told to evacuate Galveston. Contact them again as soon as you arrive at your destination.

After the storm passes, DO NOT return to Galveston unless you are officially instructed to do so via official UTMB communications. (See box at right.) You most likely will not be allowed on the island before you are officially notified to return to campus.

UTMB Alerts
www.utmb.edu/emergency_plan/utmbAlerts

UTMB employees and students are automatically enrolled in the UTMB Alerts notification system, using basic directory information such as UTMB email and phone number. You can add more contact numbers/email addresses where you can be reached and you can change the order in which the system attempts to contact you. To edit your preferences, log in to your “Edit Information” screen on the Online Directory web site and click the red “Emergency Alert Contacts” link. *

Recommended UTMB Alerts Priority Settings
1. SMS (text)
2. Mobile phone (business or personal)
3. Business phone (direct line preferred)
4. Business email
5. Personal email
6. Home phone

* Coming soon: Ability to update UTMB Alerts information in MyStar.

Stay Connected Through the Season

VISIT www.utmb.edu/emergency_plan for emergency operations, communications, community and family preparedness information

UPDATE your Online Directory and UTMB Alerts information to ensure you receive emergency messages.

CALL the UTMB Hotline at 409-77-ALERT (409-772-5378) or (888 772-5449) for official updates before, during and after the storm.

GO TO www.utmb.edu or www.utmbinfo.com for situation updates, instructions, relevant links and contact information

CLICK ON www.nhc.noaa.gov for the latest information from the NOAA Tropical Prediction Center

MONITOR local television & radio stations, including KPAC/950 AM, KTRH/740 AM and KIKK/96 FM in Houston

FOLLOW UTMB Health’s social media websites
Twitter – www.twitter.com/utmb_news
Facebook – www.facebook.com/UTMB.edu

ASK your supervisor or faculty advisor if you have any questions