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**ADDITIONAL STATE OFFICE CLOSURES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY AT 1 P.M. THROUGH FRIDAY**

***UPDATED TO ADD ASSUMPTION, RAPIDES***

Due to continued severe weather and flooding risk throughout the state, Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne is announcing the closure of all state government offices beginning Thursday, March 10, at 1 p.m. in the following parishes: **Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupée, Rapides, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John The Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.**

State offices in the following parishes remain closed Thursday: **Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Union, Webster, West Carroll and Winn.**

**State offices in all 40 parishes listed above will remain closed through Friday, March 11.**

State officials continue to monitor weather conditions throughout the state, and this announcement may be updated.

All agency heads are responsible for determining those essential personnel who should remain on duty or those who should report to alternate work sites if necessary.

State employees should be aware of the following phone numbers to call, which will be updated with information regarding office closures: 1.800.360.9660 or 225.342.0498.

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