**HURRICANE EXERCISE: INITIAL SCENARIO**

**Decorative image**Monday, 08:00 a.m.: The National Hurricane Center reported that after a week in warm open waters, Hurricane Milo is approximately 200 miles off the coast of [your local shoreline]. The local office of the National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane watch for large portions of the coast, including [your community]. Currently a Category 1 hurricane, Milo continues to gain strength and is projected to make landfall within 72 hours. Forecasters are already warning of the potential for this storm to become an extremely powerful Category 4 hurricane.

**Hurricane Initial Scenario Discussion Questions**

1. Who in the organization is responsible for monitoring or would likely hear or receive a bulletin or alert from the National Hurricane Center or other alerting authority? How would they receive this information?
2. What information are you sharing with your [employees/parents/students/volunteers/ congregants] at this time? What are the current processes and communications platform(s) used to notify staff of potential threats or hazards, including those who are out of the building?
3. When you hear that a Hurricane or Tropical Storm Watch has been issued, what are your immediate concerns?
4. What, if any, decisions should be made at this time? Who can make those decisions (name, position/role)?