

# [News story: Hurricanes Irma and Maria: government response and advice](#)

*Updated:* Foreign Secretary's ministerial meeting support to UK Overseas Territories added

## **Travel advice for places affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria**

Hotline for British people affected or concerned about others in Dominica:  
+44 (0)20 7008 0000.

Hurricanes Irma and Maria affected large parts of the Caribbean. The Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) updated travel advice to provide guidance for British nationals in the countries and overseas territories affected:

- [Anguilla](#)
- [Antigua and Barbuda](#)
- [Bahamas](#)
- [British Virgin Islands](#)
- [Cuba](#)
- [Dominica](#)
- [Dominican Republic](#)
- [Guadeloupe](#)
- [Haiti](#)
- [Martinique](#)
- [Montserrat](#)
- [St Eustatius and Saba](#)
- [St Kitts and Nevis](#)
- [St Lucia](#)
- [St Maarten](#)
- [St Vincent and the Grenadines](#)
- [Turks and Caicos Islands](#)
- [USA](#)

See also the guidance on [what to do if you're affected by a crisis overseas](#).

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### **Government response**

## 27 September

- [Foreign Secretary chairs ministerial meeting on support to UK Overseas Territories](#)

## 24 September

- [International Development Secretary: extra £5 million UK aid to Dominica](#)

## 22 September

- [HMS Ocean arrives in the Caribbean](#)

## 21 September

- [International Development Secretary's update on Hurricane Maria](#)

## 20 September

- [Sir Alan Duncan's interview on the Today programme](#)

## 18 September

- [First Secretary of State's update on government response to Hurricanes Irma and Maria](#)
- [International Development Secretary: UK ready to respond to Hurricane Maria](#)
- [Sir Alan Duncan's post-COBR meeting statement on Hurricane Maria](#)
- [Foreign Secretary's United Nations General Assembly meeting on Burma and also Hurricane Irma](#)

## 15 September

- [Overseas Territories Minister visits the Turks and Caicos Islands](#)
- [Over 60 tonnes of UK aid has now reached the Caribbean](#)
- [Public Health England experts to aid recovery on storm-hit Overseas Territories](#)
- [UK government response in numbers: 15 September](#)

## 14 September

- [Foreign Secretary's press conference with Rex Tillerson](#)
- [£1.3 million raised for Hurricane Irma British Red Cross Appeal](#)
- [Bermuda's support for the hurricane relief effort](#)

## 13 September

- [Foreign Secretary's visit to the UK Overseas Territories](#)
- [Foreign Secretary to host high level talks on Hurricane Irma](#)

## 12 September

- [UK continues to urgently deliver vital aid](#)
- [International Development Secretary's update on the UK response](#)

- [Sir Alan Duncan's statement to the House of Commons](#)
- [Foreign Secretary to visit hurricane-hit islands](#)
- [UK government response in numbers: 13 September](#)

## 11 September

- [Foreign Secretary's interview with media](#)
- [COBR meeting: Foreign Secretary's statement](#)
- [Foreign Secretary's interview on BBC Today Programme](#)
- [UK government response in numbers: 11 September](#)

## 10 September

- [Foreign Secretary's post-COBR meeting statement on support for the UK Overseas Territories](#)
- [Their ordeal is not over but UK is doing everything it can to help Hurricane Irma victims: Boris Johnson's article](#)
- [UK government actions update](#)

## 9 September

- [UK military provides relief to the Caribbean through Operation Ruman](#)
- [UK government matches public donations to British Red Cross Appeal](#)

## 8 September

- [Prime Minister's statement following the COBR meeting](#)
- [International Development Secretary: more than 20 tonnes of UK aid on its way to the Caribbean](#)
- [Foreign Secretary's update](#)

## 7 September

- [Prime Minister announces £32 million support](#)
- [International Development Secretary's update on UK support](#)
- [Sir Alan Duncan's statement to the House of Commons on the UK government response](#)
- [Foreign Secretary's statement on Anguilla and the British Virgin Islands](#)
- [Prime Minister's call with President Macron](#)

## 6 September

- [International Development Secretary's statement on support from UK aid experts and British naval ship RFA Mounts Bay](#)

## Overview of how the UK government has supported Anguilla after Hurricane Irma

[Anguilla overview](#)