Emergency Shelter Open at Veterans Memorial Coliseum

LINN COUNTY, IA – August 14, 2020 – Linn County Emergency Management and the Red Cross in coordination with the City of Cedar Rapids are opening an additional emergency congregate shelter at Veterans Memorial Coliseum at 50 2nd Avenue Bridge, Cedar Rapids at 8 p.m. Friday, August 14.

Individuals and families who have been impacted by the storm and power outages are welcome to the shelter where Red Cross volunteers are on hand to assist.

Protocols are in place to ensure social distancing and additional steps are taken to maintain a safe environment in the shelter due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anyone in need of assistance can call 1-800-RED-CROSS and select option “4”, then option “2”, then option “2” again, and provide information on their location so appropriate services can be arranged.

Additional information can be found in Linn EMA’s previously issued press releases at LinnCounty-EMA.org.