

DCFS Update – 10/19/20

- As of 6 a.m. today, (Monday, 10/19), **6,558 Louisianans were in shelters.** Of these...
 - **124 were Hurricane Delta evacuees:**
 - **97** in the state Mega Shelter in Alexandria
 - and **27** in a New Orleans hotel.

*The 27 **Hurricane Delta** evacuees in a New Orleans hotel were moved from the Mega Shelter after their homes were assessed with major damage.*

Of the 97 still at the Mega Shelter this morning, 41 are residents whose homes were assessed with minor/affected damage. They are being transported back to Calcasieu. The remainder are either pending the results of a damage assessment or are Medical Special Needs evacuees still under the care of Louisiana Department of Health.

- **6,434 were Hurricane Laura evacuees:**
 - **5,492** evacuees in 12 hotels (10 hotels in N.O. 1 in Baton Rouge and 1 in Lafayette)
 - **32** evacuees in the Alexandria Mega Shelter
 - and **910** in Texas.

All parishes other than Cameron are ready to welcome their people home.

*Most of the 910 **Hurricane Laura** evacuees still in Texas are returning to Louisiana today – either via bus transport or their own vehicle. Those assessed with minor or affected damage are returning to Calcasieu Parish. Those who find they have more damage than initially thought can go to the Mega Shelter and be evaluated for continued sheltering in New Orleans.*

Most LAURA evacuees in New Orleans hotels with minor/affected damage assessments who have their own transportation have returned. The rest with their own transportation in the minor/affected category will return by tomorrow, Oct 20. Those without their own transportation are being scheduled for transport via bus beginning today through Wednesday.