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HURRICANE ASSISTANCE

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The safety and security of U.S. citizens overseas is one of our highest priorities. During Hurricanes Irma, Jose, Maria, and their aftermath, we provided emergency consular services to U.S. citizens in need and updated information to U.S. citizens in the area through security and emergency messages on TravelGov's social media sites, travel.state.gov, and Embassy websites.



More than **2,600**
people evacuated



Responded to over **2,800**
inquiries on the welfare and
whereabouts of American citizens



Posted 175
Facebook messages
reaching people
2.1 MILLION
times



663 messages
tweeted reaching
people
11.95 MILLION
times



Deployed **67**
consular employees
to support hurricane
response efforts in
the Caribbean



58,568 views on
travel.state.gov
hurricane crisis
page