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## **Evacuees to Red Cross Shelters Continue To Increase Across Delaware**

*---Seven shelters remain open---*

(Smyrna, DE.) Seven Red Cross shelters across Delaware's three counties and the City of Wilmington continue to receive residents as the intensity of Hurricane Isabel is now being felt across the First State. As of 6:00 p.m., the number of people being sheltered is as follows:

Sussex County:	Beacon Middle	113
	Sussex Central High School	385
Kent County:	Dover High School	80
	Lake Forest	100
New Castle County:	Brandywine Springs	4
	Everett Meredith Middle	0
City of Wilmington:	PAL Center	109
TOTAL SHELTERED:		787

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