



## **Airport Update #1 Tropical Storm Sandy**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 12:00 p.m.** – At this time, Sangster International Airport (MBJ) remains fully operational with all airlines operating as normal.

Because Tropical Storm Sandy is expected to become a Category 1 hurricane by the time it reaches the south coast of Jamaica on Wednesday, October 24, the airport management is prepared to close the airport tomorrow morning after the first outbound flight at approximately 8:00 a.m. local time. The airport will remain closed during the storm and will re-open at the earliest possible opportunity. We will continue to provide updates as necessary.

In any event, the travelling public is strongly encouraged to contact their respective airline directly regarding flight operations. Passengers are being advised to refrain from arriving at the airport without first making contact with the airline.

MBJ Airports Limited is also requesting industry partners to continue to make contact with the airlines regarding flight operations prior to transporting guests to the airport.

Arrivals and departures information is also available on our website at:

**[www.mbjairport.com](http://www.mbjairport.com)**

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