

Preparedness Resource for Public Health Partners

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Preparedness and Safety Messaging for Hurricanes, Flooding, and Similar Disasters

CDC's *Preparedness and Safety Messaging for Hurricanes, Flooding, and Similar Disasters* reference document contains key messages on hurricane and flood-related health threats. This resource can help local responders quickly create and adapt health communication products for affected communities.

The document contains messages on various topics including

- food safety
- carbon monoxide poisoning
- waterborne diseases
- mold



Public health and emergency management partners can add the key messages document as a resource to their communication plans that address hazards expected from severe weather. Partners can also use the messages to develop products with protective information for diverse audiences before, during, and after hurricanes, floods, or similar disasters.

To download the key messages in English and Spanish, visit https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/hurricane_messages.htm.



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