

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES

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In times of natural disasters, such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and extended cold and snow, routine daily living is dramatically changed. People may be evacuated from their homes and taken to temporary shelter; water and sewage systems may be disrupted or made inoperable; gas, electric and phone service may be severely affected; food supplies may be cut off, and there may be widespread destruction of property.

To provide assistance to environmental health personnel regarding the discharge of their responsibilities during disasters, links to the following guidelines and forms are provided:

E-1-A	Disaster Guidelines for Sanitarians
E-1-B	Flood Information Packet Cover Sheet
SG-80	Guidelines for Disinfecting Private Water Supplies
SG-81	Guidelines for Disinfecting Small Quantities of Water
SG-82	Residential Food Safety Guidelines
SG-83	Commercial Food Safety Guidelines
SG-84	Home Clean-up Guidelines
SG-81PR	Press Release: Health Officials Say Water Supplies Affected By Floods Need
	Disinfecting
SG-82PR	Press Release: Food Protection After Flooding
SG-84PR1	Press Release: Health Officials Offer Advice For Safe Flood Clean-Up
SG-84PR2	Press Release: Flood and Prevention of Tetanus
SG-84F1	Flyer: Health Care Precautions Important During Flood
SG-84F2	Flyer: Flood Waters & Tetanus - What You Need To Know

<u>References</u>

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Attachments