FLOOD SAFETY

Avoid illness and injury in floodwaters

Floodwaters may contain:

▪ Snakes and insects  ▪ Sharp objects and debris
▪ Oil, gasoline, industrial waste or raw sewage
▪ Downed power lines

Things to do:

▪ Keep children and pets from playing in flood water.
▪ Clean and kill germs* from all items touched by floodwaters, including children’s toys.
▪ Throw away
  ▪ items that cannot be easily washed and disinfected (such as mattresses, stuffed animals, baby toys, and wood cutting boards)
  ▪ food that may have come in contact with flood waters
▪ Wash hands often with soap and clean water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

* use 1 cup of unscented household bleach in 5 gallons of water

Seek immediate attention if you become injured or ill

Protect your family. Protect yourself. Avoid floodwaters!

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