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**Emergency Preparedness
Flood Preparation and Response**

The purpose of this memo is to share online emergency preparedness resources developed by the Department of Health Services regarding flood preparation and response.

As we approach spring, we are reminded with the melting of snow and the current weather conditions that there is a risk of flooding. According to NOAA's National Weather Service flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather related event, an average of \$5 billion a year. In 2005, inland flooding from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused an extraordinary loss of life and property damage.

Being prepared for a flood can not only help keep your patients, residents, consumers and employees safe, it can also help minimize potential flood damage and reduce the costs of recovery.

Are you prepared to respond to the dangers of floods? The Department of Health Services has published the following resources to help you prepare and respond to a flood.

[Flooding Health & Safety Tips](#)

[Water Safety](#)

[Disinfecting the Well and Water System](#)

[Reentering your home after utility service interruption](#)

[Mold](#)

[General Disaster Health and Safety Tips \(Which includes Links to FEMA, Wisconsin Emergency Management, and National Weather Service\)](#)

[Evacuation of Healthcare Facilities](#)

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