

# DURING

# BE READY! FLOODS

## RECOGNIZE FLOOD RISK

- Identify flood-prone or landslide-prone areas near you.
- Know your community's warning signals, evacuation routes, and emergency shelter locations.
- Know flood evacuation routes near you.

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Cars and people can be swept away

Gather emergency supplies and follow local news on TV or Radio.

Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when comes back on.

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, **TURN OFF** gas, power, and water.

Tie down or bring outdoor items inside

**Caution!** Flood water may contain trash.

## PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE

Wash hands with soap and water to prevent germs and listen for information from local officials on how to safely use water to drink, cook, and clean



# AFTER

For cleanup, wear rubber boots and plastic gloves.

Throw away items that cannot be disinfected, like wall coverings, cloth, rugs, and drywall.

Use fans, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers for drying.

Clean walls, hard floors, and other surfaces with soap and water. Use a mixture of 1 cup bleach and 1 gallon water to disinfect.

