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

References

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**Attachments**