

# 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!**