

Flood

PROCEDURES

According to the National Weather Service, flash flooding is the number one cause of deaths associated with thunderstorms, killing more than 140 people per year.

A flash flood is a rapid rise of water along a stream or low-lying urban area. Flash floods can be produced when slow-moving or multiple thunderstorms occur over the same area. When storms move faster, flash flooding is less likely since the rain is distributed over a broader area. The melting of winter snow can also cause flooding. Floods can roll boulders the size of cars, tear out trees and destroy buildings and bridges.



CHECKLIST

DURING AND AFTER A FLOOD

DURING THE EVENT	YES	NO	N/A
Is there an emergency broadcast radio in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have sewer drains and toilets been plugged to prevent floodwater from backing up?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have elevators been raised to the second floor and turned off?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have electrical items been unplugged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AFTER THE EVENT	YES	NO	N/A
Update Associates and Doctors, suppliers, patients, and other stakeholders on the situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File an insurance claim.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Document losses with photos and videos.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track all costs associated with the claims process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>