

Text for Hazards of Flood Waters

This is a message from the Florida Department of Health. Following heavy rainfall, flooding can pose a serious risk of drowning and injury. In addition to the risk associated with driving through moving water, there is health risk associated with standing water. Potential electrocution from downed street lights and power lines, injury from snakes or floating insects, as well as illness from contaminated water. If you come into contact with flood water, thoroughly rinse any exposed body parts with soap and clean water to reduce the chance of illness.