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FLOOD OR DISASTER SANITATION INFORMATION

The attached information will be of assistance to homeowners and citizens both during and after a flood or other disaster which effects private residences, water supplies, and other facilities. The following information is intended as a quick guide to frequently asked questions and concerns. Detailed information may be obtained at the local health department or the Indiana State Department of Health.

The following information should provide guidance in dealing with disaster related issues:

1. Directions for Treating Water in Small Quantities. - These instructions should be followed if a safe water source is not immediately available.
2. Directions for Disinfecting Wells and Water Sources. - This information is necessary for the proper sanitizing of wells or other private water sources after the flooding has subsided, and before the supply is again put to use.
3. Salvaging Flood Damaged Food in the Home. - Information and direction relating to foods and food containers that may be safely salvaged.
4. Rehabilitation of Buildings, Furnaces, Furniture, Rugs, and Clothing. Information to assist homeowners and others in salvaging household items and rehabilitating the structure for occupancy following the disaster.

Feel free to contact the Indiana State Department of Health or your local health department for additional information.