



# Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Resources

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## The Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC)

was created by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) to aid the nation's disaster management efforts. NLM is considered a global leader in providing authoritative, credible, and timely information. DIMRC provides free access to resources that will assist government agencies, private organizations, and local communities to plan, prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and other public health emergencies.

### At a Glance <http://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov>

#### Emergency Response Tools

##### **Radiation Event Medical Management (REMM)**

Guidance on the clinical diagnosis and treatment of mass casualty radiological/nuclear events for health care providers

##### **Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (WISER)**

A system to help emergency responders identify and respond to hazardous materials incidents. Contains information on over 400 chemical, biological and radiological agents

#### Medical and Public Health Literature

##### **PubMed**

Thousands of references on disaster/emergency preparedness and response including natural disasters, bioterrorism, chemical terrorism, and pandemic flu

##### **PubMed Central**

Includes archive of thousands of free full-text articles on disaster/emergency preparedness and response

##### **Resource Guide for Public Health Preparedness**

A gateway to free online resources on public health preparedness including expert guidelines, fact sheets, Web sites, technical reports, articles, and other tools aimed at the public health community

#### Disaster Health Links

- Biological and Chemical Warfare Agents
- Disaster Recovery and Environmental Health
- H1N1 (Swine) Flu
- Haiti Earthquake
- Health Effects from the Collapse of the World Trade Center
- Hurricanes, Tornadoes, and Wildfires
- Public Health Preparedness for Mass Gatherings
- Special Populations: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

## Other Resources

### **TOXNET - Toxicology Data Network**

More than 14 databases available on toxicology, toxic chemical releases, and environmental health including:

- **HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank**  
Comprehensive toxicological data on over 5,000 chemicals
- **TOXLINE** - Over three million references from the toxicology literature, including **MEDLINE/PubMed**, research in progress, and meeting abstracts
- **TOXMAP - Environmental Health e-maps**  
Locations of certain toxic chemical releases and hazardous waste sites

### **Tox Town**

Environmental health concerns and toxic chemicals where you live, work, and play

### **PHPartners.org**

An information portal for the public health workforce

### **MedlinePlus Topics** (also available in Spanish)

Authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), other government agencies and health-related organizations that directs you to information to help answer health questions

- Biodefense and Bioterrorism
- Coping with Disasters
- Disaster Preparedness and Response
- Earthquakes, Floods, and Tsunamis
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Radiation Emergencies
- and more...

