

AFTER THE FLOOD SUGGESTIONS
FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. Keep children and pets out of the affected area until cleanup has been completed.
2. Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves and goggles during cleanup of affected areas.
3. Thoroughly clean hard surfaces (such as concrete, wood, metal, etc.) with hot water and laundry or dish detergent, then disinfect with a solution of 1 cup household bleach to 5 gallons of water. (NOTE: This solution should not be used for drinking or personal hygiene.)
4. After completing the cleanup, wash your hands with soap and water. Use water that has been boiled for 1 minute and allowed to cool.
5. Wash all clothes worn during the cleanup in hot water and detergent. These clothes should be washed separately from uncontaminated clothes.
6. If you have not had a tetanus vaccination in the past 5 years and you have cuts on any surface of your body, which became wet in the cleanup process, get a tetanus booster at your physician's office or the Health Department.
7. If you have never had the hepatitis A vaccination series (2 shots, 6 months apart) or never completed the series, it is recommended that you do so ASAP. These may be obtained at the Health Department.
8. If you develop any gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal cramping, diarrhea, nausea, &/or vomiting), please seek medical attention immediately.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Call the Health Department at 673-3528