



# 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 <https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov>

#### Emergency Response Tools & Apps

##### **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

##### **Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management (CHEMM)**

Guidance on planning, response and recovery related to chemical mass casualty incidents

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

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

#### Medical and Public Health Literature

##### **Disaster Lit®: Resource Guide for Disaster Medicine and Public Health**

A database of free online resources related to disaster medicine and public health. Resources include expert guidelines, factsheets, Web sites, research reports, articles, and other tools aimed at the public health and disaster medicine community

##### **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

#### Disaster Health Links

- Zika Virus
- Ebola Outbreak 2014-2015
- Biological Warfare; Chemical Warfare
- Disaster Apps and Mobile Optimized Web Pages
- Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Floods and other Natural Disasters
- Mass Gatherings: Public Health Preparedness
- Special Populations: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness
- Weather and Storms

### 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 PubMed/MEDLINE, 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
- Chemical Emergencies
- Coping with Disasters
- Disaster Preparation and Recovery
- Earthquakes; Fires; Floods; and Tsunamis
- Radiation Emergencies
- and more...