

Harris County Community!

FLOOD Safety: Avoid illness and injury in floodwaters

Flood Waters may contain:

- Snakes and insects
- Sharp objects and debris
- Oil, gasoline, industrial waste or raw sewage
- Downed power lines

Things to Do

- Keep children and pets from playing in flood water
- Clean and kill germs* from all items touched by floodwaters, including children's toys
- Throw away
 - ✓ items that cannot be washed (such as mattresses, stuffed animals, baby toys, and wood cutting boards)
 - ✓ food that may have come in contact with flood waters
- Wash hands often with soap and clean water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizers

Seek immediate attention if you become injured or ill

* use 1 cup of unscented household bleach in 5 gallons of water

Protect your family.
Protect yourself.
Avoid Floodwaters!

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