

Flood Resilience Action Plans Made Easy: A Quick Start Guide

The immediate and long-term health consequences of flooding are often devastating. From displacement and exposure to contaminated water and mental health trauma, clinics and health centers must be ready to respond. A tailored Flood Resilience Action Plan helps you protect continuity of care and stay operational when your community needs you most.



Our online tool helps your clinic or health center and your community prepare for floods. Here's how it works:

Step 1 1 Begin with the online assessment



This short assessment helps you identify your facility's strengths and areas to improve for flood preparedness.

In 5-10 minutes, it analyzes your clinic's or health center's resources, patient demographics and community context to pinpoint the most critical areas of focus.

[Start the Assessment](#)

Feeling lost? Watch our [training video](#) for help getting started.

Step 2 2 Receive your tailored "Top 5" action plan

Based on your input, the assessment generates the five highest-impact interventions for your facility so you can focus effort where it matters most.

This tailored plan will help you focus on clear, actionable steps, from sharing flood safety information to planning vaccines clinics.

Each intervention in your plan includes real-world implementation examples to show you how other clinics or health centers have put these strategies into action.

Step 3 3 Implement actions based on timing

Your plan will then guide you on when to implement each intervention. Here's an idea for how the process works:

- Before flood season:** Lay the groundwork for your response.
- Start of flood season:** Monitor conditions and deploy resources.
- When flooding is forecast:** Intensify outreach and distribution.
- During a flood event:** Provide support and critical interventions.
- After a flood event:** Analyze and strengthen your plan for the future.

Step 4 4 Use the Climate Resilience for Frontline Clinics Toolkit



Our online toolkit shares information about floods (and other extreme weather) for providers, patients and administrators.

It's got everything from patient handouts to provider guides in both English and Spanish. These resources provide practical information and steps that you, your staff and your patients can use to reduce health risks from floods.

[Go to the Toolkit](#)

Recognize your impact and act!

Don't wait until floodwaters cut off access to essential services. Take the assessment today. Build your plan. Utilize the toolkit. **Because when waters rise, your community needs you ready.**

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