

# 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 access to free resources that will help government agencies, non-governmental and private organizations, and local communities 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 tool for emergency responders to identify and respond to hazardous material incidents. Contains information on over 400 chemical, biological and radiological agents

<https://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/>

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

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

<https://chemm.nlm.nih.gov/>

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

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

<https://remm.nlm.gov/>

#### Medical and Public Health Literature

##### Disaster Lit®: Database for Disaster Medicine and Public Health

A database of free online resources related to disaster medicine and public health. Includes guidelines, factsheets, websites, reports, training, and other tools

<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/disaster-lit>

##### PubMed®

Thousands of citations on disaster medicine and public health emergencies

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

##### PubMed Central®

Thousands of free full-text articles on disaster medicine and public health emergencies

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

#### Disaster Health Information Guides

- Disaster Apps
- Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Floods and Other Natural Disasters
- Zika Virus
- Mass Gatherings: Public Health Preparedness
- Biological, Radiological, and Chemical Emergencies
- and more...

## Other Resources

### TOXNET® – Toxicology Data Network

<https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>

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

- **HSDB® – Hazardous Substances Data Bank**  
Comprehensive toxicological data on over 6,000 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®** – Guide to commonly encountered toxic substances in every day places

<https://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/>

### PHPartners.org

An information portal for the public health workforce

[https://phpartners.org/ph\\_public/](https://phpartners.org/ph_public/)

### MedlinePlus® – Topics (also available in Spanish)

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

<https://medlineplus.gov/>

- Biodefense and Bioterrorism
- Chemical Emergencies
- Coping with Disasters
- Disaster Preparation and Recovery
- Earthquakes; Fires; Floods; and Tsunamis
- Radiation Emergencies
- and more...



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