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# Attention residents

## Important health advice

### The cleanup

- If your house has been flooded, wear gloves and covered shoes when cleaning up, and treat any cuts with antiseptic. Apply a bandaid to the wound and see a doctor if injuries are serious.
- After cleaning silt and debris from floors and other surfaces, disinfect the surfaces with household bleach or disinfectant.
- Refrigerators and food storage cupboards should be thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected.
- Be sure to thoroughly clean, using hot water and detergent, any cooking and eating utensils that may have come into contact with floodwater. Throw out any flood-damaged food.
- Avoid unnecessary contact with mud and dirt, especially when you are cleaning up.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water before handling food, and after handling pets that may have swum in contaminated water.