

TIP SHEET

To do

Hurricanes and Tropical Storms During COVID-19

Annual Hurricane Season

June July August September October November

Tropical systems have a long history of bringing significant river and flash flooding to Pennsylvania. These storms can also bring a variety of additional hazards such as damaging winds and tornadoes. Here are some tips to better prepare for Hurricane Season while living in a new COVID-19 environment.

Hurricane Season with COVID-19 To Do's



Know Your Risk

Hurricane hazards can impact everyone—understand your threat for river and flash flooding, strong wind, and tornadoes.

Develop an Evacuation Plan



Make a plan for two ways out of town—plan for short and long-term stays. Consider how your evacuation or sheltering plans may need to change due to the pandemic. Remember to wear your mask and social distance.

Emergency

Assemble Disaster Supplies

Prepare a disaster kit and include items that can help protect you and others from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, bar or liquid soap, disinfectant wipes, and two cloth face coverings for each person.



Get an Insurance Check-Up

Make sure your insurance policy covers all hazards, especially flooding which is most often not covered by homeowners or renters insurance.

Help Your Neighbor



When you check on neighbors and friends, be sure to follow social distancing recommendations (staying at least 6 feet from others) and take precautions to protect yourself and others.



Complete an Emergency and Communications Plan

Understand your plan may be different because of the need to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Write it all down and keep it in a safe place.



