



# Useful information on how to act in case of **flooding**

Please read everything with attention to detail and inform your friends, family and neighbors.



# How to act when a flooding occurs

- if you are safe, **stay at home**;
- **avoid** relocating to **affected areas**;
- if you live in an area of high risk, **evacuate your area** following **alerts and guidance from your local authorities**;
- **when evacuating, shut off** the main circuit of electricity and gas and water valves;
- If you are alone in a high-risk area, **contact Firefighters immediately at 193**;



# Precautions when returning home post-flooding

before returning home, verify the **safety conditions of your home's electricity and infrastructure**;

post-flooding, **sanitize your entire home and objects** that had contact with water;

**clean your house with bleach**, using 1 liter of bleach for every 20 liters of water;

clean and **disinfect your home's water bow** with 2.5% sodium hypochlorite or bleach;



# Precautions when returning home post-flooding

people working to remove mud and debris **must protect themselves by using rain boots and rubber gloves** to avoid one's skin contacting contaminated water or mud (if not possible, use double plastic bags wrapped around feet and hands). also use tissue or a rag to cover nose and mouth;

prevent **leptospirosis** by avoiding direct skin contact with water and mud from floods or sewage as much as possible;



# Precautions when returning home post-flooding

direct contact with rubble or debris can cause skin injuries and, consequently, **tetanus illness**. do not walk barefoot, reduce the risk of injury by wearing **rain boots or rigid shoes** with protection up to knees and long pants;

after the flood period, **venomous animals** seek shelter in dry places, it is important to be aware of the presence of these animals to avoid the risk of accidents;



# Who to reach out for help

if you **need rescue or assistance during floods**, it is important to know who to turn to for quick and effective help. Keep emergency numbers close at hand.

Military Brigade: **190**

Firefighters: **193**

State Civil Defense: **199**



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