



RETURNING HOME AFTER THE FLOOD



PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

ROUTINELY WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP OR ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER WITH AT LEAST 60% ALCOHOL



USE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING & OTHER PURPOSES AFTER ENSURING A SAFE SUPPLY WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES



DRINK, COOK, & TAKE A BATH WITH BOTTLED, BOILED, OR TREATED WATER



AVOID FLOODWATER IF YOU HAVE AN OPEN WOUND. INFECTED WOUNDS NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION



CLEANING MOLDS GROWTHS



CLEANSE SURFACES USING THE BLEACH SOLUTION
(ADD 250- 400 GRAM OF BLEACHING POWDER IN 20 LITRES OF WATER)



IF SURFACES EXHIBIT ROUGHNESS, YOU MAY USE A STIFF BRUSH FOR SCRUBBING



THOROUGHLY CLEANSE SURFACES BY RINSING THEM WITH CLEAN WATER



LEAVE THE ITEM TO UNDERGO NATURAL EVAPORATION UNDER THE SUN

DISINFECTING & SANITIZING FLOODED SURFACES



WEAR RUBBER OR OTHER NON-POROUS BOOTS, GLOVES, & EYE PROTECTION



USE SOAP & WARM WATER TO WASH DIRT & DEBRIS FROM SURFACES

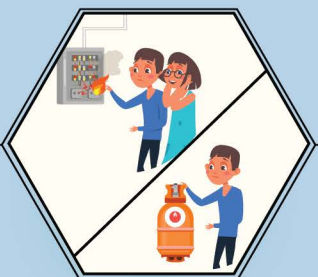


USE BLEACH TO KILL GERMS ON SURFACES. FOLLOW THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BLEACH LABEL & THE CHART ON THE PAGE

BASIC PRECAUTIONS



BE CAREFUL AFTER RETURNING HOME. ASSESS STRUCTURAL DAMAGE BEFORE ENTERING



CHECK FOR POTENTIAL HAZARDS, SUCH AS GAS LEAKS & ELECTRICAL FAULTS & REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORITIES



PHOTOGRAPH THE ITEMS FOR LOSS & INSURANCE PURPOSES



DISCARD ALL DAMAGED CARPETS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC., AS THEY MAY BE THE SOURCE OF FUNGAL INFECTIONS



DO NOT EAT RAW VEGETABLES & FRUITS FROM YOUR GARDEN IF THEY ARE SUBMERGED IN FLOODWATER



THROW AWAY ALL THE FOOD ITEMS STORED IN THE REFRIGERATOR

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