

Flood zones are danger zones

Be aware of the risks

In the AIR

- Mould and spores
- Volatile chemicals
- Gas leaks
- Carbon monoxide from gas-burning appliances or generators

In the WATER

- Chemical contaminants including fuel, pesticides, solvents, metals
- Pathogens from water contaminated with sewage, manure, septic tanks, dead animals
- Exposure risk via skin or wounds, ingestion of contaminated food or water
- Electrocution risk from plugged in appliances or live electrical lines

In the MUD

- Risk of injury from sharp objects and debris (e.g., metal, glass, wires)
- Risk of injury from holes, uneven surfaces
- Pathogens in soil and on surfaces contaminated with sewage, manure, septic tanks, dead animals
- Damage to structures and foundations
- Naturally occurring asbestos that becomes airborne after disturbance

► Learn more about the hazards in flooded areas, and precautions to take to reduce your risks:
<http://www.bccdc.ca/about/news-stories/stories/2021/flood-zones-are-danger-zones>



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