Online Flood Preparedness Resources

Red Cross Flood Safety Info
RED CROSS (https://rdcrss.org/2nAiUjb)

Red Cross Flood Safety Checklist
RED CROSS (https://rdcrss.org/2MLmRf4)

Be Informed Know the Risks / Floods
FEMA (https://www.ready.gov/floods)

Know Your Alerts and Warnings
FEMA (https://bit.ly/2gGwb5Y)

Family Emergency Communication Plan

Family Emergency Communication Plan Wallet Cards

Protect your Critical Documents

NOAA Radio Station Search
NOAA (https://tinyurl.com/ycmmzmad)
FLOOD-READY LEVEE SYSTEM
The levee system continues to be flood-ready because of the ongoing inspections, maintenance, and construction activities conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its local levee district partners.

FLOOD RISK
The levee system is flood-ready, however it’s not flood-proof. There is always a possibility, under the right circumstances, for river levels to rise high enough to overtop or breach the levee system. If this happens, authorities may issue a mandatory evacuation order. You should be ready to promptly evacuate. Flood-related injury and death are often the result of individuals trapped in floodwaters. Prompt evacuation is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from danger.

BEING PREPARED
Evacuation preparedness is the responsibility of every Cairo resident. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with evacuation routes, develop an evacuation plan and remain prepared to execute it if and when authorities issue an evacuation order. Talk with your family about what to do if a flood watch, warning, or evacuation order is issued. Discussing floods ahead of time helps reduce fear, especially for younger children. Monitor local media for important flood and evacuation route information. You should also consider purchasing flood insurance to protect your property from flood damage.

EVACUATION PLAN
This brochure provides some information and website addresses to resources that will assist you in developing your own flood evacuation plan of action.

FIVE P’S OF EVACUATION

PEOPLE
People and, if safely possible, pets and other animals or livestock

PAPERS
Papers (in waterproof container), including important documents (hard copies and/or electronic copies saved on external hard drive or portable thumb drives)

PRESCRIPTIONS
Prescriptions, with dosages; medicines; medical equipment; batteries or power cords; eyeglasses; and hearing aids

PRICELESS ITEMS
Priceless items, including pictures, irreplaceable mementos, and other valuables

PERSONAL NEEDS
Personal needs, such as clothes, food, water, first aid kit, cash, phones and chargers; and items for people with disabilities and others with access and/or functional needs such as older adults, children, and those with limited English proficiency