



BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD

**Floods are the most common
disaster in the U.S.**

A flood is an overflow of water onto a normally dry land. It can be caused by rising water in a waterway or heavy rainfall.

An inch of water can cause property damage.



Flash floods can happen in minutes with little to no warning.

New construction can increase flood risk if it changes natural runoff paths.

IF YOU ARE UNDER A FLOOD WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Call the CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3333.
 - a. Report the location, nature, and any other relevant information to dispatch.
3. DO NOT enter the water: keep a safe distance when possible.
4. If an electrical source is present, use caution and evacuate the area. Never attempt to unplug or remove an electrical appliance or wire from a flooded area.