



Selected National Library of Medicine Resources for Disaster Preparedness and Response

Disaster Information Management Research Center Home Page

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc.html>

Environmental Health and Toxicology Home Page

<http://tox.nlm.nih.gov>

WISER – Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

<http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov>

A system to help emergency responders identify and respond to chemical emergencies; contains information on over 400 chemicals

- PDA version (Palm OS, Pocket PC, and Smartphone)
- PC desktop version
- Web version: WebWISER (<http://webwiser.nlm.nih.gov>)

TOXNET – Toxicology Data Network

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov>

Over 12 databases on toxicology, toxic chemical releases, & environmental health including:

- HSDB – Hazardous Substances Databank
Comprehensive toxicological data on over 5,000 chemicals
- ChemIDplus – Chemical dictionary of over 300,000 chemicals
Names, synonyms, Registry numbers, structures, links
- TOXMAP – Environmental health e-maps (<http://toxmap.nlm.nih.gov>)
Locations of certain toxic chemical releases and hazardous waste sites
- Haz-Map – Occupational health database (<http://hazmap.nlm.nih.gov>)
Links jobs and tasks to occupational exposures, symptoms, and diseases

REMM – Radiation Event Medical Management System

<http://remm.nlm.gov>

Guidance on the clinical diagnosis and treatment of mass casualty radiological/nuclear events for health care providers

Tox Town – Interactive guide to environmental health risks and potentially toxic substances

<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov>

Find environmental health risks and chemicals in a town, city, port, farm, or at the US-Mexico border; link to selected resources about these health risks and chemicals

Tox Town disaster resources: http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/text_version/azdisasters.php

Enviro-Health Links - Web links and pre-formulated searches of NLM databases

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/envirohealthlinks.html>

Biological Warfare Agents
Chemical Warfare Agents
Health Effects from the World Trade Center
Hurricanes
Wildfires
Tornadoes

PubMed – References to the biomedical literature

<http://pubmed.gov>

Journals on disaster medicine (Disasters, Disaster Management and Response, Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, American Journal of Disaster Medicine, Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness)

Over 30,000 references on disaster/emergency preparedness and response (including natural disasters, bioterrorism, chemical terrorism, and pandemic flu)

PubMed Central - Archive of full-text biomedical journal articles

<http://pubmedcentral.nlm.nih.gov>

Nearly 9,000 full-text articles on disaster/emergency preparedness and response

PHpartners.org – Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce

<http://phpartners.org>

Supported by NLM and other public health agencies and organizations

Includes resources and web links on bioterrorism and environmental health

Resource Guide for Public Health Preparedness

<http://phpreparedness.info>

New York Academy of Medicine, with NLM support

Gateway to online resources related to public health preparedness including expert guidelines, websites, research reports, articles, and other tools for the public health community

Central American Network for Disaster Health Information (CANDHI)

<http://www.crid.or.cr>

Regional Disaster Information Center for Latin America and the Caribbean, with NLM support

Digital library of over 12,000 documents, assessments and reports on disasters; also includes many other disaster resources

Consumer Health Resources

MedlinePlus and MedlinePlus Go Local

<http://medlineplus.gov> and <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/index.html>

Anthrax – links and tutorial	Smallpox
Biodefense and Bioterrorism	Bird Flu –links and tutorial
Chemical Weapons	Radiation Exposure
Disaster Preparation and Recovery	Fire Safety
Coping with Disasters	Emergency Medical Services
Man-Made Disasters	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Natural Disasters	Community resources (Go Local)

Household Products Database

<http://hpd.nlm.nih.gov>

Health and safety information on over 7,000 household products

Need Help? Contact your Regional Medical Library (RML) for assistance

<http://nmlm.gov> or 1-800-338-7657