

Flood Information Resources for Nebraska

Shelter

Red Cross: Locate Open Shelters: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: Flood Information and Help Links (includes Red Cross shelters) <https://nema.nebraska.gov/operations/march-2019-flood-information-and-help-links>

Safety and Health

Arbor Family Counseling: Emotional Effects of Flooding
<https://www.arborfamilycounseling.com/2019/03/20/emotional-effects-of-flooding/>

CDC EPIC insider: After a Flood
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/234095f>

Coping With Disasters: Health Information Guide (for professionals)
<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/coping>

Coping With Disasters (for the public): <https://medlineplus.gov/copingwithdisasters.html> ; En Español: [Enfrentarse con desastres](#)

Emergency or Disaster Services – websites selected by librarians for Nebraskans:
<http://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov/emergency.asp>

Flood Resources: Clean-up safety resources, and Agricultural Support:
<https://www.safenebraska.org/safe-home-play/flood-resources>

Floods: Health Information Guide (for professionals): <https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/floods>

Floods (for the public): <https://medlineplus.gov/floods.html> , En Español: [Inundaciones](#)

Food and Water Safety During Power Outages and Floods:
<https://www.fda.gov/food/recallsoutbreaksemergencies/emergencies/ucm076881.htm>

Rx Open – find open pharmacies in areas impacted by disaster:
<https://www.healthcareready.org/rxopen>

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline – provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters:
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

Communication, Financial

Nebraska Disaster Declaration approved (lists counties affected):
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-approves-nebraska-disaster-declaration-5/>

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: also lists open shelters -
<https://nema.nebraska.gov/>

FEMA Federal Aid Programs for the State of Nebraska <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2019/03/21/federal-aid-programs-state-nebraska>



FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance: <https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance> , or call 1-800-621-FEMA(3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).

FEMA Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/177489>

Financial Assistance After a Disaster: <https://www.usa.gov/disaster-financial-help>

Residential US Postal Service disruptions: <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/weather-updates-residential.htm>

Telecommunications: AT&T – unlimited talk, text and data access through March 25 to affected zip codes: <https://about.att.com/newsroom/2019/flooding.html>

Telecommunications: Verizon – unlimited domestic Talk, Text & Data through March 25 to affected zip codes: <https://www.verizonwireless.com/featured/relief/?intcmp=vzwdom>

Populations: UNMC, Veterans

Nebraska Medical Center & UNMC – Flood Relief Donation Management Center, opens March 27. Hours: weekdays from 10am-8pm. <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23574&>

UNMC Students & Employees – University of Nebraska Emergency Assistance Fund: <https://nufoundation.org/-/nu-university-of-nebraska-emergency-assistance-fund-01148810>. To apply for assistance, contact the university at NUEmergencyFund@nebraska.edu or call 402-472-2111.

UNMC Students – UNMC Food Pantry: <https://www.unmc.edu/student-services/student-life/unmcfoodpantry.html> ; UNMC Counseling & Student Development Center <https://www.unmc.edu/stucouns/> ; questions? contact Philip Covington, Ed.D, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success Philip.covington@unmc.edu

UNMC Employees – Employee Assistance Program <https://info.unmc.edu/benefits/eap.html> ; Department of Human Resources <https://www.unmc.edu/human-resources/> .

Veterans: Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund – may be able to assist with temporary shelter and food supplies; apply through County Veteran Service Officer, located under ‘Directories’ on this site: <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/nva>

Helping others

Nebraska Medical Center & UNMC – Flood Relief Donation Management Center, taking donations at Annex 22 (601 S. Saddle Creek Road, Omaha) starting March 26, weekdays from 10am-6pm. <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23574&> . Volunteers welcome: contact Pat O’Neill, 402-559-7121, paoneil@unmc.edu.

#NebraskaStrong: Request or Donate Resources <http://www.nebraska.gov/nebraska-strong/>

Donate with care <https://protectthegoodlife.nebraska.gov/news/donate-care-response-historic-flooding>



How to help those affected by the flooding in Nebraska and Iowa:

https://www.omaha.com/weather/how-to-help-those-affected-by-the-flooding-in-nebraska/article_b5aea497-9bfa-5e1e-8e99-e4c684a97ee8.html

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