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flood-affected areas to exercise caution, as torrential rains have once again left a trail of destruction and sorrow for many families who have lost loved ones as a result of the devastating floods.

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#1 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Living in a low-lying area?

Take special care during storms, as sudden floods might affect them. Monitor the rising water levels and evacuate to a safer place or higher spot when the water level rises.







#4 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Never try to walk, swim or drive in swift-flowing water. Even if water is 15 cm deep, it can sweep you off your feet







#6 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Drive to and park at safer areas.







The public must monitor weather alerts

on radio and television.







#8 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

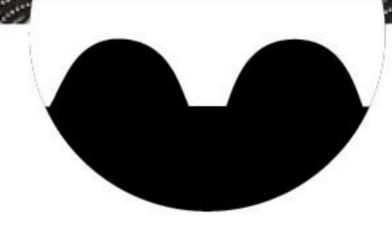
When faced with threats

Contact your municipal disaster management centres, nearest police station or call the national emergency numbers

(112, 10177 or 107)







#9 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Do not try to drive over a **low-water bridge** if water is flowing strongly across it and the **ground is not visible**.







#10 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Teach your children about the dangers of floods.







#11) SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Keep your important documents in a water-resistant container.



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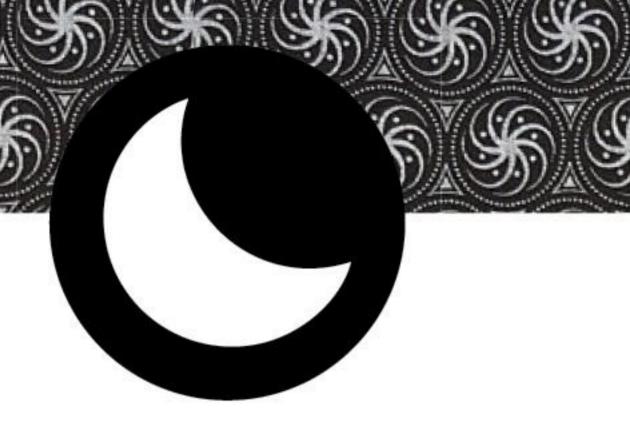


#12 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Keep your **cell phone** in close proximity to you and have emergency numbers at hand.







#13 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Be especially vigilant at **night**. It is harder to recognise potentially deadly road **hazards**.







#14) SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Do not **camp** or **park** your car along rivers or washes, especially during heavy rains or thunderstorms.







#15) SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

If you are **on foot,**be aware that **low-moving water** can be dangerous
during flood conditions,
do not walk into it.







#16 SAFETY TIP | FLOODING

Avoid Contact with flood waters

It may be **contaminated** with raw sewage, oil or other dangerous substances, and may also be charged with electricity from fallen powerlines.



