



## COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- N95 Masks
- Disposable Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol Spray
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Thermometer
- Air Purifiers
- Oximeters
- Covid-19 Testing
- Covid-19 Vaccination

### WHO CAN HELP

- Area Agencies on Aging
- Covid-19 Testing Sites
- Detroit Homeland Security



## POWER OUTAGE

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Alternative Location
- Flashlights
- Crank Radio
- Medication Kit
- Generator

### WHO CAN HELP

- DTE Energy
- American Red Cross



## GAS/CARBON MONOXIDE LEAK

### IMPORTANT STEPS TO TAKE

- Leave the area immediately
- Do not slam doors or turn light switches on or off
- Call 911

### WHO/WHAT CAN HELP

- Maintain Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Consumers Energy/DTE
- Local Fire Department
- United Way 211
- American Red Cross



## SNOWSTORM

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Blankets
- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Shovels
- Winter Clothing
- Salt / Sand
- Snow Blower

### WHO CAN HELP

- Local Fire Department
- American Red Cross
- United Way 211
- Detroit Homeland Security

### EMERGENCY RESOURCES

- Shelters
- Warming Centers



## FLOODING

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Emergency Numbers: Contractors/Human Service Organizations
- Flashlights
- Crank Radio
- Medication Kit
- Generator
- Cleaning Supplies

### WHO CAN HELP

- Local Fire Department
- American Red Cross
- United Way 211
- Detroit Homeland Security
- Insurance Company
- FEMA

## COORDINATED FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM CONSORTIUM

# Emergency Response Guide

For Older Adults in Metro Detroit, Michigan

Remember that when you are in immediate danger **911** is your first lifeline

## WHAT TO KEEP IN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT

### PLANNED CHECKLIST

#### Essential items you need to take:

- Vital Papers: License or State ID, Birth Certificate, Insurance Papers, Mortgage Papers or Lease, etc.
- Your Basic Emergency Supply Kit: Provides basic-living necessities for a few days. *Each disaster also has specific items that are important to have on hand. See each disaster illustration for specific items.*

#### Items to Include in your Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water and non-perishable food for several days
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Cash (in case power and electronic payment methods are unavailable)
- Maps: The official evacuation route, alternate routes and a list of shelters. You can find a list of open shelters at [www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter](http://www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter)
- Car keys and keys to the place you are going (if applicable)



## MEDICAL EMERGENCY

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Emergency Number - 911
- First Aid Kit
- Lifeline Services
- Generators for Oxygen Aided Patients or battery pack
- CPR Training / mouth shield

### WHO CAN HELP

- Local Hospital
- Emergency Medical Service
- Urgent Care
- World Medical Relief



## FIRE

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Emergency Route
- Fire Drill Practice
- Fire Extinguishers (Kitchen and other types)
- Fire Ladder
- Fire Blankets
- Fire/Smoke Detectors
- Fireproof Safety Boxes

### WHO CAN HELP

- Local Fire Department
- American Red Cross
- United Way 211
- Detroit Homeland Security
- Insurance Company
- Salvation Army



## CHEMICAL SPILL

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Duct Tape for Doors and Windows
- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Alternative Location

## Organizations and Resources

**Federal Disaster Assistance:**  
[www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)

**Financial Preparedness (Ready.gov):**  
[www.ready.gov/financialpreparedness](http://www.ready.gov/financialpreparedness)

**HOPE Coalition America (Operation HOPE):**  
[www.operationhope.org](http://www.operationhope.org)

*Consortium Members who participate in Emergency Response or Provide Information and Assistance to Seniors:*

### EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Detroit Area Agency on Aging 1-A

Area Agency on Aging 1-B

The Senior Alliance 1-C

American Red Cross

Eastern Market

Forgotten Harvest

Focus:HOPE

Gleaners Food Bank

City of Detroit  
Homeland Security

United Way  
Southeastern Michigan



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THE **SENIOR** Solution  
Detroit Area Agency on Aging  
The Senior Solution



## TORNADO

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Emergency Food Supplies/Water
- Basement/Other Shelter in Place
- Flashlights
- Crank Radio
- Medication Kit
- Generator
- Powered Cellphone/Charge
- Alternative Location

### WHO CAN HELP

- American Red Cross
- Detroit Homeland Security
- Consumers Energy/DTE



## EXTREME HEAT

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO HAVE AVAILABLE

- Generator
- Fans
- Coolers/Dry Ice
- Water
- Emergency Food
- Shelf Stable Meals
- Alternative Location

### WHO CAN HELP

- Detroit Area Agency on Aging
- Detroit Homeland Security
- American Red Cross

### EMERGENCY RESOURCES

- Cooling Center

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