

Manual:	Emergency Preparedness	Reference No.:	<b>008130.00</b>
Section:	Code Orange – Disaster Contingency Plans / Extreme Weather		
Subject:	<b>Flood Contingency</b>		

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of APANS Health Services to ensure the Home is prepared to deal with an incident of flooding in a manner that minimizes disruption.

**PROCEDURE:**

In the event of a flood:

- Relocate Residents to a place of safety
- Contact the Executive Director; if unavailable or outside of business hours, contact the Manager On-Call
- Contact APANS Health Services
- Contact your local public health unit
- Notify the MOHLTC

In the incidence of a flood:

- Determine the cause of the flood
- If internal plumbing, contact the maintenance personnel
- If caused by city water supply, contact Hydro Utility company immediately
- If caused by weather and/or natural disaster, obtain flood reports from local TV or radio stations
- Watch water levels
- Move all things that might be damaged

If an evacuation is necessary:

- Initiate the **CODE GREEN** – Evacuation (Emergency Preparedness Manual)