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Media Advisory

Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery Information Available on CDC Web Site

Reporters and editors wishing to help readers and viewers prepare for hurricanes this season and to safely recover afterwards, can access authoritative health and safety guidance at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web pages.

Hurricane readiness and recovery information and links are at

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.asp>

CDC and its state partners are campaigning to reduce post-storm deaths and injury from accidental carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Death or poisoning from CO exposure was a significant issue in the aftermath of last year's hurricanes.

Two recorded PSAs about CO hazards are available at

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/carbonmonoxide/psa.htm>

Text for PSAs about other hurricane issues are at

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/psa.asp>. These topics are

- Preparing for Hurricanes: Prescription Medications
- Evacuating the Area of a Hurricane
- Carbon Monoxide
- Staying Safe in Your Home During a Hurricane
- Electrical Safety
- Mold Prevention

For More Information: Public inquiries: 1-888-422-8737 (toll-free) or e-mail: atsdric@cdc.gov

National Center for Environmental Health Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/default.htm>