**Simple actions in case you are faced with floodwaters:**

***Protect Yourself and Your Belongings!***

Here's what you can do to stay safe during or following a flood:

* If flooding occurs, go to higher ground and avoid areas subject to flooding.
* Do not attempt to walk across flowing streams or drive through flooded roadways -- *Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you off your feet and 2 feet of water can sweep a vehicle away!*
* If water rises in your home before you evacuate, go to the top floor, attic, or roof.
* Listen to a battery-operated radio for the latest storm information.
* Turn off all utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve if advised to do so.
* Avoid standing water as it may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
* If you've come in contact with floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and disinfected water.
* Return to your lodging only when authorities say it is safe.
* Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded and watch out for debris. Floodwaters often erode and weaken roads and walkways.

Source: US Gov/ FEMA and the ready.gov website