

Recent Floods: Alert for Merck Canada Inc. Employees

Dear colleagues,

Following the recent floods in many regions of the country, many municipalities have declared a state of emergency resulting in some residents having to evacuate their homes.

Your safety is very important to us. If you are impacted by flooding, school closing or difficult road conditions, we ask you to please stay home or find a safe place. For Merck employees who are able, we encourage you to volunteer your time during work hours to help your community during this difficult time. Please advise your manager if you wish to do so or **if you need any assistance.**

We will be monitoring the situation very closely and will communicate more information if necessary in the next few days.

In the meantime, consult the Red Cross website for more information on what to do during a flood:

<http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/emergencies-and-disasters-in-canada/for-home-and-family/make-a-plan/planning-for-floods>

Stay safe!