

# **Infection Control: Environmental - related issues**

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**We are dealing with  
higher risk of exposure to  
environmental microbial –  
contaminated areas  
: natural disasters, construction**

# Natural disasters and potentially secondary associated infectious diseases

Country	Disaster event	Year(s)	Infectious disease outbreak following natural disaster
USA	Tornado	2011	Cutaneous mucormycosis
Japan	Earthquake	2011	Diarrhea (norovirus), influenza
Haiti	Earthquake	2010	Cholera
Cote d'Ivoire	Flood	2010	Dengue
Brazil	Flood	2008	Dengue
USA	Hurricane (Katrina)	2005	Diarrhea, TB
Pakistan	Earthquake	2005	Diarrhea, hepatitis E, ARI, measles, meningitis, tetanus
Dominican Republic	Flood	2004	Malaria
Bangladesh	Flood	2004	Diarrhea
Indonesia	Tsunami	2004	Diarrhea, hepatitis A and E, ARI, measles, meningitis, tetanus
Thailand	Tsunami	2004	Diarrhea



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