

Tornado

Preparedness	Twitter	Facebook	Image (Instagram)
General Updates	<p>FYI: We are using #EventHashtag for updates on the tornado. We encourage everyone to do the same.</p> <p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the tornado watch/warning from (PA DOH/Governor) bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH website with summary of key points from press conference)</p> <p>(*Tweet key messages from press conference)</p> <p>Tweet your tornado questions to us @(DOH Twitter Handle) and we'll try to answer them #EventHashtag</p> <p>Have a Facebook account? Like (DOH Facebook Page) for more updates on #EventHashtag</p> <p>The next #EventHashtag update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time) Watch it at bit.ly/addurl</p>	<p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the tornado watch/warning from (PA DOH/Governor). The next update will take place at (insert date/time), so keep checking back for the latest information</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Include photo from press conference</p> <p>Ask us your questions about the tornado watch/warning by commenting on this post and we'll do our best to answer them. Stay safe!</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Include photo from press conference</p> <p>Have a Twitter account? If so, follow @(insert DOH or EMA Twitter Name) for weather updates, how to prepare for the tornado, and what you can do to stay safe once the tornado arrives. If you don't have a Twitter account, what are you waiting for? 😊</p> <p>Link: PA DOH's Twitter Page</p> <p>Image: Use PA DOH Twitter Image</p> <p>Want to receive updates on the tornado watch/warning via text message on your phone? Of course you do! Text "Follow (insert</p>	<p><Image from latest press conference></p>

Follow @(insert DOH Twitter handle) for updates on the tornado #EventHashtag

Other good organizations to follow for up to date information include (insert Twitter handles of appropriate federal/state/local officials) #EventHashtag

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Storm Trajectory	<p>Are you still in a storm warning? Get the latest weather updates from the NWS <Insert City/State> Facebook page bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Are you still in a storm warning? Get the latest weather updates from the NWS <Insert City/State> Facebook page. Link: <Insert City/State Facebook Page URL></p>	
Tornado Facts	<p>Tornados can have rotating winds of more than 250mph. Learn more here http://bit.ly/LktN3E #EventHashtag</p> <p>Know the difference between a tornado watch and tornado warning? Learn more here http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Tornados can have rotating winds of more than 250mph. Learn more about tornados here: Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pema_fact_sheets/4666/hide_-_tornados/464646 Image: Add image of a tornado</p>	

	<p>Know the difference between a severe thunderstorm watch & warning? http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Do you know the difference between a tornado watch and tornado warning? It's information that can save your life. Learn more here: Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/prepared.asp Image: Link has an image</p>	
Charge your devices	<p>If you still have power, now's a good time to charge up any electronics, gather flashlights, & test batteries #EventHashtag</p>	<p>If you still have power, now's a good time to charge up any electronics, gather flashlights, & test batteries. Image: Add an image of charging cell phone</p>	
Tornado Weather Checklist	<p>Stock up on emergency supplies for communication, food & safety before the tornado http://rdcrss.org/LaMgiB #EventHashtag</p> <p>Want to learn more about tornadoes? Visit http://1.usa.gov/1jwofyf for more information #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Do you know how you will communicate with your loved ones and what emergency supplies you need for the tornado? Check out this Tornado Checklist to learn more. Link: http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4340177_Tornado.pdf Image: Add an image of emergency supplies</p>	
Preparing for Tornado	<p>Check out some steps you can take to keep your family safe during a tornado http://bit.ly/LktN3E #EventHashtag</p> <p>Make sure family members know where to locate the first aid kit & extinguishers http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Check out this site to learn how to prepare for a tornado and to keep your family safe during the event Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/pema_fact_sheets/4666/hidden_tornados/464646 Image: Add an image of a family</p>	

Plan, prepare, and practice what your family should do when a tornado strikes

<http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI> #EventHashtag

Identify a safe room where individuals & pets can gather during a tornado <http://rdcrss.org/LaMgi> #EventHashtag

Basements, rooms on the lowest floor with no windows are examples of safe rooms

<http://rdcrss.org/1evyQVP> #EventHashtag

Know your community's tornado warning system. Many use sirens when there is an approaching tornado #EventHashtag

Now is a great time to update your emergency plan. Click here for details bit.ly/18RfqMv #EventHashtag

Review your family's emergency plan with all your loved ones before the tornado

bit.ly/1gYy8ay #EventHashtag

Learn the emergency dismissal for your child's school in case of a tornado

<http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ> #EventHashtag

Teach family members how to spot unsafe weather conditions

<http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ>

#EventHashtag

Your fire extinguisher and first aid kit: know where they are and how to use them!

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/prepared.asp>

Image: Link has an image

Have a plan. Prepare and practice what your family should do if they are at home, on the road, or in a public building when a tornado strikes.

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp>

Image: Link has an image

Make sure your family members, especially your children, know where the safe room is and know to gather there during a tornado. Basements or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows are great examples of safe rooms.

Link:

http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4340177_Tornado.pdf

Image: Add an image of a tornado

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Teach family members where to take shelter when the tornado occurs

<http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ> #EventHashtag

Choose an out-of-state friend as your “family check-in contact” for everyone to call if your family gets separated #EventHashtag

Do not stay in a mobile home during a tornado. Plan ahead <http://1.usa.gov/1elxZkc> #EventHashtag

Image: Add an image of a tornado or a siren

Now is a great time to update your emergency plan for your home, vehicle and workplace. For more information on how to create or update your emergency plan, click here

Link:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/be_prepared/21274

Image: Link has an image

Before a tornado, review your family’s emergency plan with all your loved ones, and learn the emergency dismissal plan for your child’s school in case of a tornado.

Link:

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page?open=514&objID=556206&mode=2>

Image: Add an image of a child

Before a tornado, teach your family members how to spot unsafe weather conditions and where to take shelter during a tornado.

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Image: Add an image of a tornado

Choose an out-of-state friend as your “family check-in contact” for family members to call in the event your family gets separated

		<p>Image: Add an image of family</p> <p>If you live in a mobile home, plan ahead. Do not stay in a mobile home during a tornado. Go inside the nearest building with a basement for shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, be sure to lie flat in a ditch & shield your head with your hands.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp</p> <p>Image: Add an image of a tornado</p>	
Check in with Family	<p>Make a communications plan w/ your family describing how to contact each other during the storm http://1.usa.gov/1eigarV #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Develop a communications plan with your family so you will know how to get in contact with one another during the storm, especially if there is a power outage.</p> <p>Link: http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan</p> <p>Image: Teen on cell phone</p>	
Preparing Car for Tornado	<p>The worst place to be during a tornado is in a motor vehicle http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>If on the road during a tornado, stop, get out of your vehicle & look for shelter http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>Do not use your vehicle for shelter during a tornado http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Get out of your vehicle! The worst place to be during a tornado is in a motor vehicle. Cars, buses, and trucks are easily thrown by tornado winds. If on the road during a tornado, stop, get out of your vehicle and look for shelter.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p>	

	<p>Learn what you should keep in your car in case of an emergency: http://1.usa.gov/1tI5TIF #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Learn what you should keep in your car in case of an emergency Link: http://www.ready.gov/car Image: Car</p>	
<p>Pets</p>	<p>What is best for you is usually best for your animals. Include your pets in your emergency plan bit.ly/NTRISR #EventHashtag</p> <p>Include your service animal in your emergency plan bit.ly/NTRISR #EventHashtag Never leave your animal behind when heading to your safe room bit.ly/NTRISR #EventHashtag</p> <p>Add a leash/vet records/license/crate & week's supply of food/water/meds to your emergency kit for your pet #EventHashtag</p> <p>Bring your pets indoors during a tornado http://bit.ly/1mLFD4Y #EventHashtag</p> <p>Close off unsafe nooks and crannies where frightened cats may hide during a tornado http://bit.ly/1mLFD4Y #EventHashtag</p> <p>Put your pet's crate and supplies in the designated safe room http://bit.ly/1mLFD4Y #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Our pets are our family. Keep in mind that during a disaster what is best for you is usually best for your pet or service animal. Never leave your animal behind if you have to leave your home and make sure to include your pets in your emergency plan</p> <p>Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html</p> <p>Image: Link has a picture</p> <p>Make sure to add a leash, veterinarian records, license, crate, and a week's supply of food, water, and meds to your emergency kit for your pet.</p> <p>Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html#UzHypdzt61A</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Remember to bring your pets indoors during a tornado. Close off unsafe nooks and crannies where frightened cats may hide during a tornado. Put your pet's crate and supplies in the designated safe room</p>	

Food Safety		<p>Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html#.UzHypdzt61A Image: Link has an image</p>	
	<p>Group food together in freezer, keep fridge closed, and use coldest setting #EventHashtag</p> <p>Store a 3 day water supply (for every person and pet) in the safe room http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Be sure to freeze extra water bottles ahead of time http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Another tip in case of power outage: Put frozen bottles of water in your fridge before the storm to keep food colder longer #EventHashtag</p> <p>Buy a fridge thermometer to prepare safe storage temperatures http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during/following a disaster 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Group food together in the freezer, keep your fridge closed and use the coldest setting. Store a 3-day water supply (one gallon per day for every person and pet) in the safe room and freeze extra water bottles ahead of time.</p> <p>Link: http://www.epa.gov/naturalevents/tornadoes.html Image: Add image of a refrigerator</p> <p>Remember to buy a fridge thermometer to prepare safe storage temperatures.</p> <p>Link: http://www.epa.gov/naturalevents/tornadoes.html Image: Add image of a refrigerator</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during or following a disaster</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p>	

Special Needs Preparedness

Infants & children need special attention during and after a disaster. Learn more <http://bit.ly/18WS8F0> #EventHashtag

Older Pennsylvanians: Check out these tips to be prepared for the next emergency <http://bit.ly/1dmWTHh> #EventHashtag

Have a list of your special needs and medications in your purse/wallet <http://1.usa.gov/1dgyGDQ> #EventHashtag

Find someone nearby who will assist you in an emergency. Make sure they have a list of your needs and medications #EventHashtag

Use a wheelchair & live in a high-rise? Make sure someone in your building knows you may need assistance #EventHashtag

Rely on electrical medical devices? Have extra batteries/backup power source & fully charge device(s) before the storm #EventHashtag

If you rely on medical/ assistive technology, purchase a battery, 12V inverter for car, or generator prior to the storm #Eventhashtag

If you use an electric wheelchair or scooter, have a backup power source or manual wheelchair available #EventHashtag

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Link:

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/hidden-be-prepared/21274/helping-with-special-needs-children/1364088>

Image: Link has an image

Older Pennsylvanians: Pick a family member or a friend to be a part of your support network in the event of a tornado. Make sure your support network knows about how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace.

Link:

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/hidden-be-prepared/21274/helping-with-special-needs-older-pennsylvanians/1364089>

Image: Link has an image

Find someone nearby who will help you in an emergency. Make a list of your special needs and share the list. Keep all medications safe in your purse and wallet.

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/prepared.asp>

Image: Link has a picture

	<p>Have a disability or need special medical attention? Make sure a neighbor knows you may need assistance #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Use a wheelchair & live in a high-rise? Rely on electrical medical devices? Make sure someone in your building knows you will need assistance. Have a backup power source or manual wheelchair available in the event of a tornado.</p> <p>Image: Add a picture of a wheelchair</p> <p>If you rely on medical or assistive technology, purchase a battery, 12V inverter for car, or generator prior to the storm.</p> <p>Image: Generator</p>	
<p>Emergency Supplies</p>	<p>Have an emergency kit w/ flashlight/batteries/ meds/1st aid/food that won't spoil/bottled water bit.ly/1bKETUA #EventHashtag</p> <p>Make sure to have cash and change on hand in preparation for the tornado bit.ly/1bKETUA #EventHashtag</p> <p>Make sure your emergency kit includes important family documents bit.ly/1bKETUA #EventHashtag</p> <p>Emergency kit should include 1 gal of water per person/day & food that won't spoil http://bit.ly/LktN3E #EventHashtag</p> <p>Have at least one change of clothes, shoes, and a blanket on hand per person http://bit.ly/LktN3E #EventHashtag</p>	<p>An emergency kit comes in handy during a tornado. Make sure it includes: flashlight, batteries, meds, first aid kit, food that won't spoil, 1 gal of water per person/day and at least one change of clothes, shoes, and a blanket on hand per person.</p> <p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=556208&mode=2</p> <p>Image: Add a picture of an emergency kit</p> <p>Make sure to have cash and change on hand in preparation for the tornado. Additionally, store important family documents in a waterproof, portable container with your emergency kit.</p>	<p><Image showing emergency kit with supplies></p>

Prescription Drugs	<p>Keep your important documents in a waterproof, portable container http://1.usa.gov/1eXNkko #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.ppt?open=514&objID=556208&mode=2 Image: Add a picture of an emergency kit</p>	
	<p>Don't run out of meds. Some insurance plans allow early refills. Check with your pharmacy #EventHashtag</p> <p>Keep a list of your drugs, prescribing doctor & dietary supplements with you at all times #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Worried that you will run out of medication during a possible tornado? Did you know that some insurance plans allow early refills? Call or visit your pharmacy for more information. Image: Add image of medication/prescription</p> <p>Worried that you will run out of medication during a possible tornado? Remember to keep a list of your medications, prescribing doctor, dietary supplements, and insurance information with you at all times. Image: Add image of medication/prescription</p>	
Rumor Control	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by searching for trending hashtags and monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p>	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p>	

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Signs of an Approaching Tornado	<p>If you see a funnel cloud in the distance, take shelter ASAP http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you see a tornado in the distance, take shelter immediately http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p>	<p>If you see the following weather signs take shelter immediately, a tornado may be in the distance: funnel cloud, large hail, or a loud roar that sounds like a freight train. Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp Image: Link has an image</p>	

Taking Shelter	<p>Make sure your family knows where to take shelter when a tornado strikes http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Make sure your family knows where to take shelter when the tornado strikes, whether they are at home, work, school, or in a car. Let family members, especially children, know where the best tornado shelters are and how they can protect themselves. Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp Image: Link has an image</p>	
Medical Attention	<p>In need of urgent medical attention? Call 9-1-1 for all medical emergencies #EventHashtag</p>	<p>In need of urgent medical attention? Call 9-1-1 for all medical emergencies Image: Add an image of an ambulance or dispatch center</p>	
Safety Rules During a Tornado	<p>Avoid windows when gathering family in the safe room http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>An exploding window could injure or kill http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>The basement is the safest place in the home to hide http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>A room without windows and on the lowest floor is the safest place for shelter http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>For added protection, get under something sturdy like a heavy table or workbench and</p>	<p>In order to prevent injuries during the tornado: avoid windows when gathering family in the safe room. An exploding window could injure or kill someone. Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp Image: Link has an image</p> <p>The basement is the safest place in the home to hide. A room without windows and on the lowest floor is the safest place for shelter. Also, hide under something sturdy like a heavy table or workbench and protect your head with your hands.</p>	

	<p>protect your head with your hands #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are outside during a tornado, avoid areas with many trees http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>If outside during a tornado lie down in a ditch or gully and protect your head with your hands http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>If you are outside during the tornado, avoid areas with many trees. Instead, lie down in a ditch or gully and protect your head with your hands.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p>	
Mental Health	<p>Feeling distressed? Call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 http://1.usa.gov/17IVHjK #EventHashtag</p> <p>Feeling distressed about the tornado? Text “TalkWithUs” to 66746 http://1.usa.gov/17IVHjK #EventHashtag</p> <p>Talk to someone about your feelings even though it may seem difficult to ease stress http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Feeling distressed about the tornado? Call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or Text “TalkWithUs” to 66746.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/index.asp</p> <p>Image: Person comforting another person</p>	
Food Safety	<p>Group food together in freezer, keep fridge closed, and turn to coldest setting #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Keep food safe during a tornado by grouping food together in the freezer, keeping the fridge doors closed, and using the coldest setting.</p> <p>Image: Add an image of food</p>	

	<p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during/following a disaster 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during or following a disaster Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p>	
Special Populations	<p>Once it is safe to go outside, check in on neighbors who may need assistance, including seniors & people w/ disabilities #EventHashtag</p> <p>Infants & children need special attention during and after a disaster. Check out these tips http://bit.ly/18WS8FO #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Once it is safe to go outside, check in on neighbors who may need assistance, including seniors and people with disabilities. Also, infants and children need special attention during and after a disaster. For more information visit Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/hide_-_be_prepared/21274/helping_with_special_needs_children/1364088 Image: Link has an image</p>	
Candles/Flashlights	<p>Use flashlights for light when possible #EventHashtag</p> <p>To our candle-burning friends out there: use safe holders, keep them away from burnable things & don't leave them unattended #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Flashlights are the safest way to light your home when the power goes out, so have a few on hand. Using candles instead? Make sure you use safe holders, keep them away from things that could catch fire, and don't leave them unattended. Image: Add photo of a candle</p>	
Driving in a Tornado	<p>NEVER drive during a tornado http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2Bl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>The least safe place to be during a tornado is in a car as they are easily tossed by tornado</p>	

Rumor Control	<p>If you see a tornado, stop your car and run for shelter http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p> <p>Do not use your car for shelter during a tornado http://1.usa.gov/1jEq2BI #EventHashtag</p>	<p>winds. If you see the tornado, stop your car and run for shelter.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/during.asp</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p>	
	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by searching for trending hashtags and monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA’s Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p> <p>If partnering/credible agencies adopt a Hashtag for rumor control (e.g. #RumorControl, #Mythbuster), use it when correcting misinformation.</p>	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA’s Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p>	

Recovery	Twitter	Facebook	Image
General Updates	Reminder: We are using #EventHashtag for updates following the tornado. We encourage everyone to do the same.	Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing following the tornado from (PA DOH/Governor). The next update on the tornado will take place at (insert date/time),	

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[bit.ly/addurl](#) #EventHashtag

(*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH website with summary of key points from press conference)

(*Tweet key messages from press conference)

Tweet your tornado questions to us @(DOH Twitter Handle) and we'll try to answer them #EventHashtag

Have a Facebook account? Like (DOH Facebook Page) for more updates on #EventHashtag

The next #EventHashtag update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time). Watch it at [bit.ly/addurl](#)

Follow @(insert DOH Twitter handle) for updates on the tornado #EventHashtag

Other good organizations to follow for up to date information include (insert Twitter handles of appropriate federal/state/local officials) #EventHashtag

so keep checking back for the latest information

Link: [addurl.gov](#)

Image: Include photo from press conference

Ask us your questions following the tornado by commenting on this post and we'll do our best to answer them. Stay safe!

Link: [addurl.gov](#)

Image: Include photo from press conference

Reminder: Have a Twitter account? If so, follow @(insert DOH Twitter Name) for weather updates, how to stay safe following the tornado. If you don't have a Twitter account, what are you waiting for? 😊

Link: PA DOH's Twitter Page

Image: Use PA DOH Twitter Image

Reminder: Want to receive updates on the tornado via text message on your phone? Text "Follow (insert DOH Twitter handle)" to 40404, and stay in the know.

Stay up to date on information about the tornado through local TV news stations, radio stations, state/county websites, & trusted social media pages.

Emergency personnel are likely to be very busy responding at the scene. Remember to

Text “Follow (insert DOH Twitter handle)” to 40404 to receive updates via text message #EventHashtag

Stay up to date on information about #EventHashtag on local TV news stations, radio stations, state/county websites, & trusted social media pages.

By staying informed & following instructions from health officials you can help protect yourself & your family from this threat #EventHashtag

Remember to use 911 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 311 (***or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area**). #EventHashtag

Learn how to prevent disease, illness, and injury before, during, and after a #EventHashtag <http://1.usa.gov/1DnUGbS>

Did you know you can get the latest severe weather updates on your smartphone? Find out how: <http://bit.ly/1mQ2QVb> #EventHashtag

(*Monitor and retweet key messages from emergency management agencies re: Tornado)

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Image: response activity/phone

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Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/alldisasters.asp>

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Link: <http://www.ctia.org/your-wireless-life/consumer-tips/wireless-emergency-alerts>

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If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using “We” instead of the generic “Public Health Officials”

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<p>Locating Loved Ones</p>	<p>To locate loved ones after the tornado, register with Red Cross’ Safe and Well http://bit.ly/9ZwlyY #EventHashtag</p> <p>Update your social networks or text family/friends to say you’re OK. Phone lines will be jammed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Use Red Cross’ Safe and Well site to let your family and friends know that you are ok http://bit.ly/1F2yFjR #EventHashtag</p> <p>If it safe to go outside, check on neighbors, family who are worried or may need help #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Let your family and friends know that you are OK. Since phone lines may be jammed, the best way to do this is to update your social networks or send them a text. Image: Add an image of a smartphone</p> <p>Need help locating loved ones after the tornado? Register with Red Cross’ Safe and Well Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Want to touch base with your loved ones to let them know that you are alright? Log on to the Red Cross’ Safe and Well site here: Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.safe.php Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Have a neighbor or a family member who may need help following the tornado? If it safe to</p>	

<p>Medical supplies</p>		<p>go outside, check on neighbors who are worried or may need help.</p>	
	<p><u>ReTweet messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></p> <p>Out of your daily meds? Click here for an updated map of pharmacies that are open in your area bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>In need of urgent medical attention? Call 9-1-1 for all medical emergencies.</p> <p>Image: Add an image of an ambulance or dispatch center</p> <p>Out of your daily medications following the tornado? Click here for an updated map of pharmacies that are open in your area. Link: addurl.gov Image: Add an image of the map of pharmacies</p>	
<p>Injuries</p>	<p>Clean open wounds and cuts with soap & clean water. Apply an antibiotic ointment http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Don't move seriously injured people unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. Get medical help immediately #EventHashtag</p> <p>If a wound gets red, swells, or drains, seek immediate medical attention http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81 #EventHashtag</p>	<p>If you have an injury: clean open wounds and cuts with soap and clean water, and apply an antibiotic ointment. If the wound gets red, swells, or drains, seek immediate medical attention.</p> <p>Image: Add an image of a first aid kit</p> <p>Don't move seriously injured people unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. Get medical help immediately. Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/after.asp Image: Link has an image</p>	

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<p>Social Service Needs/ Vulnerable Populations</p>	<p><u>ReTweet updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army, and United Way. If those agencies are not tweeting use the following messages:</u></p> <p>Infants & children need special attention after a tornado http://bit.ly/18WS8F0 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Children are less likely to be afraid if they know what to expect after a tornado. Learn what to do http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81 #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, contact your county, call 2-1-1 (*Or equivalent human service organization contact center in your area), or click here www.211sepa.org #EventHashtag</p>	<p><u>Share updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army, and United Way. If those agencies are not posting on FB use the following messages:</u></p> <p>Infants and children need special attention after a tornado. For more information on how to help</p> <p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/hide_-_be_prepared/21274/helping_with_special_needs_children/1364088</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Children are less likely to be afraid if they know what to expect after a tornado. For advice about what to tell your child after a tornado refer to</p>	

		<p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/after.asp</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, get in touch with your county by contacting them directly, by calling 2-1-1 (*Or equivalent human service organization contact center in your area), or by visiting the link below.</p> <p>Link: http://www.211sepa.org/</p> <p>Image: Add an image of 211 SEPA logo</p>	
Safe Water	<p>Dehydration can be life-threatening to older adults. Make sure they have enough water to drink http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p> <p>For safe water, melt ice cubes http://bit.ly/LktN3E #EventHashtag</p> <p>Avoid drinking water from a flooded well http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during/following a disaster 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p> <p>Boil water advisory: Let water boil for at least one minute, let cool, before using. #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Dehydration can be life threatening to older adults. Make sure they have enough water to drink and avoid drinking water from a flooded well.</p> <p>Link: http://www.epa.gov/naturalevents/tornadoes.html</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Safe Drinking Water Tip: For safe water, melt ice cubes.</p> <p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/pema_fact_sheets/4666/hidden_tornados/464646</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p>	

Bring water to a boil in order to kill major water-borne pathogens <http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf> #EventHashtag

Unsure about what to do during the current boil water advisory? Check out this fact sheet: <http://1.usa.gov/1uDLpx3> #EventHashtag

Don't use contaminated water to wash food or dishes/brush teeth/wash your hands/make ice/make baby formula 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag

Consider all public & well water unsafe & use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe #EventHashtag

Tap water IS NOT safe to drink in **XXX area**. Use bottled water until water is declared safe. Stay tuned for updates #EventHashtag

Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at **XXX-XXX-XXXX** #EventHashtag

When water is safe:

The boil water advisory in **XXX area** has been lifted. Tap water is once again safe to use and drink #EventHashtag

If you normally use a well make sure it is not contaminated prior to use. If your water is contaminated, use bottled or treated water.

Link:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/disaster/14145/food_and_water_safety_during_a_flood_or_hurricane/558386

Image: Add an image

Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during or following a disaster

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp>

Consider all public and well water unsafe and use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe

Link: addurl.gov

Image: Add an image of bottled water

There is a boil water advisory for the following counties: **XXX**. Make sure to let water boil for at least one minute, and then let it cool before using

Link: addurl.gov

Image: Add an image of pot/kettle of boiling water

Remember to bring water to a boil. Boiling water kills major water-borne pathogens.

Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/naturalevents/tornadoes.html>

Image: Link has an image

Unsure about what to do during the current boil water advisory? Check out this fact sheet

Link:

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/dwa-comm-toolbox/before/tools/What-to-Do-During-a-Boil-Water-Advisory.docx>

Don't use contaminated water to wash your food or your dishes, brush your teeth, wash your hands, make ice, or make baby formula. Use bottled water instead. For more information:

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp>

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Food Safety	<p>If your home was without power, your food may not be safe to eat. Learn more here http://1.usa.gov/1aCNXkO #EventHashtag</p> <p>Dispose of spoiled food. When in doubt, throw it out 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag</p> <p>When in doubt, throw it out! Throw away food that was in contact with floodwater http://1.usa.gov/1aCNXkO #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this resource for tips on food safety following the flooding http://1.usa.gov/1aCNXkO #EventHashtag</p> <p>If your home was flooded, disinfect all kitchenware (tableware/china/glasses/silverware/metal utensils) http://bit.ly/1fl2bAq #EventHashtag</p> <p>If your home was flooded, throw away any paper or plastic utensils and plates, wooden kitchen tools http://bit.ly/1fl2bAq #EventHashtag</p>	<p>If your home was without power, your food may not be safe to eat. Some foods can rapidly grow bacteria when they are not kept at cold temperatures. Educate yourself on proper food storage and health risks of food after a flood. Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>If electricity at your home has been off for more than 4 hours, throw away perishable foods (including meat, poultry, fish, eggs, leftovers, etc.) Discard anything that has been above 40 degrees for two hours or more. Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp Image: Photo of food listed above</p> <p>If electricity at your home has been off for more than 4 hours, throw away perishable foods, which include meat, poultry, fish, eggs, leftovers, etc. Freezers, if full and left</p>	

		<p>unopened, will keep food safe for 48 hours (or 24 hours if they are half full). When in doubt, throw it out.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during or following a disaster</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>When in doubt, throw it out! Throw away food that was in contact with floodwater: meat, fish, canned foods, food in cardboard boxes, paper, foil, plastic wrap/cloth, & spices, seasonings, flour, sugar, grain, coffee and other staples in canisters.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/facts.asp</p> <p>Image: Photo of food listed above</p>	
Cleanup Safety Precautions	Be aware of hazards when near an area damaged by the tornado http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81 #EventHashtag	After the tornado, tell the police and the utility company if you see any electrical dangers.	

Inform the police and the utility company if you see electrical hazards <http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81> #EventHashtag

Never use an electrical device if it got wet. If it's still plugged in turn off the power at main breaker & call electrician #EventHashtag

Be safe when using chainsaws for downed tree removal <http://1.usa.gov/1wZxcVm> #EventHashtag

Be careful when removing debris. Metal debris and other sharp objects can sometimes lead to deep cuts <http://1.usa.gov/1zynhMz> #EventHashtag

If sewage lines are damaged in your house avoid using the toilets & call the plumber <http://bit.ly/LktN3E> #EventHashtag

If the water pipes are damaged contact the water company <http://bit.ly/LktN3E> #EventHashtag

Contact building inspectors if you find electrical and gas leak hazards <http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81> #EventHashtag

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/after.asp>

Image: Link has an image

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Link:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/pema_fact_sheets/4666/hidden_tornados/464646

Image: Link has an image

Chainsaws can be a big help when clearing debris after a disaster. But, if not used properly, they can lead to severe injury or death. If you plan to use one, check out this resource for information on how to do it safely.

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/chainsaws.asp>

Image: Link has an image

If you find electrical and gas leak hazards, contact building inspectors. If there is damage to your home turn off electrical power and natural gas. If you smell something burning or

	<p>If there is damage to your home turn off electrical power & natural gas http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81 #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you smell something burning or see sparks turn off the electrical system ASAP http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Before turning on the power have an electrician check the electrical system http://1.usa.gov/1jF6NdN #EventHashtag</p> <p>Don't enter damaged buildings until inspectors say it's safe go.usa.gov/bff #EventHashtag</p> <p>Leave your home/building right away if you hear unusual noises. Could mean building is about to fall http://1.usa.gov/16mmUtl #EventHashtag For more information on cleaning up safely following a disaster: http://1.usa.gov/16mmUtl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>see sparks, turn off the electrical system as soon as possible. Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/after.asp Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Following the tornado, have an electrician check the electrical system before turning on the power. Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/reenter.asp Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Following the tornado, don't enter damaged buildings until inspectors say it's safe and make sure to leave a damaged building immediately if you hear unusual noises. Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/cleanup/facts.asp Image: Link has an image</p>	
Transportation	<p>Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates Link: addurl.gov Image: Image of road closure map</p>	

<p>Driving through water</p>	<p>Avoid moving water, regardless of depth or speed. Do not drive on flooded roads. Cars can be swept away or break down #EventHashtag</p>	<p>If you are out driving after a storm, remember two feet of water can carry away most cars. Don't drive through floodwaters. Learn more safety tips at Link: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/water/tadd/</p> <p>We are seeing a lot of pictures on Facebook of flood conditions. Remember: Flood water is very cold! Dress warmly and wear proper boots when venturing out! Six inches of fast-moving water can knock over most adults. Learn more safety tips at Link: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/water/tadd/</p> <p>Turn around, don't drown! Never drive through flooded roads, the water can be deeper than you think. Image: Add image of a car in a flood</p>	
<p>Flood Water Safety</p>	<p>Prevent child drowning. Keep kids from playing in or around flood water. More info from CDC go.usa.gov/bGa #EventHashtag</p> <p>Wash your hands with soap and warm water http://bit.ly/1bDgcuv #EventHashtag</p> <p>If clean water is not available for hands use an alcohol based sanitizer http://bit.ly/1bDgcuv #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Flood water poses drowning risks for everyone, regardless of their ability to swim. Fast moving shallow water can be deadly, and even shallow standing water can be dangerous for small children. Keep kids from playing in or around flood water. Check out this link for more information: Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/cleanupwater.asp</p>	

Ready to go home? Find out what you need to know about returning to your home safely after a flood <http://1.usa.gov/1wXIF7X> #EventHashtag

Avoid contact with floodwater which contains contaminants and debris <http://bit.ly/1bDgcuV> #EventHashtag

Water, water everywhere but is it safe to drink? Check out this resource from CDC: <http://1.usa.gov/1n2xRBT> #EventHashtag

When cleaning up flood water, wear long pants, socks, and long-sleeved shirts to prevent mosquito bites #EventHashtag <http://bit.ly/1bDgcuV>

Think your well water has been contaminated? Contact your local health department at XXX-XXX-XXXX <http://1.usa.gov/1wXKwcU> #EventHashtag

Water & mold are a match made in heaven. Learn how to recognize & safely prevent mold in your home <http://1.usa.gov/1dkVUXN> #EventHashtag

(1 of 2) See/smell mold? Clean w/ 1 cup bleach per 1 gal water. Never mix bleach and ammonia, the fumes can kill #EventHashtag

Image: Link has an image

Tips to stay safe following the tornado: Wash your hands with soap & warm water. If clean water isn't available, use an alcohol-based sanitizer. Avoid contact w/ flood water & wear long pants, socks, & long sleeved shirts to prevent mosquito bites.

Link:

http://www.health.state.pa.us/pdf/flooding/Post-Flooding_Info_and_Resources_multi-agency_1830_sept_10.pdf

Image: Add an image of clean water

Ready to go home? Follow this link to find out everything you need to know about home re-entry after a flood.

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/reenter.asp>

Cleaning around your home after a flood can be a disaster of its own. Debris can have sharp edges, leading to scrapes, cuts, and risk for tetanus. Learn more at:

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/cleanupwater.asp>

Water, water everywhere but is it safe to drink? Check out this resource from CDC:

(2 of 2) Even if you can't see/smell mold, it could still be growing in your home. Learn more: <http://1.usa.gov/1dkVUXN> #EventHashtag

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/sanitization.asp>

Well water can be contaminated during floods. If you think your well has been contaminated, contact your local health department and use bottled water – even for brushing your teeth. Learn more safety tips at:

Link:

http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/safe_water/wells/

Water and mold are a match made in heaven. Before you head home or start your clean up, take a look at the information posted at the link below to find out about how to recognize mold, the health effects of being exposed to mold, and how to safely prevent it from growing in your home.

Link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/protect.asp>

Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and goggles during cleanup of affected area. Wash all clothes worn during the cleanup in hot water and detergent. These clothes should be washed separately from uncontaminated clothes and linens.

Pesticides, chemical and oil spills, hazardous waste	<p>Contact the National Response Center to report pesticide or chemical spills at 1-800-424-8802 http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Image: Add an image of rubber boots or gloves or laundry.</p> <p>Contact the National Response Center to report pesticide or chemical spills at 1-800-424-8802.</p> <p>Link: http://www.epa.gov/naturalevents/tornadoes.html</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p>	
Recovery Assistance	<p>Impacted homeowners, renters & businesses should go to disasterassistance.gov to register for assistance #EventHashtag</p> <p>Continue to check in on neighbors who might need help #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Impacted homeowners, renters, and businesses should visit the link below to register for assistance.</p> <p>Link: http://www.disasterassistance.gov</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p> <p>Continue to check in on neighbors who might need help following the tornado.</p> <p>Image: Image of an elderly person</p>	
Carbon Monoxide/ CO Poisoning	<p>CO poisoning is deadly and can be contracted from generator exhaust http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Keep generators outside, away from doors, windows, and vents http://1.usa.gov/1dyQmYf #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Every year more than 400 people in U.S. die from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Part of the problem is that you can't see or smell carbon monoxide. The good news? You can take some steps to help protect you and your family.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/cofacts.asp?s_cid=ecard_2009EmerGener</p> <p>Image: Add picture of a CO detector</p>	

Do not use generators and other gasoline devices inside your home <http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81> #EventHashtag

CO is an odorless gas, which can cause sudden illness and death if it is inhaled <http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81> #EventHashtag

Dizziness, light headed or nausea are all symptoms of CO poisoning <http://1.usa.gov/1evhl81> #EventHashtag

Install a battery operated carbon monoxide detector and test the batteries each month #EventHashtag

Make sure to test your battery operated carbon monoxide detector #EventHashtag

To protect you and your family from carbon monoxide poisoning, install a battery operated carbon monoxide detector and check the batteries each month. In the event that your carbon monoxide detector sounds, quickly get outside for some fresh air.

Link:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/cofacts.asp?s_cid=ecard_2009EmerGener

Image: Add picture of a CO detector

To protect you and your family from carbon monoxide poisoning, don't use generators or grills within 20 feet of your home, & don't heat your home with a gas oven. Also, never leave the motor running in a vehicle parked in an enclosed space like a garage.

Link:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/cofacts.asp?s_cid=ecard_2009EmerGener

Image: Add picture of a CO detector

The common signs of carbon monoxide poisoning (very similar to flu symptoms) – headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, sleepiness, confusion. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, get outside IMMEDIATELY and dial 9-1-1 from outside of your home.

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Power Outage	<p><u>Re-Tweet updates on utility status from other agencies</u></p> <p><u>Use Generator/ CO Poisoning, Food Safety and Safety Precaution messages</u></p> <p>If your power is out, do not call 911. Instead contact your utility company #EventHashtag</p> <p>Report power outages you're experiencing to your utility providers. Report every 8hrs. Call XXX-XXX-XXXX or visit bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p><u>Share updates on utility status from other agencies</u></p> <p><u>Use Generator/ CO Poisoning, Food Safety and Safety Precaution messages</u></p> <p>If your power is out, do not call 911. Instead contact your utility company. Link: Include link to utility company</p> <p>Report power outages you're experiencing to your utility providers. Report them every 8 hours. Call XXX-XXX-XXXX or visit: Link: addurl.gov Image: Unlit light bulb</p>	
Rumor control	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by searching for trending hashtags and monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page</p>	<p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control</p>	

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If partnering/credible agencies adopt a Hashtag for rumor control (e.g. #RumorControl, #Mythbuster), use it when correcting misinformation.

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