

An aerial photograph of a mountainous region, likely in Puerto Rico, showing a river valley and surrounding terrain. The text is overlaid on the image.

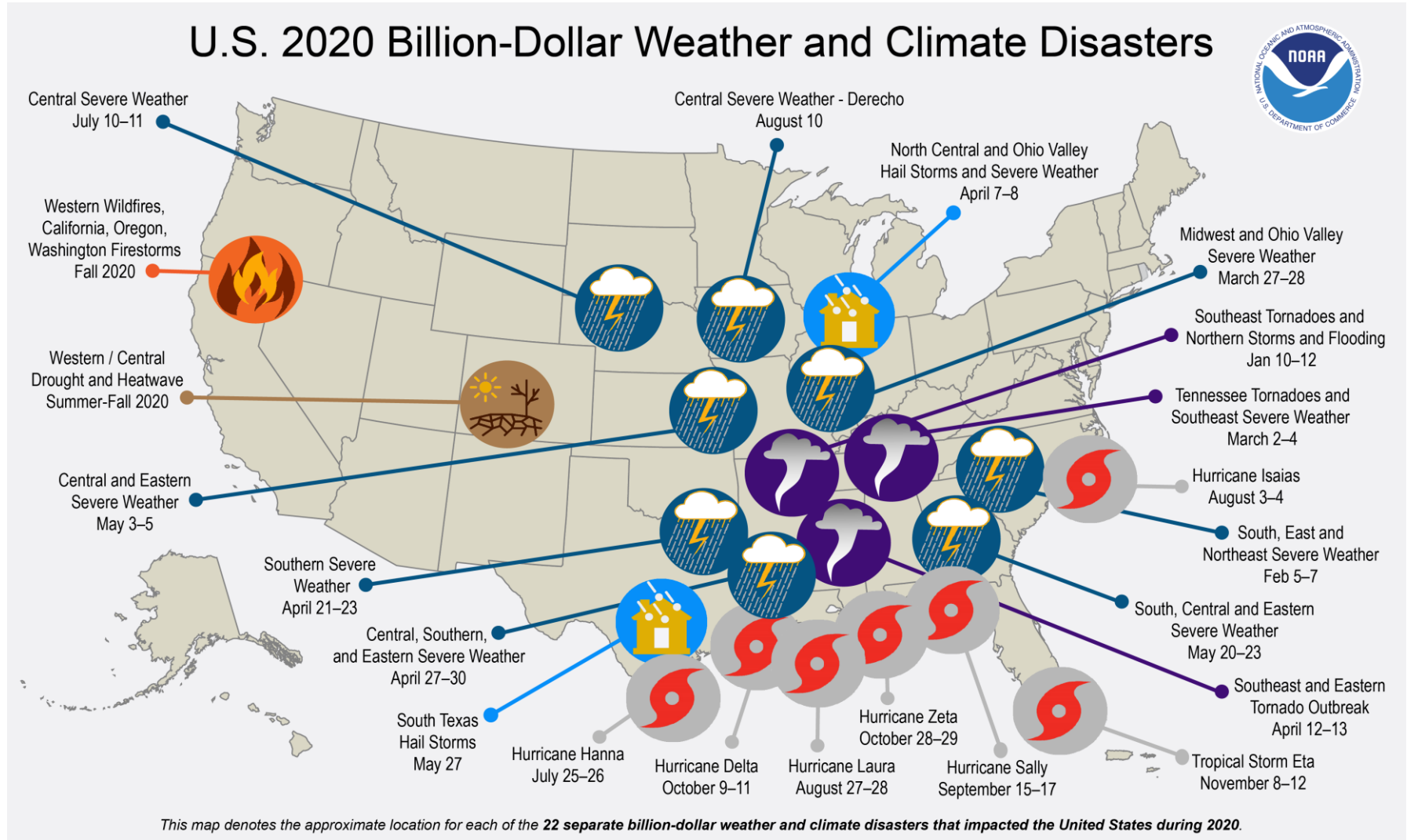
**Triple Disaster: Lessons learned from
Hurricane Maria, the Southern Puerto
Rico Earthquakes of 2020 and Covid-19**

“Events such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions” and tornados are natural disasters because they negatively impact society, and so they must be measured and understood in human related terms.”

Dr. Christopher Barter, Dr. Stuart Nishenko, US Geological Survey



You are not alone:
Disasters affect all of
US



<https://www.climate.gov/news-features/blogs/beyond-data/2020-us-billion-dollar-weather-and-climate-disasters-historical>

Puerto Rico:
Three Years
of History :
Illustrated
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Guía ilustrada.



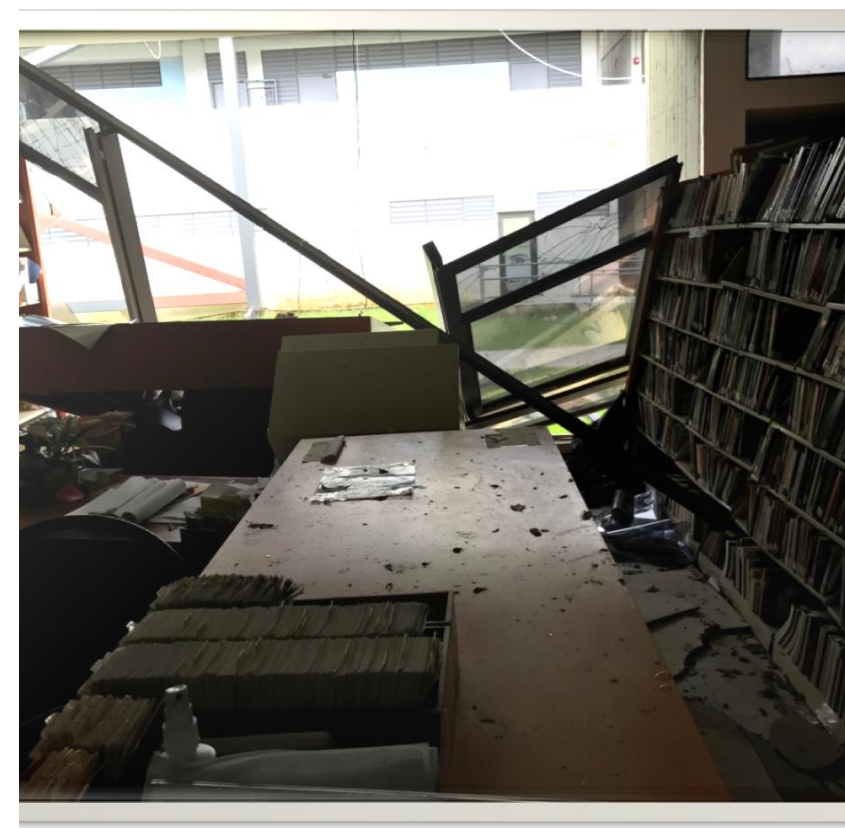


The Morning After
September 21, 2017

Jane Canfield
Federal Depository Coordinator
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
Ponce, PR

The Day Before

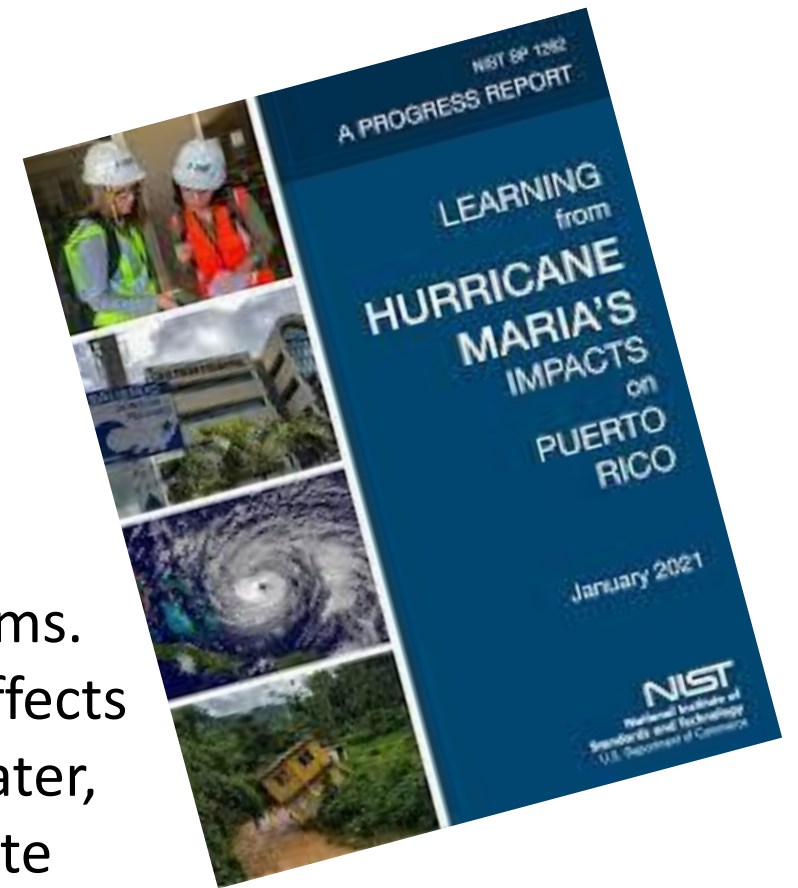




Damage from Hurricane Maria to our branch campus library in Arecibo

LEARNING FROM HURRICANE MARIA'S IMPACTS ON PUERTO RICO A PROGRESS REPORT

Hurricane Maria caused severe physical damage and loss of function of infrastructure systems. There was a complete electrical outage across Puerto Rico, with extensive physical damage to electric power transmission and distribution systems. These failures of the electrical infrastructure had cascading effects on other infrastructure systems, including water and wastewater, transportation, and communications. There was near-complete loss of digital communications across Puerto Rico.



<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.1262.pdf>

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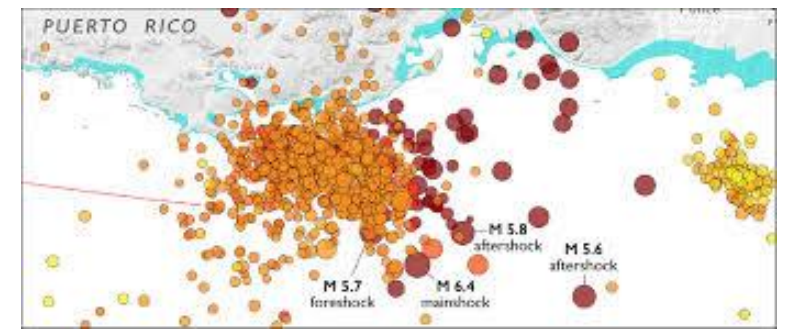
EARTHQUAKE



ME, CAMPING ON THE STREET
AFTER THE JANUARY 7
EARTHQUAKE WITH STUDENTS
AND NEIGHBORS

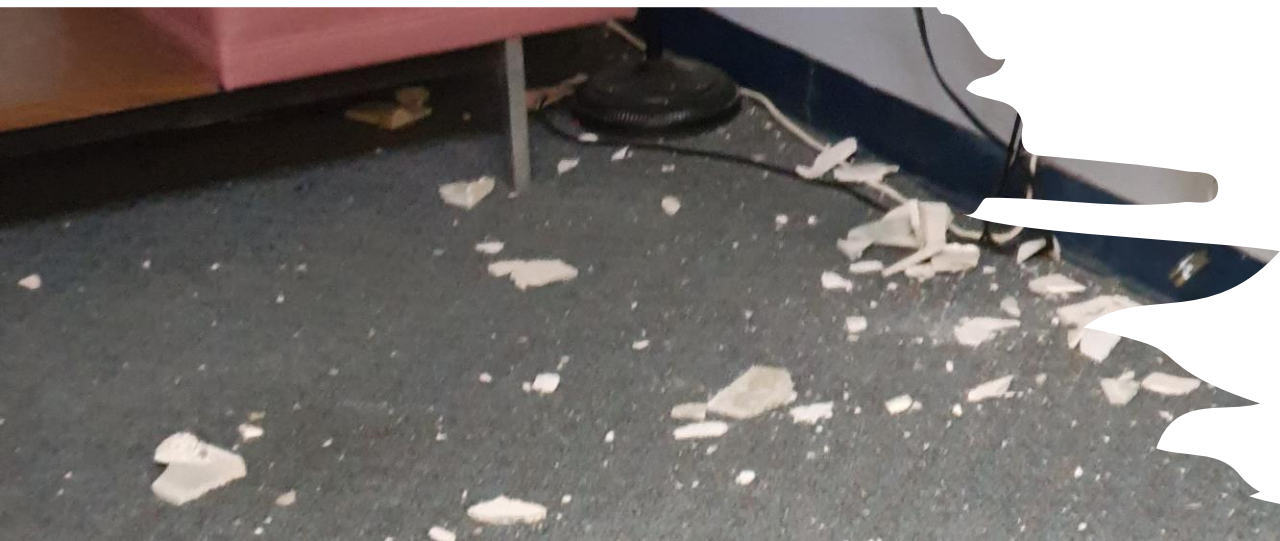
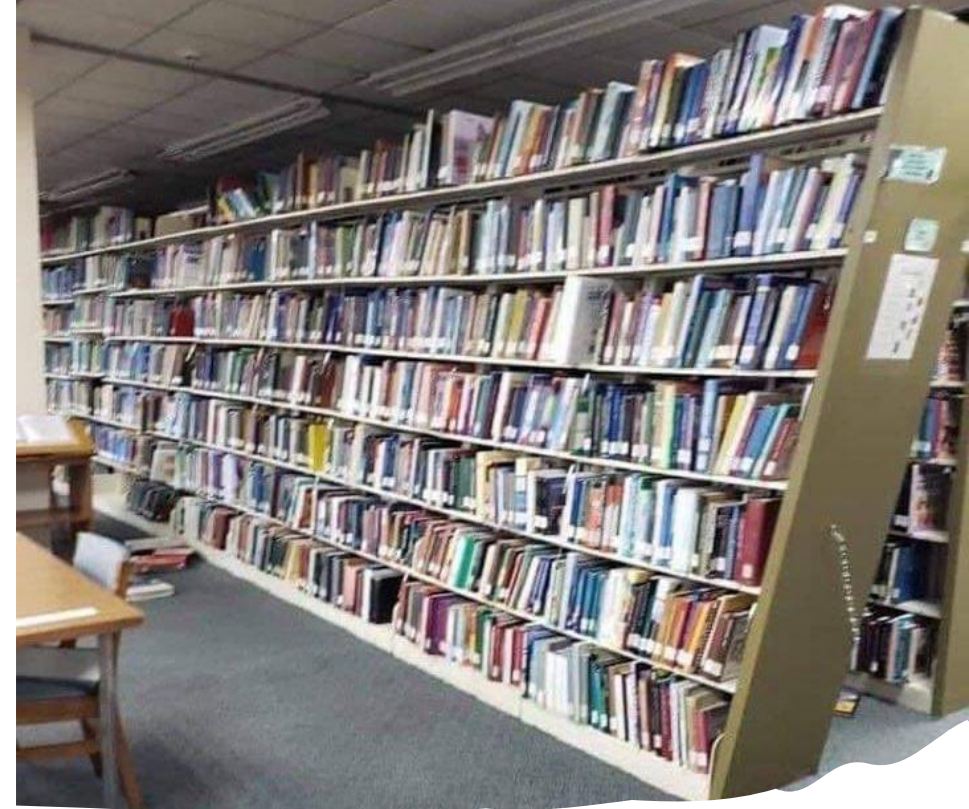


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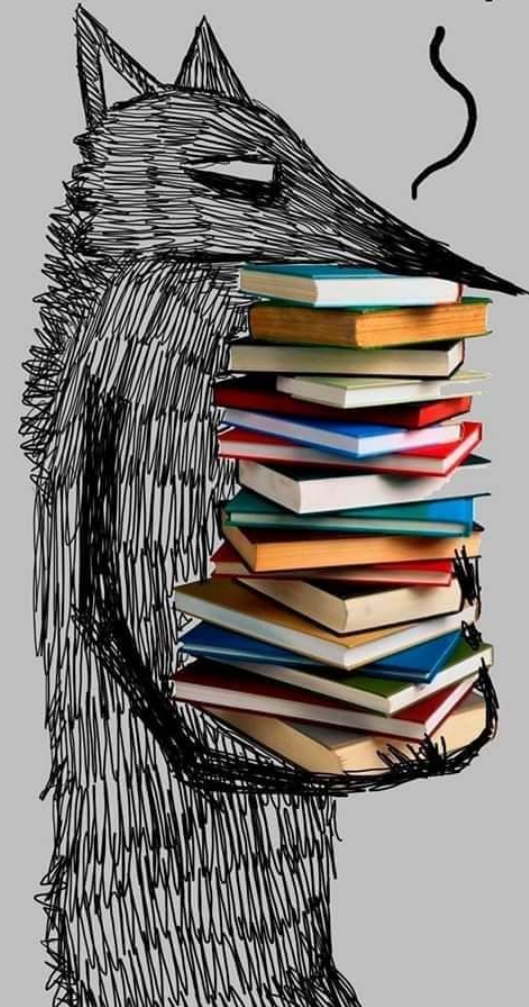


MAIN LIBRARY PUCPR
PONCE CAMPUS



COVID-19!

*No me vaya a coger la
cuarentena sin provisiones...*





MY SON AT
WORK
BEFORE
AND AFTER
COVID

Gripe española 1918. El michi siempre fue importante ❤️



USDA FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION ON CAMPUS 2021



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OUTDOOR CONCERT AND DANCE PERFORMANCE-WATCHING FROM OUR PORCH CHAIRS ON THE SIDEWALK



Vacunación para estudiantes



COVID ACTIVITIES

Simposio COVID 19: encuentro de la medicina y la espiritualidad

El objetivo principal es orientar y concientizar a la comunidad en general acerca de los riesgos, peligros y prevención del COVID 19.

Temas:

Diagnóstico, tratamiento y secuelas del COVID 19
Dr. Gabriel Martínez, infectólogo

Enfermería en primera línea: cuidado al paciente y prevención de la enfermedad

Sr. José Rivera, BSN, CCRN, enfermero intensivista en cuidado crítico

¿Cómo nos afecta el distanciamiento físico y el aislamiento? la importancia del apoyo espiritual
Fray Jimmy Casellas, OFMCap, sacerdote

30 DE ABRIL DE 2021

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Plataforma **Zoom**
<http://bit.do/Simposio-Covid-19>



Te invita el Colegio de Ciencias de la PUCPR

Para información

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The lessons learned are both unique to one library and applicable to many other libraries.

LESSON ONE: There is nothing that prepares you for a disaster of the magnitude of a category 5 hurricane, a major earthquake, or a pandemic. . This will almost certainly also be true for floods, tornadoes and wildfires causing widespread and major damage

LESSON TWO: YOU REALLY, REALLY NEED A DISASTER POLICY

I admit to only having a couple of paragraphs which say that the federal depository collection will follow the disaster policy of the university. My library disaster policy states that the library will follow the disaster policy of the university. The university disaster policy says nothing about the library.





LESSON THREE:

YOU MAY NOT HAVE AN AVAILABLE
DEPOSITORY LIBRARY TO TAKE OVER
THE FUNCTION OF PROVIDING
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION IN YOUR
AREA

LESSON FOUR: YOU NEED TO DEFINE WHAT POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES CAN OCCUR IN YOUR AREA AND INCLUDE EACH ONE SPECIFICALLY IN YOUR DISASTER POLICY

Some of these possible emergencies are:

Fire in your building

Wildfire

Flood

Tornado

Shooting or other violent incident

Bomb

Biological Threat

Earthquake

Volcano

Hurricane

You need to define your policy for dealing with each of these and at what level each may occur. There is a big difference between a Category 1 Hurricane and a Category 5 Hurricane.

LESSON FIVE: MAKE SURE , IF POSSIBLE, THAT YOUR LIBRARY AND YOUR UNIVERSITY HAVE DISASTER POLICIES THAT INCLUDE THE DEPOSITORY COLLECTION AS PART OF THE OVERALL DISASTER POLICY.

Please do your disaster policy now and please consult with GPO about the policy before it is too late.




LESSON SIX:

LOCATE, DOWNLOAD AND PRINT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FEMA AND LOCAL AGENCIES BEFORE A DISASTER OCCURS AND FILE IT.

Put it on a USB Drive also

Have an emergency docs box that you can load with as many items you consider essential as possible



Disasters Happen. Is Your Library Prepared?

FDLP Academy Webinar
September 11, 2018

Siobhan Champ-Blackwell, MSLIS

Robin Taylor, MLIS (Contractor)

Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC)

Specialized Information Services (SIS)

National Library of Medicine (NLM)

<https://www.fdlp.gov/>



National Preparedness Month is an observance each September, designated by the Department of Homeland Security, to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

Check out these resources from the CGP:

- [Protect Your Home and Community from Wildfire](#)
- [Safeguard Critical Documents and Valuables](#)
- [Keeping Food Safe during an Emergency \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Key Facts about Hurricane and Flood Recovery](#)
- [Are You Ready for a Tornado?](#)
- [Are You Ready for a Thunderstorm?](#)



Specific information



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.noaa.gov>

Includes National Hurricane Center

USGS-United States Geological Survey

<http://www.usgs.gov>

Provides information on volcanoes, water watch, earthquakes, floods, droughts, and wildfires. Includes “real-time hazards” links



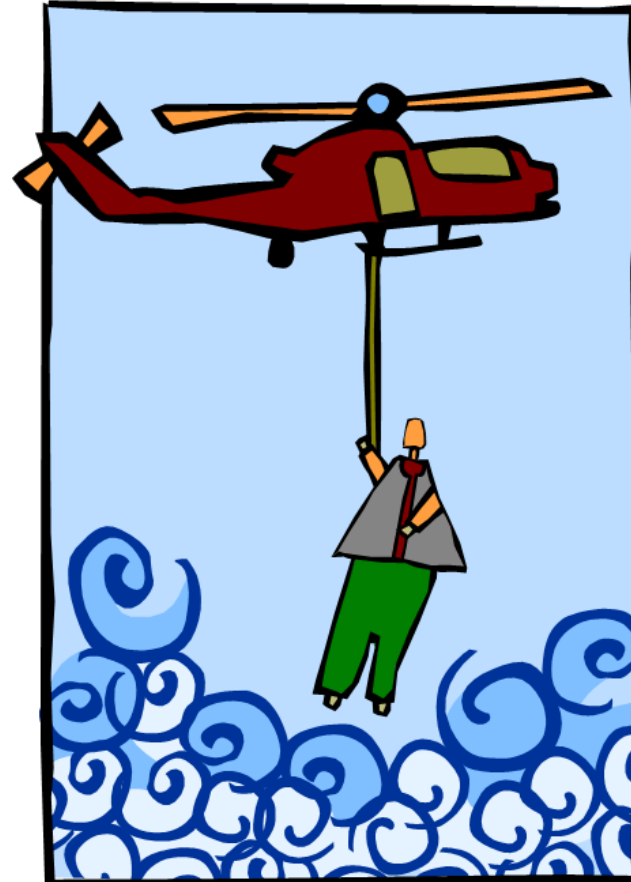


U.S. Fire Administration
Working for a fire-safe America

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/>

National library of medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>



FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency-the
US government's main response agency

<http://www.fema.gov>

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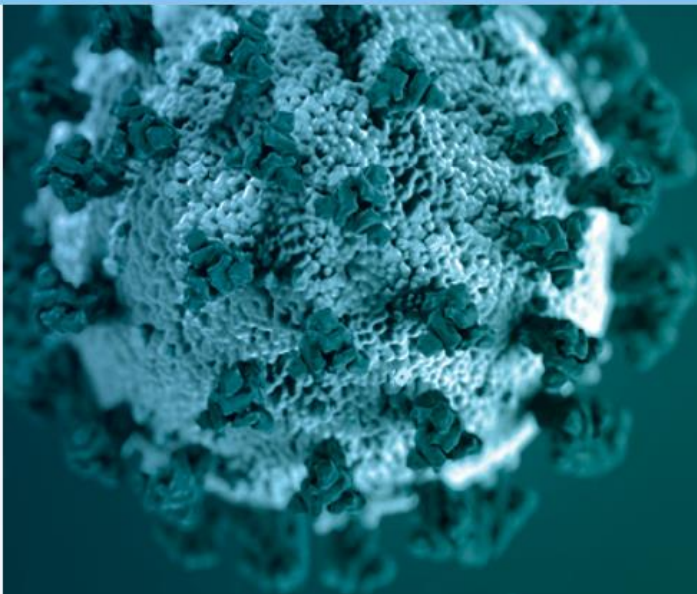
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Coronavirus Disease 2019

CDC is responding to the coronavirus outbreak.

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 - **Ponce, Puerto Rico 00717-9997**

 - **FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY**

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Sometimes you just
need a hug 🙌

