

Emergency Preparedness for Patients in the Community

Kemptonville District Hospital aims to assist patients and their families in preparing for emergencies or disasters, particularly those living with chronic or complex health conditions.

Know the Risks in Our Community

Emergencies that could affect Kemptonville and surrounding areas include:

- Power outages
- Flooding or severe weather events
- Evacuation of health care facilities (Code Green)
- Pandemic or infectious disease outbreaks
- Hazardous material spills

Know Your Options for Care During an Emergency

During an emergency:

- KDH may experience service disruptions. If the hospital temporarily closes, we will post signage and provide updates via local media or our website.
- You may be directed to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or another nearby care site.
- Vaccination, medication access, or treatment may be provided through alternate community locations, such as public health units or municipal emergency centers.

We'll work with local health partners to ensure continued care when possible.

How to Prepare to Manage Your Health at Home

If you have a chronic or complex health condition:

- Keep at least a 72-hour supply of medications and medical supplies.
- Have a plan for backup care, including oxygen, mobility devices, or other essential equipment during power outages.
- Write down your health information: medications, allergies, medical history, emergency contacts.

Ask your health care provider what to do if you're unable to reach the hospital during a disaster.