

COASTAL STORMS Are You Prepared For Recovery?

FOLLOWING THE STORM EVENT

- When it is safe to do so, send a team to triage the facility and identify damage or loss of critical property, mechanicals, utilities or environmental control systems that can adversely impact property or facility validation. In the event that there is significant regional damage including downed power lines and flooding, work with local response agencies to gain safe access to the site.
- Inspect mechanical and electronic equipment and make sure it is in functional, working order before resuming operations.
- Ensure that staff has resources to protect operations and critical property until full functionality can be restored.
- As needed implement the company response or business continuity plans. Work with approved vendors and Berkley Life Sciences to identify appropriate contractors to assist with expedited damage repair.
- Contact suppliers in the path of the storm and determine if there is potential interruption to the supply chain.
- Communicate to customers any expected delay in the delivery of products or services as a result of the event.



Tropical storms and hurricanes are forces of nature that threaten all types of businesses, including life science companies. All firms can take steps to protect their infrastructure to ensure business continuity. Life science firms, however, also have unique property preservation concerns not shared by most other businesses. These include the need to preserve not only property specifically oriented to producing life science products as well as biological samples, research materials, sterile environments, etc. Being prepared is more than half the battle in the campaign to manage these risks. Here, Berkley Life Sciences offers suggestions on how life science firms can enhance their readiness to weather the ravages of tropical storms and hurricanes.

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