

# Porter Neuroscience Research Center December 2022 Flood: NINDS Office of the Scientific Director Lessons Learned Survey

**Purpose:** The goal of this survey is to collect feedback on the NINDS response to the December 2022 flood in the Porter Neuroscience Research Center and subsequent recovery process.

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All questions are optional, and participants may exit the survey at any time.

1. What best describes your role at NINDS?

- Animal care facility staff
- Administrative staff (AO, OM, PA, Property)
- Information technology staff

Principal investigator

Scientific staff

Trainee

Other (please specify)

2. How was your lab/work area impacted by the flood?

My lab/work area was directly impacted by the flood (e.g. equipment, supplies and/or space was damaged)

My lab/work area was not directly impacted by the flood (e.g. I'm in another building, or a part of Building 35 that was not damaged)

My lab/work area was indirectly impacted by the flood (e.g. my lab hosted staff/trainees from areas directly impacted).

Other (please specify)

3. Communication: How could NINDS have improved communication with you or your work group during the immediate crisis (Dec. 25-31, 2022) and throughout the remediation process (January-March 2023)? Consider: Frequency, format, channels, level of detail, relevance, timeliness of information provided.

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4. Immediate Challenges: What were the biggest challenges to you/your work group during the immediate aftermath (Dec. 25-31, 2022) of the flood? Please list specific issues as well as proposed solutions/measures that would have mitigated/addressed them, and things that worked well.

5. Short/Long-term Challenges: What were the biggest challenges to you/your work group during the remediation/recovery process (January-March 2023)? Please list specific issues as well as proposed solutions/measures that would have mitigated/addressed them, and things that worked well.

6. Safety: What were your biggest safety concerns during the immediate flood response (Dec. 25-31, 2022) and remediation period (January-March 2023)? Please list specific issues as well as proposed solutions/measures that would have mitigated/addressed them, and things that worked well.

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7. How could NINDS have better addressed your needs or your immediate work group's needs related to the flood?

8. Overall, how would you rate NINDS performance with respect to flood response, remediation, and recovery support? 1 = Poor Performance; 5 = Excellent Performance.

	Rating
OSD communication	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
OSD emergency response and recovery support/remediation	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Training office support	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Budget/procurement support	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Animal program communication	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Support provided for continuity of critical research operations	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

9. Is there any additional feedback you would like to give NINDS leadership regarding the Porter

Neuroscience Research Center flood response?

10. Would you be interested in attending a live listening session to give further feedback?

- Yes, virtual or in person
- Yes, virtual only
- No

11. Name (OPTIONAL)

**If you would like a personalized meeting with your lab or work group to discuss ongoing concerns or issues related to the flood, please email [porterrecovery@nih.gov](mailto:porterrecovery@nih.gov).**

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