After the Storm-
mold and moisture

How can I safely clean/ remove mold?

A guide for residents & volunteers

Wear Protective Gear
Ventilate (open windows and doors)
Be sure Flood Waters Have Drained
Identify and Correct Other Sources of Moisture
Remove Dry and Dryable Items
Remove and Discard Damaged Items Including Soft Materials Like Fabric and Carpet
Dry and Dehumidify
If Cleaning a Hard, Non-Porous Surface, Scrub With Soapy Water

Know your health risk related to cleaning up mold, especially in cleaning large moldy spaces. Hire professional cleanup crews if your risk factors prevent you from entering storm-damaged areas.

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