



## **After the Flood** **Immediate Things You Need to Know**

**City of Sand Springs, Oklahoma**  
**May 30, 2019**

- Flooded residential areas within Sand Springs' city limits will be reopened to residents when the water has receded to a point of safety. Monitor social media or local media for advisories when it is safe to enter those areas.
- Sand Springs Police will have officers stationed at both entrances to the Meadow Valley neighborhood at Highway 51. Only residents or persons with a valid purpose will be given access to the area. If you don't belong there – don't be there.
- Case Community Park is closed until further notice. A splash pad is located at Pratt Civitan Park. Other City parks and the Case Community Center are open.
- All buildings that have had floodwaters in them must be assessed for damage by the City. This is critical for determining federal and state recovery funding. Affected residents will receive specific information on scheduling a damage assessment.
- Be aware of snakes, rodents and other undesirable critters that may have gotten into the neighborhood during the flood.
- Do not allow children to play in floodwaters and pools of standing water.
- Expects homes to be unlivable if they have had extensive flooding in them.
- Homes should be disinfected immediately to mitigate any contamination hazards from floodwaters.
- Anyone accessing the flood area should consider getting an updated tetanus shot. The Tulsa Health Department is providing them at no cost.
- Residents can remove and replace sheetrock in their homes and make other general structural repairs. They can also elect to have a restoration firm or general contractor do the work.
- Electrical, plumbing and mechanical (HVAC) contractors that are currently licensed by the state and registered with the City will need to do any repairs or replacements to those systems.
- Flood repair permits issued by the City and any related inspections will be done free of charge to affected residents and associated contractors.
- Water lines inside flooded homes should be flushed by running tubs, sinks, etc. for about an hour.
- The City is working with ONG and PSO to establish the safest and most efficient methods for restoring gas and electric services to flooded areas.