

Kings County

Emergency Preparedness Survey



This survey is intended to support and direct future Kings REMO programming of emergency personnel, so that Kings REMO better understand the needs and level of preparedness of residents in Kings County

January, 2020

1. How concerned are you that the following emergency/disaster will affect your community (alphabetically listed)?

	Not Concerned	Not Very Concerned	Neither Concerned nor Unconcerned	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned
Blizzards or Massive Snowstorms					
Drought					
Electrical Power Outage					
Extreme Heat Event					
Epidemic					
Flood					
Frost or Freeze					
Freezing Rain or Ice Storm					
Household Fire					
Hurricanes					
Industrial Accident					
Infrastructure Failure or Disruption					
Major Road Accident					
Plane crash in community					
Water Pollution					
Wildfire					



2. What steps have you taken to prepare for the types of emergencies and disasters that might occur in your community?

	Unable To Do	Have Not Done	Plan To Do	Have Done
Collected preparedness information				
Attended meetings dealing with emergency preparedness				
Prepared and discussed family emergency plan				
Have taken special training (First Aid, CPR, CERT, etc.)				
Signed up for/follow emergency information and alert systems (Kings REMO Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Emergency Email Notification System etc.)				
Assembled an "Emergency Kit"				

3. Have you every discussed Emergency Preparedness with your family?

Yes

No

Unsure

Not applicable

5. Which statement best represents your preparedness for an emergency?

I do not intend to prepare

I intend to prepare

I just started preparing

I am prepared

4. Do you think your family is emergency prepared to be on your own for a minimum of 72 hours?

Yes

No

Unsure



6. Concerning preparedness supplies and actions, which of these have you addressed?

	Yes	No	In The Process	Not Applicable
Water, two litres of water per person per day for at least three days				
Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food				
Battery-powered(with extra batteries) or hand crank radio				
Flashlight and extra batteries				
First aid kit				
Whistle to signal for help				
Sanitation and hygiene items				
Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities				
Manual can opener for food				
Cell phone with chargers				
Cash and coins				
Regularly used medications				
Extra set of house and car keys				
Matches in waterproof container				
Supplies specific for infants				
Supplies specific for pets				
Supplies specific for seniors, special needs, or those with allergies				
Generator for emergency power				
Determined emergency out of town contact				
Formulated a Family Emergency Plan				

7. Do you have pets?

Yes

No (Go to question 9)

8. Do you have any of the following items for your pet readily available in case of emergency?

Check All That
Apply

Water

Food

Bowls and can opener

Proof of Ownership

Medical/Vaccination Records

Medications

ID Tags

Leash and muzzle

Pet Carrier

Blanket

Toy



9. What are you most concerned with when you think of a disaster happening in your community or at your work/school?

Check All
That Apply

Who is going to help me – I have a medical or financial disadvantage in a disaster?

I just want to know what is happening and why – I can take care of myself.

Where is my family and how do I communicate with them? (Don't count on cellular service in a disaster)

Where will I go if I can't go home?

What do I do if my place of work is shut-down/affected by the disaster?

How am I going to pay my rent, mortgage?

Where did the school take my kids for safety (school disaster plan)?

How will I get to my doctors and get my medications?

10. In the event of any emergency, do you have someone you could rely on for:

Check All
That Apply

Help if injured

Emotional Support

A place to stay

Financial help

None of the above



11. Preferred manner(s) in which to receive preparedness information.

Check All That
Apply

Fact sheet/brochure

Public workshops/meetings

Radio

Television

Newspaper

Internet (website, e-mail, etc.)

Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Outdoor advertisement (e.g.
billboards)

Other (please specify)



12. Preferred manner(s) in which to receive ongoing emergency/disaster information.

Check All That
Apply

Radio

Television

Newspaper

Internet (website, e-mail, etc.)

Notification services
(e.g. Emergency Email Notification)

Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Outdoor advertisement (e.g. sign
boards)

Other (please specify)



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13. What information would you like to know more about?

Check All That
Apply

General emergency preparedness

Formulating an Emergency Kit

Emergency information concerning seniors

Emergency information concerning pets

Emergency information concerning those with special
needs

Emergency information for businesses/organizations

Other (please specify)



IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?

14. Please select your age.

Select One

Under 20

20-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

70 or older



15. Please use this space if you have additional thoughts and/or recommendations. Also, please provide applicable information if you would like to be contacted (email address, telephone number).

16. Please identify the community in which you reside in Kings County:

17. Please save and send completed Survey to the Kings County Regional Emergency Management Coordinator:

Email: REMO_KingsCounty@countyofkings.ca
Or Mail: Kings REMO REMC
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Wolfville, NS B4P 1A1

Survey Submission Deadline: January 31, 2020