

## Emergency Preparedness

During an emergency, the demand for bathing supplies will be greater. Lack of appropriate supply could result in a critical situation. To minimize the risk, emergency inventory should be ORDERED IN ADVANCE and reserved in storage.

This “emergency” inventory does not replace the regular supply order and should take into consideration the shift in needs created by an outbreak:

- 1 bath every 3 days is recommended, but always follow your facility’s protocol
- 2 to 4 weeks product supply is recommended

### Are you prepared for these emergencies?

- **Hurricanes:** Torrential rain, high winds, squalls and storm surges can disrupt normal operations, or even necessitate partial or complete evacuation.
- **Severe weather events:** Hail, lightning, torrential rain, strong winds and tornadoes/waterspouts can happen quickly and leave little time to react.
- **Hazardous materials events:** Whether externally or internally (improperly mixed cleaning chemicals and solutions, industrial solvents or a lethal build-up of carbon monoxide) hazardous materials disasters can occur without warning and may initially go unnoticed.
- **Fires / Wildfires:** Smoke and fire can spread faster than Residents could evacuate.
- **Extended power outages:** The facility’s infrastructure may be impacted. An outage lasting several days may exceed the life of battery backups and fuel supply.
- **Winter storms:** If all transportation is stalled, facilities may be unable to acquire supplies, move staff, or send residents to the hospital. Utilities may be disrupted for a lengthy period of time.
- **Earthquakes:** Earthquakes are among the most unpredictable and devastating of natural disasters. Much of the survivability of earthquakes could depend on thorough staff training and emergency preparedness.



### TENA® recommended product solution:

#### TENA Bathing Glove

Soft, pre-moistened wash gloves that provide comfort and convenience for daily body cleansing as an alternative to soap and water. Available in scented or scent free formulas.

**For a 2 week emergency inventory, order 10 cases per 100 beds.**

**#65005 TENA Bathing Glove**

**#65004 TENA Bathing Glove - Scent Free**

(1 case of TENA Bathing Gloves = 45, 5-ct packs)

**Make sure to always rotate inventory.**

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