

## Universal Wellness Checks Questionnaire

## **Introductory Questions:**

- 1. Are you in danger due to the emergency and/or disaster?
- 2. What was your last full meal, and have you been drinking enough water?
- 3. Have you been injured, or do you have physical pain resulting from the emergency?
- 4. Are you ok?

## **Preparation Planning Questions for Follow-up:**

- 1. Do you have a support network?
  - Who could assist you in cases of emergency? Family, friends, neighbors, caregivers, and/or care providers?
  - What is your plan for communicating with your support network during emergencies?
- 2. Do you have an emergency contact list and plan for how you'll reach your support group and important emergency contacts if you can't use your phone?
- 3. In cases of emergency, do you have a plan to stay home/in a facility for at least two weeks or to evacuate?
- 4. Do you have an Emergency Supply Kit in the home?
- 5. Are you aware of the types of disasters that could happen in your community?
- 6. Do you know about local plans for emergency alerts, evacuation, and shelter resources near you?
- 7. Are you signed up for alerts and warnings to receive information during an emergency?
- 8. What are your needs if the power has gone out?
- 9. Do you have a plan in place for who will help you if you need assistance evacuating?
- 10. Have you signed up for local emergency registries in your area?
- 11. Do you require power to operate medical devices or to keep medicines cold? Do you have a backup plan if you lose power?
- 12. Do you have at least two ways out of every room to escape a home fire and a plan for the help you may need?
- 13. Do you have an insurance policy that meets your property and disaster coverage needs? If so, do you know where the policy is located?
- 14. Have you made a checklist to prepare what you'll need in your home, car or when you evacuate in cases of emergencies/disasters?
- 15. Do you have at least 30 days of medications, canned goods, and extra assistive items such as a cane or eyeglasses should an emergency or disaster situation arise?
- 16. Do you have a supply of batteries to back-up power dependent devices?

- 17. Have you made a checklist to collect and copy key documents including identification cards, financial, legal, and medical papers you'll need to help you recover during emergencies/disasters?
- 18. Have you made an Up-to-Date List of Medical Information: conditions, allergies, medications, prescription records, doctors, and insurance cards?
- 19. Have you informed your support network where you keep your emergency supplies within your home or apartment?
- 20. Make sure you have a plan for accessible transportation that you may need for evacuation or getting around during or after disaster.
- 21. Check with local transit providers as well as with your emergency management agency to identify appropriate accessible options.
- 22. Are you on dialysis or other life-sustaining medical treatment? If so, do you know the location and availability of more than one facility that can help you during emergencies/disasters?
- 23. Do you wear medical alert tags or bracelets? Can your medical alert device operate if the power goes out within your home?
- 24. Do you have a communication disability? If so, do you carry printed cards or storing information on your devices to inform first responders and others how to communicate with you during emergencies/disasters/evacuations?
- 25. Do you have a plan for replacing assistive technologies and equipment if lost or destroyed during an emergency?
- 26. Do you have service or support animals or pets that would also need assistance during emergencies/disasters? If so, do you have a plan for food, water, and supplies for them and/or where they will go if evacuation shelters do not allow pets?
- 27. Do you have a list of the nearest medical facilities, local hospitals, and nearest transportation?