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In Puerto Rico, Health Concerns Grow Amid Lack of Clean Water, Medical Care

Unstable power sources, spotty access for relief workers and lingering floodwaters raise the potential for outbreaks of illness or disease...

Floodwaters can contain toxic chemicals, be harmful to human health and be vectors for infectious diseases, like E.coli, according to Jill Johnston, an expert in hazardous waste and wastewater at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles.



Flirting with another disaster: Puerto Ricans tap into potentially unsafe water

"The EPA is in the process of examining the precise extent and location of this contaminated groundwater plume," said the agency's news release on Sunday. ...

...The entire area, including many wells regardless of contamination levels, was included in the designated Superfund site boundaries as a precautionary measure because groundwater contamination can move over time and EPA wants to study the entire area."

The Washington Post

"If there is no water, disease will come," said Ortiz, who is a nurse ...

Eli Díaz-Atienza, president of the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, would not say how long it could be before full water service is restored as government officials struggle to rebuild a power grid that supplied electricity to water treatment plants and pumps.



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