

Today's Lead: Hypothermia, Carbon Monoxide Poisoning on the Rise

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Following Hurricane Sandy the City has seen a rise in carbon monoxide poisoning and hypothermia cases due to city residents living in unheated homes, or simply living on the street. The New York Times [reports](#) that the number of cold-exposure cases tripled after Sandy as compared to the same time frame last year. The City Health Department issued a letter warning doctors and health care providers of the issue. Carbon monoxide poisoning was 10-times higher the week of Hurricane Sandy and continued at an elevated rate due to people heating their homes with unsafe alternative methods. The findings seem to give further weight to [recent pleas from advocates](#) for the city to deploy temporary housing in areas hard-hit by Sandy.

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