

## Braley Responds to Concerns about Formaldehyde Levels in Iowa FEMA Trailers

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&ldquo;It is disturbing and unacceptable that temporary housing provided by the agency responsible for helping people in times of emergency could be making them ill,&rdquo; Braley said. &ldquo;Iowans affected by this year&rsquo;s unprecedented floods and tornadoes should be able to have confidence that FEMA will be helpful to them during this difficult time, not harmful to their health.

&ldquo;We must do everything possible to protect the health and safety of Iowans displaced by this year&rsquo;s floods and tornadoes. As a member of the Oversight Committee, I have been working for months to hold FEMA accountable and ensure that FEMA provides safe living conditions for those displaced by disasters. I will continue working to ensure Iowans are provided with safe accommodations while they continue working to recover, and I encourage any residents with concerns about the safety of their temporary housing to contact my Waterloo office at (319) 287-3233.&rdquo;