

Aloha Healthcare Professional,

This letter provides relevant background information for my medical care. I was exposed to JP-5 jet fuel in the drinking water supplied to the Red Hill community in Honolulu, Hawai'i. Thousands of gallons of JP-5 jet fuel were accidentally released from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in May 2021 and November 2021. This jet fuel entered the drinking water distribution system that served residences, workplaces, schools, and childcare facilities in and near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Approximately 93,000 individuals were exposed to jet-fuel-contaminated drinking water during this Red Hill water crisis that continued until March 2022. Exposure may have occurred via ingestion, dermal contact, and/or inhalation, with variable intensity and duration. **Exposed individuals have reported a range of physical, mental, and behavioral health concerns, with some acute symptoms persisting and evolving into chronic conditions.** For more information, please view fact sheets developed by the Red Hill Registry such as: 1) "What Happened at Red Hill"; 2) "What is the Red Hill Registry?"; and 3) "Healthcare Professionals: Red Hill Jet Fuel Exposure-Clinical Awareness and Guidance". These are available via the QR code below.

Key literature on the Red Hill water crisis

Several investigations have summarized reported health impacts following the Red Hill water crisis exposure, and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) developed a report that includes clinical guidance.

1) CDC/ATSDR ACE Investigations (2022–2025)

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)** conducted three **Assessment of Chemical Exposure (ACE)** studies. These studies outline commonly reported symptoms and sequelae, such as those related to the respiratory and nervous systems, the gastrointestinal tract, and mental health. These are available via the QR code below.

- ACE 1 (self-reported)
- ACE 2 (self-reported)
- ACE 3 (medical record review)

2) National Academies Resources (2026)

NASEM held a series of webinars and released a report entitled, "Clinical Follow-up and Care for Those Impacted by the JP-5 Releases at Red Hill". The report recommends the following:

- Ongoing preventive & primary care.
- Taking an exposure history.
- Using standard diagnostic and billing coding (e.g. ICD-10-CM code Z77.111: Contact With and Suspected Exposure to Water Pollution).
- Supporting resources, such as the Red Hill Registry, facilitated by the University of Hawai'i, for patients who have been exposed to jet-fuel-contaminated water.

Please include this letter and any supporting documentation in my medical record to document this environmental exposure. Find more information about these resources by visiting the Red Hill Registry website: redhillregistry.org/hpr. I also kindly request that it be noted in the **Past Medical History** section of my medical record to ensure awareness across my care team. In addition, the Red Hill Registry is developing and offering continuing education (CE) opportunities for healthcare professionals. Stay up to date with registry news by subscribing to the newsletter: redhillregistry.org/subscribe.



Click or scan to
find resources.

Thank you for your time, care, and attention.

Sincerely,

Patient's Printed Name: _____

Patient's Signature: _____

Date: _____ Patient's Medical Record Number (if applicable): _____