The smoke that resulted from the blast containing toxic particles and gases should have dissipated by now. There will be an ongoing increased risk to residents from particulate air pollution which may be laced with various metals, powdered glass, and toxins from building debris.

**Most vulnerable populations**
Elderly, children, and those who have lung conditions like asthma are most vulnerable. The immediate consequences for vulnerable groups are **breathing difficulties, eye and skin irritations.**

**General recommendations**
- When outdoors, wear a facemask.
- Elderly and children need to stay indoors in a clean environment.

**Cleaning recommendations**
1. Wear a facemask and thick gloves especially when handling broken glass.
2. Remove large sized glass pieces and other debris first.
3. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove the dust (not a broom).
4. Clean surfaces with wet towels and dry the surfaces afterwards (to avoid re-depositing of particles).
5. Spray water on outdoors spaces (balconies, garden etc) to avoid dust resuspension.