

Emergency Actions

Get information

Subscribe to **emergency alert systems** in your community.

NOAA Weather Radios provide weather warnings directly from the National Weather Service.

Listen to **local TV and radio** stations for information and instructions.

Follow local emergency response agencies and media on **social media**.

Get help

Police: Call 9-1-1 or

Fire Dept.: Call 9-1-1 or

Ambulance: Call 9-1-1 or

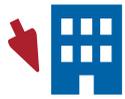
Poison Control Center: 800-222-1222

Other local numbers:

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Tornado



Listen to local media and NOAA Weather Radio for possible warnings. Be ready to take cover.

Go to the **lowest level** of your building when a tornado warning is issued. Get in a closet, hallway or interior room without windows.

Choose an **interior hallway** away from outside walls if you don't have time to go to the lowest floor or if you are in a shopping mall or large open building such as a gym.

Stay in your safe place until the tornado warning expires.

Fire



Activate fire alarms if they are nearby. Leave immediately and calmly.

Test doors before opening. If a door is cool, open it slowly and leave. If it is hot, do not open it. Use a window or other exit to escape.

Do not use elevators.

Crawl low under any smoke to your exit.

Stay out once you get out.

Do not reenter. Call 9-1-1.

Earthquake

Drop. Immediately drop to the ground where you are. Shaking may be so violent that you can't run or crawl.

Cover. Get under something heavy, such as a desk or table, away from large windows and mirrors. Cover your face and head with your arms.

Hold on. Stay where you are, and hold on to something sturdy until the shaking stops.

Do not run outside. You are much more likely to be injured by falling or flying objects than to die in a collapsed building.

Active Shooter

Evacuate. Escape quickly and quietly. Leave your belongings. Call 9-1-1 when safe.

Hide. If you can't safely escape, hide. Turn off lights, lock the door, hide behind a large item, silence cell phones, stay quiet. Call 9-1-1 when it is safe. If you can't talk, leave the line open so dispatcher can hear what's happening.

Take action. As an absolute last resort, act aggressively. Throw items, improvise weapons, yell. Commit to your actions.

Follow police instructions.

EXIT

