

SHELTER IN PLACE

An All Hazards/ Whole Community Approach





HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

In an emergency where harmful agents are in the air, evacuation may be dangerous.

- Quickly move people and pets indoors.
- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Turn off and close all venting systems.
Include air conditioners, bathroom and stove fans, and fireplace dampers.
- Seal off any openings to prevent outside contaminants from coming in.
- Tune to your local radio or TV station for more information.

For more information, please visit
www.ready.gov



SEVERE WEATHER

Know what steps you can take to stay safe if dangerous weather is predicted.

- Stand or sit away from doors and windows that lead outside.
- Go to a pre-designated area such as a basement, storm cellar, or the lowest building level.
- If there is no basement, go to the center of a room on the lowest level away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls.

For more information, please visit
www.fcemhs.org



CIVIL UNREST

In the event of a criminal or violent act in your neighborhood, call 911 and find a safe location immediately.

- Seek shelter in the nearest room with a door.
- Close and lock all windows and doors. If door has no lock, barricade with available items.
- Turn off all lights.
- Remain quiet.

For more information, please contact
your local law enforcement.

Shelter In Place: Shelter in place means finding a safe location indoors and staying there until you are given an “all clear” or told to evacuate. You may be asked to shelter in place because of severe weather, criminal activity, or chemical, radiological, or other hazard.