

WEATHER / FLOODING

WATCH = Possibility of occurrence
WARNING = Occurring now

HEAT EMERGENCIES

- Drink lots of water (2-4 glasses per hour if you are active)
- Wear lightweight clothing
- Stay indoors with air conditioners or fans or find public buildings with air conditioning
- Keep window coverings closed
- Limit outdoor activity and wear a wide brimmed hat
- Don't leave anyone in a closed, parked car

FLOODING

- Do not drive through ANY moving water more than 6" deep. It can sweep your car off the road!
- Avoid walking in flood water to reduce injuries and the spread of disease
- Be especially careful of flood conditions at night

THUNDERSTORMS & LIGHTENING

If you hear thunder, even a distant rumble

- Move to a safe place immediately. Fully enclosed buildings with wiring and plumbing provide the best protection. Sheds, picnic shelters, tents or covered porches do NOT protect you from lightning. If a sturdy building is not nearby, get into a hard-topped metal vehicle and close all the windows. **Stay inside until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder.**
- If you hear thunder, don't use a corded phone except in an emergency. Cordless phones and cell phones are safe to use.
- Keep away from electrical equipment and wiring.
- Water pipes conduct electricity. Do not take a bath or shower or use other plumbing during a storm.

TORNADO/FUNNEL CLOUD

Because tornadoes often accompany thunderstorms, pay close attention to changing weather conditions when there is a severe thunderstorm watch or warning.

- Go to interior windowless rooms and halls on the lowest floor of the building. A corner would be safer than the middle of the wall
- Stay away from glass enclosed places or areas with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, theaters, and warehouses.
- Secure/anchor equipment if possible
- Drop, Cover and Hold On