



Staying Put/Shelter-In-Place

Evacuating your business or home can be more risky than simply staying put during disasters. You should shelter-in-place in these situations.

What is Shelter-In-Place?

- Shelter-in-Place is a way to get immediate shelter indoors in your home or school, at work, or in a public building.
- You may also need to take additional precautions such as shutting down fans and air conditioning in an emergency. This could reduce the chance of indoor air contamination.

What are the best times to shelter-in-place?

- Shelter-In-Place is recommended for situations where there is not much time to respond to an emergency and when it would be more hazardous to be outside.
- Do not hesitate to shelter-in-place if you are asked by officials. Your family and pets should be indoors.

What's a Stay at Home Order?

- To protect people from spreading a disease or virus, a Stay at Home Order is issued in public health emergencies.

Keep calm and follow the emergency managers and local officials who have recommended protective measures. When normal activities can resume, you will be informed.