

SHELTER IN PLACE

Shelter-in-place events are usually WEATHER related emergencies. When it is necessary to shelter-in-place, you will be safest by moving inside to a building space that protects you from the danger.

DO NOT lock doors behind you as others may also need to shelter-in-place.

How do I Shelter-in-Place?

REMAIN CALM!

- Immediately seek shelter inside the closest sturdy building.
- Do not wait until you physically see a tornado or severe weather event to react.
- Resist the temptation to go outside and check the weather conditions yourself.
- Once inside, stay away from windows, glass, and unsecured objects that may fall.
- Seek shelter in interior rooms and corridors.
- Avoid large free-standing expanses such as auditoriums and gymnasiums.
- **DO NOT** use elevators.
- Await further instruction from e2campus Text Alerts and emergency personnel.
- **DO NOT** leave until an “All Clear” is received.
- During a tornado, seek shelter on the lowest level possible. If warranted, consider crouching near the floor and seeking additional shelter under a sturdy desk or table, or cover your head with your hands.

Remember, always use common sense. There are exceptions to all guidance and prescribed directions.

Weather Definitions

Watch: Conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather. Closely monitor the situation in case it gets worse.

Warning: Severe weather has actually been observed. Listen closely to instructions provided by weather radios/emergency officials.