



# What **YOU** should do for an **Emergency Warning**

When UNC sounds the sirens and sends an emergency text message to registered cell phones, police have confirmed a major emergency or an immediate safety or health threat on campus.

It's a life-threatening situation; the campus is under an emergency alert status.

## **STOP** classroom and campus activities.

All UNC operations are temporarily suspended, including classes, business in offices and public transportation.

## **REMAIN** inside your classroom or a safe place in your building.

Close windows and doors. Wait until further notice.

*For an armed and dangerous person in your building, evacuate to another nearby building if you can do so safely (get out). If you can't safely evacuate stay in your classroom, shut and lock/barricade the door, turn off lights and stay quiet. Spread out and stay away from windows and silence cells phones (hide out). If you're confronted by the shooter, do whatever you can to aggressively protect yourself and survive (fight it out).*

*For a tornado warning, move to an interior room on the lowest possible floor; avoid windows.*

## **COMPLY** immediately with the directions of any emergency responders or University officials you may encounter.

Examples include evacuate from a specific building or location. A law-enforcement officer may also ask that you open your hands and place them where they can be seen.

## **WATCH** for updates at [alertcarolina.unc.edu](http://alertcarolina.unc.edu) or via text messages. Do not call 911 for general information.

It will take time – possibly hours – for police to provide additional instructions and updates. Remain inside. Watch for updates at [alertcarolina.unc.edu](http://alertcarolina.unc.edu) or via text message. Only call 911 to report an emergency or provide information related to the emergency warning alert status on campus.

## **WAIT** for the “all clear” siren or text message.

That means it's safe to resume normal operations.

If you're in a location and can't hear the outdoor siren, wait for the “all clear” text message or posting on the Alert Carolina website.



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