



CAROLINA READY



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL: **911**

UNC POLICE: **919-962-8100**

Be prepared for emergencies before they happen.



WARNING SIRENS

- Warning sirens are part of the **Alert Carolina** emergency notification system. They indicate an immediate threat (severe weather, active assailant, etc.) to campus. If you hear warning sirens, **STOP** all classroom and campus activities.
- **SEEK SHELTER** inside until further notice. Shut all doors and stay away from exterior windows.
- When the danger is over, Alert Carolina and the siren system will signal **"ALL CLEAR."** Visit alertcarolina.unc.edu for any additional updates.
- If you are not currently registered to receive Alert Carolina texts, or if you are a visitor/guest, visit alertcarolina.unc.edu to learn how to receive alerts.



MEDICAL

- **CALL 911** and follow directions. Provide the location, nature of injury or illness, current condition of the victim and other requested information.
- **DO NOT** move the victims unless they are in immediate danger.
- If the person is unconscious and not breathing, start CPR. Locate an AED, turn it on and follow the instructions provided by the unit.
- Have someone meet the ambulance at the building entrance or at a safe location, and direct emergency personnel to the victim.



EVACUATION/FIRE

- If you observe smoke/fire, **ACTIVATE** the fire alarm using a manual pull station. *If you are in a lab, secure any hazardous materials/equipment before leaving.*
- **EVACUATE** the building at the nearest exit, using the closest stairs. **DO NOT** use elevators.
- **MOVE** to a designated assembly area that is a safe distance away and **NOTIFY** emergency personnel of any persons who are unable to evacuate.
- **DO NOT** re-enter the building until notified by emergency personnel.

Note: It is a violation of State Law to ignore a sounding fire alarm.



SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- **CALL 911** and provide as much detail as possible about the suspicious person or activity. Notify your supervisor or professor.
- **DO NOT** physically confront a suspicious person or block their exit.
- **DO NOT** allow a suspicious person to enter a locked buildings or office.
- **DO NOT** touch or disrupt a suspicious package.
- If someone calls in a bomb threat, try to get as much information as possible (location of explosive device, when it was placed, description of package, etc.).



SHELTER-IN-PLACE

- When a tornado warning is issued or you are instructed to shelter-in-place, **IMMEDIATELY** seek shelter inside the closest sturdy building.
- Move to an **INTERIOR** room/hallway without exterior windows, on the lowest possible floor. Protect yourself from flying debris or falling objects.
- Await further instruction from Alert Carolina and emergency personnel. **DO NOT** leave until an "All Clear" is received.
- If you are outside with no shelter available, lie down in a **LOW-LYING AREA** and cover your head with your hands.



POWER/UTILITY FAILURE

- **REMAIN CALM.** Turn off sensitive equipment and secure any hazardous materials.
- **EXIT** the area and provide assistance to others if necessary.
- If there is a possible danger to building occupants, exit the building and **CALL 911.**
- To report a power or utility failure, call Facilities Customer Service at **919-962-3456.**



ACTIVE ASSAILANT

- **RUN** - Distance yourself from the threat as quickly and safely as possible.
- **HIDE** - If you can't safely evacuate or are unsure of the location of the threat, hide in an area out of the threat's view. Block entry to your hiding place, lock doors and silence mobile devices. Remain calm and quiet.
- **FIGHT** - If there are no other safe options, and you are confronted by the assailant, disrupt and/or disarm the assailant using all available resources (act aggressively, yell, throw items, improvise weapons).

NOTE: You should not necessarily take these actions in this order. In an active assailant situation, you may have only one viable action to protect yourself. You should decide the best course of action for your individual circumstances.



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

- **DO NOT** attempt to clean the spill. Inform others in the area and evacuate to a safe location.
- **CALL 911** and follow instructions of emergency personnel.
- Attend to anyone contaminated (including yourself) by utilizing emergency safety showers or eye washes.
- Notify emergency personnel if you have been exposed, or if you have information about the hazardous material.



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