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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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 building 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.).

**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.

**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.

**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 washers.
- Notify emergency personnel if you have been exposed, or if you have information about the hazardous material.