



Tornado

Tornado Watch: conditions are favorable for a tornado developing in the area. This includes severe thunderstorms and high winds with a circular motion.

Tornado Warning: A tornado has actually been sighted on the ground or has been picked up on radar in the area.

- ❑ Take cover at the lowest level of the residence hall (if your hall has a basement, gather students there).
- ❑ Stay away from windows, if possible.
- ❑ If outdoors and shelter is not available lie in a ditch or crouch near a strong building.
- ❑ Remain alert for signs of additional tornadoes.

Earthquake

DUCK, COVER AND HOLD

- ❑ If outdoors, get to an open area away from trees, buildings and power lines.

If inside:

- ❑ DUCK or drop to the floor.
- ❑ Take COVER under a desk or sturdy piece of furniture.
- ❑ HOLD your position until the shaking stops.

Winter Storm

The University will remain open unless conditions are very severe.

Check www.udel.edu for notifications regarding cancellation of campus activities.

Evacuation

- ❑ Stop what you are doing and move to the exits as quickly and calmly as possible. Do not use elevators.
- ❑ Proceed to the designated assembly area for your residence hall. Wait for instructions.
- ❑ Do not re-enter until instructed to do so.

Shelter in Place

During some situations — such as chemical releases, radioactive material releases and some weather emergencies — you may be advised to “shelter in place” rather than evacuate.

- ❑ Go or stay inside. Close and lock all windows and doors.
- ❑ Turn off the heat, air conditioning or ventilation system.
- ❑ In the event of a chemical release, go to an above-ground level of the building, since some chemicals are heavier than air.
- ❑ Monitor the University’s Web page (www.udel.edu), radio or television for further information.

Fire

- ❑ Know your evacuation routes.
- ❑ Activate the fire alarm.
- ❑ Evacuate at least 200 ft from your building. Do not use the elevator.
- ❑ Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so.

Shooting on Campus

- ❑ Leave the building or area immediately, get to a safe place, and take cover. Stay until assistance arrives.

If you are directly involved and cannot safely leave the area:

- ❑ Go to the nearest room, lock the door, turn off the lights and seek protective cover. If possible barricade the door.
- ❑ Keep quiet and act as if no one is in the room
- ❑ If possible, pull the fire alarm to alert authorities to an emergency situation.

UD Alert

- ❑ The text, voice, and email messaging tool that UD will use to notify you of an emergency.
- ❑ Sign up through UDSIS and make sure all contact info is correct.
- ❑ For details, visit www.udel.edu/udalertstudent.