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| **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. | **The University will remain open unless conditions are very severe.**  
Check [www.udel.edu](http://www.udel.edu) for notifications regarding cancellation of campus activities. | - **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. |
| **Shelter in Place** | **Evacuation** | |
| 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. | - **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. | |
| - 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. | **Earthquake** | **Shooting on Campus** |
| **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. | - 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. |
| **Fire** | **UD Alert** |
| - **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. | - 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](http://www.udel.edu/udalertstudent). |