



# ***SHELTER-IN-PLACE***

***DURING SEVERE WEATHER/ENVIRONMENTAL DANGER***

***Shelter-in-place events are usually weather related emergencies. When it is necessary to shelter-in-place, you will be safest by moving to an inside space.***

1. Immediately seek shelter inside the closest sturdy building. Do not lock doors behind you in case others also need to seek shelter.
2. Go to the bottom floor of the building, seek shelter in basements, interior rooms and corridors. Do not use elevators.
3. Avoid large, free-standing expanses, such as auditoriums. Stay away from windows and objects that may fall.
4. If caught outdoors or in a vehicle, abandon the vehicle and seek shelter in the nearest sturdy building. If no building is available, find a low spot or ditch and lay down.
5. Await further instruction from Buff Alerts and emergency personnel.
6. Do not leave until an "All Clear" is received.