

## **TORNADOES AND SEVERE STORMS**

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### **Severe Storms**

1. Listen to the local radio/TV or unit weather radio for instructions.
2. Plan ahead before the storm arrives.
  - a. Check battery-powered equipment (flashlights and radios) periodically.

### **Tornado Watch – Proper Conditions for Tornadoes**

1. Keep your radio/TV or weather radio tuned to a local station for updated news and information.
2. **Do not** use telephones except for emergencies.
3. Store some drinking water in a clean container.
4. Move to lower level of buildings in case roof damage occurs.

### **Tornado Warning – Local Sighting**

1. Keep your radio/TV or weather radio tuned to a local station for updated news and information.
2. Evacuate to a designated tornado safe-zone in your building. If none exists, go to the lowest level and occupy a central, windowless room such as a bathroom or a western wall away from any windows or doors.
3. Avoid upper floors, exterior walls, and areas with large windows and doors. Exit large rooms such as auditoriums, lecture halls, and reading rooms immediately.
4. After the tornado passes and the all clear is sounded, be cautious. Watch for downed power lines, broken gas mains, broken glass, etc....