

## **Hazardous Weather Guidelines**

**TORNADOES**—If a tornado is imminent:

- Move to your pre-designated place of safety
- Go to interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor of the building you are in
- Stay away from glass in windows and doors
- If your building has no basement, take cover under heavy furniture on the ground floor in a room that is away from outside walls and windows
- Avoid rooms and halls that open to the outside
- Crouch down to make as small a target as possible, and cover your head with your hands or something protective

FLOODS—If a flood warning occurs:

- Move to higher ground immediately
- If you are in a campus building that begins to flood notify Public Safety immediately then leave the building for a facility that is not flooding
- DO NOT drive or walk through flooded areas the depth of the water is not always obvious and unseen dangers may be present
- If told to evacuate, do so immediately
- DO NOT walk through or drink floodwater as it may contain fecal and other toxic matter

LIGHTNING—If a lightning storm occurs:

- When out of doors—DO NOT remain in open areas, on high ground, or near trees and other tall structures
- Take shelter within a building or vehicle whenever possible



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