



## **Emergency Preparedness Brief**



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#### Local Hazards & Threats

- Earthquakes
- Pandemic Influenza
- HAZMAT & Shelter In-Place
- Active Shooter & Lockdown
- Volcanic Eruption

## Preparation

- Being Informed
- Having an Emergency Plan
- Having an Emergency Kit
- 2025 Emergency Preparedness Briefing & Discussion Forums, 0930 @ Support Site Theater:



13 Jan	2 Jun
3 Feb	14 Jul
3 Mar	4 Aug
7 Apr	8 Sep
5 May	6 Oct

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# EARTHQUAKE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

• WHEN INDOORS: Stay where you are until the shaking stops. Do not run outside. Do not stand in a doorway as it does not provide protection from falling or flying objects, and you may not be able to remain standing.



- **DROP** to the ground onto your hands and knees so the earthquake doesn't knock you down.
- **<u>COVER</u>** your head and neck with your arms to protect yourself from falling debris.
  - If you are in danger from falling objects, and you can move safely, crawl for additional cover under a sturdy desk or table.
  - If there is low furniture or an interior wall or corner nearby, and the path is clear, these may also provide some additional cover.
  - Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls, and anything that could fall, such as light fixtures or furniture.
- <u>HOLD</u> on to any sturdy covering so you can move with it until the shaking stops. Stay where you are until the shaking stops.

#### AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE:

- When the shaking stops, look around. If there is a clear path to safety, leave the building and go to an open space away from damaged areas
- If you are trapped, do not move around or kick up dust
- If you have a cell phone with you, use it to call or text for help
- Tap on a pipe or wall or use a whistle, if you have one, so that rescuers can locate you
- Be prepared to "Drop, Cover, and Hold on" in the likely event of aftershocks
- WHEN OUTDOORS: Stay in the open & avoid items that may fall (buildings, utility wires, light poles, etc.). Once in the open, DROP COVER & HOLD. Stay there until the shaking stops.