

Shelter in Place

A shelter in place is issued when it is more dangerous to evacuate an edifice than to remain. Should an emergency situation arise, notification will come from Campus Police to the University community. The ideal option of remaining inside a University facility can be the safest option in these instances. Additional notification may also be shared via radio, television, internet, and through other communication devices. The University community will be required to remain in their current facility until the all clear notice has been issued by the Campus Police.

If you're sheltering in place in an academic facility, please keep the following on your person:

- Student Identification Card
- Medical Identification Card
- Required medication
- Emergency Contact Information
- Identification, credit cards and small amount of cash.
- Food items.

If sheltering in your Residence Hall, please keep the following items in extra quantities in your room/group:

- One gallon of drinking water
- Non perishable food items and disposable eating utensils
- Bedding, Blanket Towels and paper towels
- Battery –powered radio
- Flashlight and batteries; tools duct tape pen and paper and household bleach.
- First aid kit and extra prescription medication.
- Identification, credit cards and small amount of cash
- Fire extinguisher.
- Toiletries and hand sanitizer
- Feminine hygiene products

If you're inside a facility remain in the facility until the "all clear" has been issued by Howard University Campus Police(CPD). Close and secure all windows and doors to the facility. If you have access to a telephone, contact the Campus police at (202) 806-7777 or Metropolitan Police using 911, to let them know where you are located, and how many people are assembled with you.

We recommend in an emergency situation that you try to remain calm and manage the stress associated with the situation. Remain alert and give relevant information to the CPD Officer and take care of each other. If you have computer and internet access, log onto the CPD website: <http://www.howard.edu/services/campuspolice/default.htm> for additional information and instructions.