Would You Know How To “Shelter In Place?”

"Shelter-in-place" means to take immediate shelter where you are—at home, work, school, or in between. This is because local authorities may instruct you to "shelter-in-place" if chemical or radiological contaminants are released into the environment, a rare but possible occurrence.

- Choose a room in advance for your shelter. The best room is one with as few windows and doors as possible. A large room, preferably with a water supply, is desirable—something like a master bedroom that is connected to a bathroom.
- Develop your own family emergency plan so that every family member knows what to do.
- Assemble a disaster supplies kit that includes emergency water and food supplies.

At work

- Help ensure that the emergency plan and checklist involves all employees. Volunteers or recruits should be assigned specific duties during an emergency. Make sure you have alternates in case assigned staff are out.

How will I know when I need to "shelter-in-place"?

- Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcasts on the radio or television.
- News media sources - radio, television and cable.
- NOAA Weather Radio alerts.

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