



## **SHELTER IN PLACE**

An order to Shelter In Place is an official order, issued during an emergency, that directs people to stay in the indoor place or building that they already occupy and not to leave unless absolutely necessary.

Shelter in place means finding a safe location indoors and staying there until you are given an “all clear” or told to evacuate. You may be asked to shelter in place because of an active shooter; tornado; or chemical, radiological, or another hazard.

## **EVACUATION**

The definition of Evacuation is “to move people from a place of danger to a safer place”. Throughout the County, we may ask our community members to leave an area of danger or concern. This may be due to a wildfire, chemical spill or leak, flooding or other disasters.

Alerts may be received via several methods, including SMS/text messages, email, automated phone calls, message boards on local streets or highways and via other forms of communication.

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