Shelter-in-Place refers to a designated area of safety when it is not safe to go outside, such as a small, interior room if possible, with no or few windows, and taking refuge there.

If you are told to shelter-in-place, follow the instructions provided.

Different situations can require different measures, detailed below.

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**Shelter-in-Place actions**

- Close all windows, exterior doors, and any other openings to the outside (also lock them if there is an active shooter).

- Select interior room(s) above the ground floor with the fewest windows or vents. The room(s) should have adequate space for everyone to be able to sit. Avoid overcrowding by selecting several rooms if necessary. Seal the vents, windows and doors with plastic and duct tape for contamination threats.

- Turn off ventilation systems (heating and air-conditioning, fireplace dampers, etc.) except for active shooter.

- It is ideal to have a hard-wired telephone in the room(s) you select. Keep the phone available if you need to report a life-threatening condition.

- Gather essential disaster supplies if possible.

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- Keep listening to the radio or television until you are told all is safe or you are told to evacuate.

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