To Report An Emergency:
call 9-1-1
Police - Fire - Medical

UC Davis Emergency Status Line:
530-752-4000

Emergency Services/
Campus Safety Website:
emergency.ucdavis.edu

Sign Up For Emergency Notification System At:
warnme.ucdavis.edu

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**Emergency Contacts**

**Important Phone Numbers**

**EMERGENCIES**  **9-1-1**  OR  **530-752-1230**

POLICE - FIRE - MEDICAL

**NON LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL / MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENT**

- Occupational Health Services (Employees): 530-752-6051
- Student Health and Counseling Services: (Medical) 530-752-2300, (Mental Health) 530-752-0871
- Academic & Staff Assistance Program (ASAP): 530-752-2727
- Sutter Davis Hospital: (After hours/Weekends only) 530-756-6440

**ON-CALL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY SPECIALIST HELPLINE**

EH&S: Business hours 530-752-1493

**Department Safety Coordinator:**

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**
Civil Disturbance or Demonstration

Most campus demonstrations will be peaceful and business should continue as usual.

1. Avoid provoking or obstructing the demonstrators.
2. Avoid any area of disturbance.
3. If a class, lecture or your workplace is disrupted, the offending person(s) should be requested to leave. If they refuse, call 9-1-1.
4. Continue with your normal routine. Stay away from doors or windows if a disturbance is outside.

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CIVIL DISTURBANCE OR DEMONSTRATION
Severe Weather

If at work:
1. Monitor media reports, especially City of Davis Emergency AM 1300 radio and Sacramento KFBK 1530 AM.
2. Check campus e-mail for pertinent messages.
4. Determine if roads are safe before leaving.

If at home:
1. Assess conditions prior to leaving home.
2. Monitor available media for conditions, especially City of Davis Emergency AM 1300 radio and Sacramento KFBK 1530 AM.
4. Do not take risks to return to campus.
5. Contact your department for information.

**SEVERE WEATHER**

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Shelter-in-Place

Shelter-in-place means to seek immediate shelter inside a building. This action may be taken during a release of hazardous materials to the outside air, severe weather, hostage situation, or other emergency. For shelter-in-place due to violence in progress, see the tab “Active Shooter.”

If you are ever advised to shelter-in-place:
1. Isolate yourself as much as possible from the external environment.
2. Shut all doors and windows.
3. Seal cracks around doors and windows as best as possible (e.g., with duct tape).
4. Remain in shelter-in-place until the “All Clear” is announced.
5. Monitor all available communications.

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Utilities

Electrical outage
Notify 530-752-1655
1. Evacuate the building if the fire alarm sounds.
2. If safe to do so, assist those who are disabled to leave the building.

Elevator problem
1. Use elevator phone or call 9-1-1.
2. If trapped inside, use the elevator emergency phone, and also activate the emergency alarm.

Gas leak
1. Stop all operations.
2. Do NOT switch lights on or off!
3. Do NOT turn electrical equipment on or off!
4. Evacuate the area.
5. Call 9-1-1.

Plumbing/flooding
1. Stop using all electrical equipment.
2. Immediately call 530-752-1655.
3. Take reasonable actions to protect property and prevent damage (e.g., move adjacent equipment).
4. If necessary, evacuate the area.

Steam line stoppage/rupture
1. Immediately call 530-752-1655.
2. Evacuate the area.

Heating or ventilation
1. If odors come from the ventilation system, immediately call 530-752-1655.
2. If necessary, stop all operations and evacuate the area.

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To report crimes in progress or violent behavior:

Do NOT take unnecessary chances!
Call 9-1-1

What to do if you are held hostage
1. Stay calm and be alert to situations that you can use to your advantage.
2. Listen to what the person is saying. Cooperate within reason.
3. Do not raise your voice or make sudden movements.
4. Try to remember all activities including times in transit, direction, distances, speeds, landmarks along the way, special odors, and sounds of transportation like train whistles, bells, construction, etc.
5. Generally, do not expect a good opportunity for escape. Attempts to escape should not be made unless your life is in imminent danger. Carefully calculate the best possible odds for a successful outcome.

Suspicious letter or package
If you receive a suspicious letter or package:
1. Handle it with care. Do not shake or bump. Stay calm.
2. Isolate it immediately. Do not allow co-workers to mingle nearby.
3. Do not open, smell, touch or taste.
4. Call 9-1-1 and follow their instructions.
5. Notify your supervisor.
6. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least one minute.

Telephone bomb threats
Attempt to keep the caller on the line as long as possible while noting:
1. Phone number, if caller ID available.
2. Time and date of call; age and gender of caller.
4. Distinguishing speech characteristics.
5. Background noises.
6. Any other conversation or comments.
Then:
1. Call 9-1-1.
2. Do not touch, handle or move a suspicious object.
3. Evacuate yourself and others immediately, taking your purse, briefcase, backpack, and keys with you if possible.

Violent, hostile or suspicious persons
- Take precautions to protect yourself and others.
- Actions to take depend on events and may include evacuating, hiding, or locking doors.
- Call 9-1-1 as soon as possible.
Active Shooter

Active shooter notification (for calling police dispatch)
1. To contact UC Davis Police Department, call 9-1-1.
2. Provide location of incident: building name, floor level, room number.
3. Describe briefly what is happening (i.e. man or woman with a gun shooting).
4. Provide your name and phone number.
5. Provide physical description of suspect.

Immediate actions
- If possible, run away from the threat as fast as you can.
- If you cannot flee, lock and barricade doors. If there are no locks, barricade the door with furniture.
- Take adequate cover/protection behind solid objects that are as far away from the door as possible.
- If the assailant enters your room and leaves, lock or barricade the door after he or she has left.
- If it is safe to do so, allow others to seek refuge with you.

Protective actions
- Close blinds and cover windows, and turn off lights.
- Turn off all computer monitors, radios, and other electronic equipment.
- Silence cell phones after calling 9-1-1.
- If it is safe to do so, place signs in exterior windows to identify your location and the location of those that are injured.

If you are in an unsecured area
- If you find yourself in an open area, immediately seek protection. Put a barrier between yourself and the assailant.
- Consider trying to escape if you know the location of the assailant and there appears to be an escape route immediately available.
- If in doubt, find the safest area available and secure it the best way that you can.
- If the shooter confronts you and you cannot flee, you can hide. You may choose to play dead, if other victims are around you. Your last option may be to fight back. This is dangerous, but depending on your situation, this could be your last option.

Keeping the area secure
- Always consider the risk of exposure when opening the door for any reason.
- Attempts to rescue people should only be made if it can be done without further endangering either yourself or the persons inside of the secured area.
- Be aware that the assailant may bang on the door, yell for help, or otherwise try to entice you to open the door of a secured area.
- If there is any doubt about the safety of the individuals inside the room, the area needs to remain secured.

Law enforcement response
- UC Davis Police Department will immediately respond to the area.
- Law enforcement will locate, contain, and stop the assailant.
- Law enforcement officers may ignore you and other wounded persons until the assailant is stopped.
- Remain inside a secure area until instructed otherwise.

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ACTIVE SHOOTER
Report all fire incidents to 9-1-1 even if the fire is extinguished. Also, alert the UC Davis Fire Prevention of any extinguisher usage.

**R.A.C.E.**

**Rescue**
Rescue anyone (including yourself) who is in immediate danger from the fire. Remove these people to the closest safe area, simultaneously notifying other building occupants to evacuate the area. Use the stairs. Do not use elevators.

**Alarm**
Sound the fire alarm by pulling the nearest fire alarm pull station and calling 9-1-1.

**Confine**
Confine the fire by closing all doors and windows in and around the fire area. This will help prevent the spread of smoke and fire. Shut off appliances and other equipment. Leave lights on.

**Extinguish**
Extinguish the fire by using a portable fire extinguisher only if safe to do so.

**If you can’t evacuate**

1. Move to a safe location. In case of fire, locate a room or office with fire-rated walls, heavy or fire-rated doors and few interior openings.
2. If available, use a phone to notify authorities of your whereabouts and how to locate you. Also, turn on lights and hang towel or other material outside a window to mark your location.
3. Place wet towels or other material at the bottom of doors to keep fire and smoke out.

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**Operation and types of fire extinguishers**

**P.A.S.S.**

- **Pull**
  Pull the pin.

- **Aim**
  Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.

- **Squeeze**
  Squeeze the handle.

- **Sweep**
  Sweep the nozzle from side to side at the base of the flames until the fire is completely extinguished.

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Radiation Spill

**S.W.I.M.**
- Stop the spill.
- Warn others.
- Isolate the area.
- Minimize your exposure.

**ARE YOU CONTAMINATED?**
- Call 9-1-1 for medical emergency.
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- Skin and hair: Wash 2-3 minutes with soap/detergent and water. Repeat 3 to 4 times only, using care not to abrade the skin. Monitor.
- Eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and wounds: Flush with large amounts of water, call EH&S.
- If ingested: Call 9-1-1.

**HOW BIG IS THE SPILL?**
- **MAJOR:** milliCurie quantities
  - Call 9-1-1.
- **MINOR:** microCurie quantities
  - Initiate cleanup by lab staff.

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**Important information**

- **Spill Kit Location:**

- **Fire Extinguisher Location:**

- **First Aid Kit Location:**

- **Principal Investigator:**

- **Cell Phone:**

- **Back-up Contact:**

- **Cell Phone:**
ARE YOU CONTAMINATED?

- Call 9-1-1 for medical emergency.
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- Find nearest eyewash and shower; wash for 15 minutes.
- Check for signs of irritation.
- Notify Principal Investigator (PI).

RESTRICT ACCESS TO SPILL

If the spill is hazardous, more than 500 mLs, or if the spill area is bigger than an “8.5 X 11” sheet of paper, then:

- Call 9-1-1.
- Evacuate area.
- Tell others.
- Close doors (do not lock).

If the spill is not hazardous, less that 500 mLs, or spill area is smaller than an 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper, then:

Initiate clean-up by lab staff if they:

- Know hazards and clean-up procedure.
- Know location of spill kit.
- Can clean spill within one hour.
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE).

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- Remove contaminated clothing.
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- Check for signs of irritation.
- Notify Principal Investigator (PI).

**SHARP OR NEEDLE STICK CONTAMINATION**

- Flush affected area with water for 15 minutes.
- Locate first aid kit.
- Avoid strong disinfectants (e.g., bleach).
- Apply pressure with clean gauze to control bleeding.
- Retain sharp or needle and syringe in puncture-proof container.
- Call Occupational Health Services for medical attention 530-752-6051.
- Report to Principal Investigator (PI).

**BIOLOGICAL SPILL** *(SAFETY NET 127)*

- Call 9-1-1 if spill is greater than 500 mLs.
- Restrict access to spill, warn others (verbally or post a sign).
- Prevent spill from spreading or going into drains or waterways (collect or absorb spilled material).
- Clean affected area.

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Localized events, such as a single building fire or a chemical release, would require evacuation of the immediate area. UC Davis Fire Department or Police Department would direct the building evacuation. During an evacuation, Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) and the UC Davis Police Department will direct traffic at major intersections to maintain a smooth flow of vehicles.

**BUILDING EVACUATION**

If a building evacuation is necessary, the following steps should be observed:

1. Emergency procedures and state law require that everyone exit a building when a fire alarm is activated.
2. Evacuation procedures should be followed according to your department's plan.
3. Be aware of all exits from your area and building. Know the routes from your work area.
4. Do not use elevators for fire/earthquake evacuation because they may be damaged and unreliable.
5. Proceed toward the nearest safe exit. Take your purse, briefcase, backpack and keys with you if possible.
6. Assist persons who are disabled to exit the building.
7. After exiting your building go directly to your pre-arranged assembly area. If that area is no longer safe, determine the safest place away from imminent danger.
8. Wait for instructions from emergency personnel. DO NOT return to your building until notified by emergency personnel.

**EVACUATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

During emergencies when an elevator is not available for use, the following procedures have been developed to handle situations in multi-story buildings for those unable to use the stairs:

1. When the fire alarm is activated, designated personnel should assist/escort individuals with mobility, visual, and hearing disabilities to a safe location (enclosed stairwell landing that leads to an exterior exit at the ground level).
2. Someone should remain with the individual while another person notifies arriving emergency personnel of the location of anyone who needs assistance.
3. The instructions of the emergency responder should be followed, and no attempt should be made to move the individual to another building level unless there is imminent danger, e.g., there is heavy smoke in the stairwell.
4. Individuals unable to utilize the stairs and working alone should call 9-1-1 and report the location of their planned refuge (stairwell landing).
5. Anyone unable to reach a stairwell (for instance due to smoke), should close all doors into their area, call 9-1-1 and wait for emergency personnel to arrive.
Have at least three days of supplies to sustain yourself. Recommended items:
- Water—one gallon per person, per day
- Food—nonperishable, easy-to-prepare items (minimum 3-day supply)
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit (whistle, antibiotic ointment, bandages, face masks, gloves and reference book)
- Medications (7-day supply and medicinal dispensers if necessary)
- Multipurpose supplies (wrench, pliers, plastic sheet, duct tape, scissors, matches)
- Sanitation/personal hygiene items and bleach
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with charger
- Family Disaster Plan (family and emergency contact information)
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket, extra clothes, sleeping bag (1 for each person)
- Map(s) of the area

Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:
- Specific medical supplies (hearing aids/extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Games and activities
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Two-way radios
- Extra set of car keys and house keys

Get Away/Evacuate
- Know alternate exit routes.
- Identify assembly areas (near and far).

Shelter-in-Place
- Identify a safe location to shelter.
- Know how to protect and isolate yourself from threat.

Communication
- Consider a variety of ways to keep in contact with family, friends, roommates, and co-workers.

People with Disabilities/Special Needs
- Include family, friends, roommates and co-workers in your plan by helping them understand your needs during an emergency.

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