Protest Safety for Households

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

PREPARE BEFORE TROUBLE STARTS

- ☐ Check local news and official alerts to know where activity is happening.
- ☐ Keep a hand crank radio ready for updates if power or internet fails.
- ☐ Plan two ways in and out of your area, plus a family meeting spot.
- ☐ Have N95 masks, water, a first aid kit on hand and keep phones charged.

STAY SAFE DURING UNREST

- ☐ Avoid marches and large crowds; staying away is the safest choice.
- ☐ If caught in a crowd, keep to the edge and wait in a doorway or alley.
- ☐ Move away steadily without running, which can cause panic.
- ☐ If stopped by police, stay calm, keep hands visible, ask if free to leave.

SAFETY NOTE Avoid the area entirely. If air quality is poor near tear gas or smoke, an N95 mask can help filter some airborne particles, but staying away protects you best.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/protest-safety-guide/

Safety reference: https://www.cdc.gov/chemical-emergencies/chemical-fact-sheets/riot-control-agents.html