

Public Emergency Readiness

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

PLAN AHEAD

- ☐ Know exits and safe routes when entering public places.
- ☐ Set a household meeting plan and out-of-area contact.
- ☐ Keep written contacts and enroll in local alerts.
- ☐ Take recognized first aid and bleeding-control training.

RESPOND TO THE ACTUAL HAZARD

- ☐ For an active shooter, escape if safe; otherwise hide and silence your phone.
- ☐ Fight only as a last resort when your life is in imminent danger.
- ☐ Call 911 when safe and follow responders; keep hands visible.
- ☐ For other hazards, follow specific official shelter or evacuation instructions.

SAFETY NOTE Run, Hide, Fight applies to an active shooter, not every public emergency. Do not approach suspicious items or return to the scene.

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Full guide: [readyguidance.com/preparedness/terrorist-attack-preparedness/](https://www.readyguidance.com/preparedness/terrorist-attack-preparedness/)

Safety reference: <https://www.ready.gov/public-spaces>