

Shelter In Place



During a shelter-in-place emergency:

- Go inside immediately ensuring to bring pets as well. Stay inside.
- Close all doors and windows.
- Shut down furnace, air conditioners, and exhaust fans and vents.
- Close fireplace dampers.
- Do not operate dryer.
- Seal exterior doors, windows, vents with plastic sheeting and tape.
- Place wet towels at base of door(s).
- Monitor media for updates (e.g. radio, social media, television etc.)
- Stay in an inside room away from windows and doors if possible.
- Do not smoke as it contaminates the air.
- Do not leave the building or house until told to.
- Do not use the telephone leaving lines open for emergency personnel.
- If you must travel outside, cover your nose and mouth with a wet towel.

It is imperative that you stay indoors, especially if you see a cloud, vapour, or smoke from the hazardous material outdoors or you can smell it indoors. You will be safer inside.