



Shelter in Place KIT

You should gather the following items together in a container to have ready for shelter in place:

- *Plastic sheeting for windows
- *Duct tape and scissors
- *Towels and rags for vents and under doors
- *Drinking water in jugs
- *A battery-powered radio (with emergency station numbers taped on the side) AND extra batteries
- *A working flashlight AND extra batteries
- *Snacks



There may be a time when an emergency takes place in our community due to an airborne chemical release or ashfall. The outside air quality may be affected to the point that it isn't safe to be outside. In a case like this it is usually safer to shelter in place until wind

disperses and moves the



chemical away.

If you are advised by local officials to "shelter in place", they mean for you to remain inside your home, workplace or



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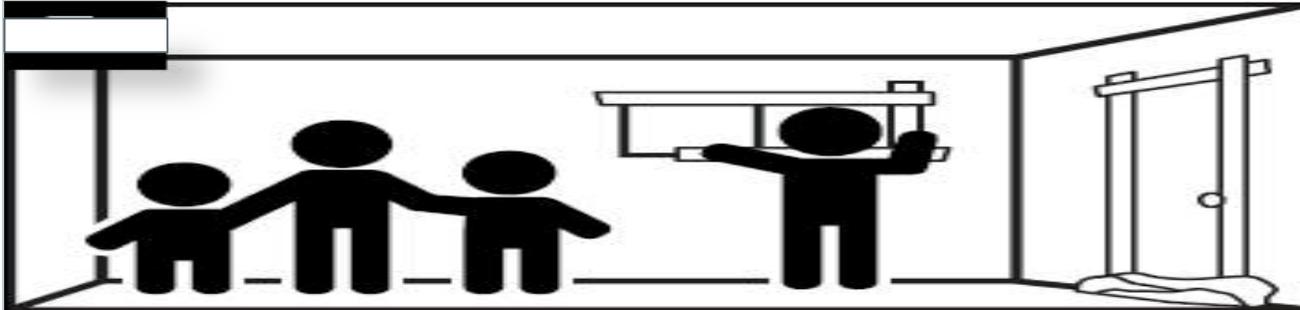
How Cordovans can potentially save their family or co-workers

For more general information on shelter in place:

<http://www.nicsinfo.org/SIPcenter.asp>

or:

www.ready.gov



Shelter In Place HOME**WORK**SCHOOLS

HOME

- Bring all family members and pets indoors.
- Go to an inside room and seal it off.
- Close all windows, doors, and turn off and ventilation systems.
- Get your disaster supply kit and go to your safe room with your family and pets.
- Don't use the phone except for emergency messages.
- Turn on your radio to our local station(s) and keep listening until you are told all is safe or you are told to evacuate.

WORK

- Close the business.
- Inform all employees and visitors to remain in the building and call their emergency contact.
- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Make sure all fans, heating, and ventilation systems are turned off.
- Gather disaster supplies.
- Move to an interior room above ground level with the fewest number of windows and vents.
- Record the names of everyone in the room and report to an emergency contact.
- Listen to radio until you are told that conditions are safe or you are told to evacuate.

SCHOOLS

- Find out what the disaster plan is for our schools
- Remember, schools are one of the safest places to be during a disaster
- All children will be brought indoors and accounted for.
- Schools will be closed and will go into lockdown during shelter in place.
- Nobody will be allowed in the school to pick up children during lockdown.
- And MAKE a PLAN ahead of time !!

