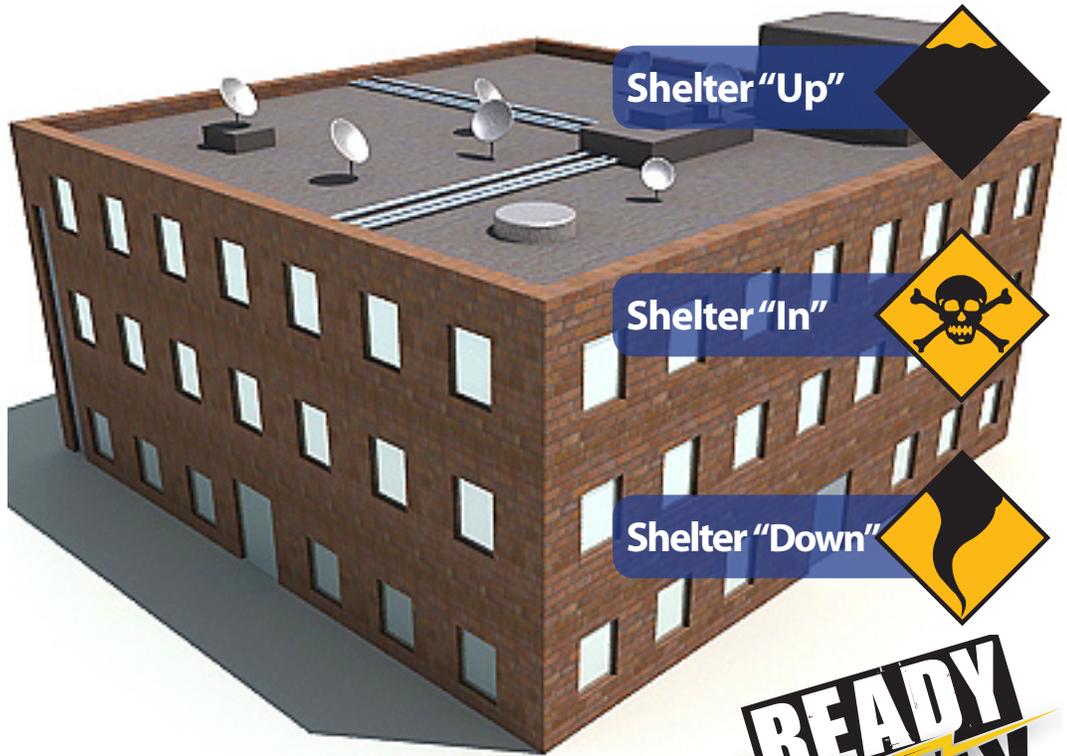


In the event of an emergency, you may be directed to evacuate or shelter-in-place. Sheltering-in-place means to take temporary protection in a structure or vehicle typically your workplace or residence that is suitable for shelter although not certified, insured or staffed for emergency conditions. Army installations and facilities are subject to a variety of emergencies. Natural disasters, manmade hazardous accidents, and acts of terrorism may warrant sheltering in place.

**Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed**

Know your mass warning and notification system. In an emergency you could receive email alerts, phone calls, sirens, or Giant Voice instruction. Know your facility's designated shelter-in-place area and "All Clear" assembly area.



# Sheltering-In-Place



**How You Will Be Notified**

Army installations and facilities are likely to have multiple mass warning and notification systems to reach personnel.

**✓ The checked shelter-in-place advisory systems apply at this facility:**

- A voice announcing system using exterior speakers, commonly termed "Giant Voice," and interior speakers or sirens.
- Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcasts on the radio or TV
- Interactive, community notification systems providing voice and/or data messages to multiple receivers—telephones, cellular phones, pagers, e-mail, etc.
- An administrative broadcast across the Army computer network that overrides applications, thereby reaching all Army users almost instantly.
- Sirens with varying patterns depending on the type of emergency broadcast throughout the installation.

Other

**What To Do When Directed To "Shelter-In-Place"**

When alerted all personnel should seek shelter in the nearest available facility and designated shelter-in-place area. When traveling from your office, close and latch all windows and doors when you leave. Immediately go to the designated shelter-in-place area and ensure visitors accompany you.

***This facility's designated shelter-in-place area is:***

Remain in the designated shelter-in-place area until the "All Clear" is announced. Follow instructions from emergency personnel. Report to the designated "All Clear" assembly area and make sure all visitors are escorted.

***This facility's designated "All Clear" assembly area is:***

After the building is thoroughly cleared and upon instruction from emergency personnel return to normal operations.

***This facility's Shelter-in-Place POC is:***

**Phone #:**

***It's up to you. Prepare strong. Get an emergency supply kit with enough supplies for at least three days, make an emergency plan with your family and be informed about what might happen.***