

Responding to a Nuclear Emergency

Plan Ahead - Know What To Do

- Determine how you would carry out the instructions below.
- Make sure your families know how to respond.
- Ensure this information is easily accessible.
- Review this information periodically with your family or friends.



If you receive an alerting message about a nuclear emergency via:

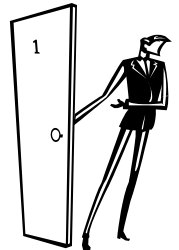
Automated phone call or siren sounding in the Primary Zone



- Take note of the instructions given in the alerting message.
- STAY CALM.
- Stay off the phone unless absolutely necessary (fire, medical, etc).
- Don't call the schools. The schools are taking care of your children.
- **KI Tablets** are to be taken **only** when advised by the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health via news media.

For SHELTERING - the rising and falling siren sounds repeatedly for 15 minutes With 5 minute breaks in between:

- Bring children and pets in immediately.
- Close doors and windows, turn off heating system, ventilation and air conditioners.
- Help the elderly or handicapped and give temporary shelter to pedestrians or outside workers.
- Do NOT pick up your children from school.
- Tune in to radio and/or TV for instructions and information.
- Stay inside until authorities advise through the media that it is safe to go outside or you hear **Siren All-Clear tone** - Intermittent blasts lasting 3 minutes.



For EVACUATION - siren wail sounds for 15 minutes with 5 minute breaks in between:

- Leave your furnace on (if it is safe to do so) in the winter months.
- If you take pets with you, ensure you have a leash, muzzle, harness, cage, etc
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Take personal items: cash, credit cards, clothing, medical supplies etc.
- Drive to the Reception Centre (Deep River Arena). Police will provide direction.
- If you do not have a ride, ask a neighbour or friend.



Listen to local radio Star 96.7 or my FM104.9 and television for further instruction and information.