Emergency Preparedness Information

713-743-3333 UH Police
911 Emergency Dispatch

Reporting an Emergency

> Contact UH Police at **713-743-3333** or dial **911**

> Tell the dispatcher exactly where you are, including building name and room number

> Give your full name and telephone number

> Describe the nature of the emergency clearly and accurately

> Do not hang up unless your safety is threatened or you are told to do so

> If possible, have someone watch for arrival of emergency personnel and direct them

FIRE

Evacuate

> If fire alarm is not sounding, activate the nearest alarm pull station

> Call **713-743-3333** or **911** to report the fire

> Notify and assist people in the immediate area

> Close all doors behind you

> Do not re-enter until authorized by emergency personnel

> Never assume an alarm is false

> Do not use elevators

> If unable to exit, go to nearest exit stairwell or safe area and call **713-743-3333** or **911**

> Use fire extinguisher if fire is small, contained and room is not filled with smoke

SEVERE WEATHER

Shelter-in-Place

> Seek shelter indoors

> Check **uh.edu/emergency** for UH Campus update

> If Tornado Warning is issued, seek shelter indoors away from windows on the lowest floor possible

ACTIVE SHOOTER

Avoid, Deny, Defend

If an active shooter or violent person is in your vicinity, please attempt to take the following steps:

> **AVOID:** If possible exit the building immediately and call **713-743-3333** or **911**

> **DENY:** If you cannot exit, clear the hallway quickly, remain behind closed doors in a locked or barricaded room, if possible, and stay away from interior windows

> **DEFEND:** Do not attempt to confront or apprehend the shooter, unless it is a last resort

Visit **uh.edu/police/active_shooter.html** for more information

UH Alert

In the event of an emergency, the University will activate the UH ALERT Emergency Notification System to provide information.

- Website: uh.edu/emergency
- Email
- Text Message
- Facebook: facebook.com/UHAlert
- Twitter: twitter.com/UHAlert
- UH Mobile App
- Digital Signage
- Outdoor Warning Siren

For more information on how to receive UH ALERTS, visit: uh.edu/emergency

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