**Emergency Preparedness Information**

**Active Shooter**

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](http://uh.edu/police/active_shooter.html) for more information.

**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](http://uh.edu/emergency) for UH Campus update.
- If Tornado Warning is issued, seek shelter indoors away from windows on the lowest floor possible.

**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
- 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