TORNADO SAFETY GUIDELINES
Get IN – Get DOWN – COVER UP

- An underground storm shelter or basement, or a safe room is usually the safest place
- If you cannot get below ground, get to the lowest floor, as far inside a sturdy building as possible
- Stay away from doors and windows
- Put as many walls between you and the tornado as you can
- Cover up – use pillows, blankets and helmets to protect your head and body
- Being outside, in a vehicle or in a mobile home are all dangerous places

OTHER WEATHER SAFETY FACTS
- Severe thunderstorm warnings alert you to dangerous hail and wind, and usually precede tornado warnings. Pay attention to them!
- Know where you are and where the storms are. Avoid traveling into areas where severe thunderstorms are occurring.
- All thunderstorms produce lightning. Move inside and stay away from windows when you see lightning or hear thunder.
- Flooding rains cause dangerous driving conditions. If you see water covering the road, turn around – don’t drown!

A TORNADO WATCH means tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are possible. Pay attention to the weather!

A TORNADO WARNING means a tornado is likely! Go to your safe place immediately!
Warnings are issued for counties. Know your county and those around you.

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