

SHELTER-IN-PLACE INSTRUCTIONS

CREATING A "SAFE ROOM" IN YOUR HOME

WHY Your house provides a good first layer barrier against chemical airborne. Additional protection is achieved by tightly sealing one room of your home that you have pre-designated and prepared

WHAT A safe room is one that can easily and quickly be sealed to protect you from airborne agents. It has some supplies to get you through the few hours you may need to stay inside the room. All doors and windows of that room will be sealed with plastic sheeting and tape, damp towels will seal cracks under doors. Choose a room on an upper level, if possible.

PREPARING THE SAFEROOM

1. Choose a room that you can seal tightly.
2. Purchase plastic sheeting, scissors and duct tape.
3. Pre-cut plastic to fit doors, vents and windows in this room.
4. Place these items in your Family Disaster kit and place in this room.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Shelter where you are unless otherwise directed by Emergency officials.
2. Do not attempt to get children at schools or daycares. They will be sheltered-in-place where they are.
3. Shelter-In-Place event usually do not last long.
4. In extreme cases breathing through a wet cloth provides some additional protection.

- IN A CAR**
1. Tightly roll up all windows, close all vents and turn off AC or heat.
 2. Turn on the radio and listen to instructions.
 3. Shut off motor to avoid drawing outside air in.
 4. Breathe through a dampened cloth.

