



Citizen Guidance on the Homeland Security Advisory System

Risk of Attack	Recommended Actions for Citizens
 <p>GREEN Low Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop a family emergency plan. Share it with family and friends, and practice the plan. Visit www.Ready.gov for help creating a plan ➤ Create an "Emergency Supply Kit" for your household ➤ Be informed. Visit www.Ready.gov or obtain a copy of "Preparing Makes Sense, Get Ready Now" by calling 1-800-BE-READY ➤ Know how to shelter-in-place and how to turn off utilities (power, gas, and water) to your home ➤ Examine volunteer opportunities in your community, such as Citizen Corps, Volunteers in Police Service, Neighborhood Watch or others, and donate your time ➤ Consider completing an American Red Cross CPR or first aid course, or Community Emergency Response Team course
 <p>BLUE Guarded Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Complete recommended steps at level green</i> ➤ Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated ➤ Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities
 <p>YELLOW Elevated Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Complete recommended steps at levels green and blue</i> ➤ Ensure disaster supply kit is stocked and ready ➤ Check telephone numbers in family emergency plan and update as necessary ➤ Develop alternate routes to/from work or school and practice them ➤ Continue to be alert for suspicious activity and report it to authorities
 <p>ORANGE High Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Complete recommended steps at lower levels</i> ➤ Exercise caution when traveling, pay attention to travel advisories ➤ Review your family emergency plan and make sure all family members know what to do ➤ Be Patient. Expect some delays, baggage searches and restrictions at public buildings ➤ Check on neighbors or others that might need assistance in an emergency
 <p>RED Severe Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Complete all recommended actions at lower levels</i> ➤ Listen to local emergency management officials ➤ Stay tuned to TV or radio for current information/instructions ➤ Be prepared to shelter-in-place or evacuate, as instructed ➤ Expect traffic delays and restrictions ➤ Provide volunteer services only as requested ➤ Contact your school/business to determine status of work day

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