
SEVERE WEATHER

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN

The Severe Weather Response Plan details the actions to be taken by staff and physicians to ensure the safety of themselves, patients and visitors in the event of a severe weather event.



WHAT DO I DO

If there is an imminent Tornado threat:

- **GET IN** If outside, get inside a sturdy building. If unable to get inside, lie flat in a ditch or hollow and cover your head. If driving, do not try to outrun the tornado; exit the vehicle and lie flat in a ditch or hollow away from your vehicle (to reduce the chance of the car rolling on you) and cover your head.
- **GET DOWN** If inside, get into a basement or inner hallway or room. Get to the lowest floor in a multi-storey building. Get on the floor, preferably under solid furniture.
- **GET COVERED** With pillows, blankets or mattresses to protect yourself from flying debris. Cover your head with your arms if nothing else is available

