

TOP 5 MOST COMMON

NATURAL DISASTERS IN ORANGE COUNTY

While our county has a relatively moderate climate, we must prepare for the most common emergencies facing our community.

EARTHQUAKES



Earthquakes occur about 500 times a year in California, but they are largely unpredictable. When an earthquake occurs, **remember to drop, cover, and hold on!**

INDOORS

- Identify safe spaces in each room.
- Avoid running toward doors or outside.
- "Drop, Cover, and Hold On".

IN A CAR

- Pull over, preferably away from towering entities.
- Set your parking brake.

OUTDOORS

- Stay outdoors.
- Avoid tall structures and trees.

IN YOUR BED

- Turn face down.
- Cover head and neck with a pillow.

WILDFIRES



Did you know there are more than 2 million homes in California that were considered high-risk to extreme wildfires in 2021. Residents are encouraged to take steps to make their homes less susceptible to wildfires.

PREPARING FOR WILDFIRES:

- Clear vegetation in a 100-foot radius around your home.
- Confirm water hose can reach any room.
- Be prepared for evacuations by making a plan, getting an emergency kit, and staying informed.



FLOODING

SURVIVING FLOODS:

- Evacuate when prompted and never drive around barricades.
- Stay off bridges and over fast-moving water.
- Stay inside your car until water levels rise before moving to the roof.
- Get to the highest point in any building. Climb to roof only when necessary and signal for help.



LANDSLIDES

LANDSLIDE SAFETY:

- Listen to local radio or alert systems.
- Stay away from affected areas.
- Run to the nearest shelter and take cover if a landslide is approaching you.



PANDEMICS

PREVENTING SPREAD OF DISEASE:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Maintain 6 feet distance away from others that are not in your household.
- Cover mouth and nose with a mask in public.



FOR MORE TIPS ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTER, VISIT **READYOC.ORG**.