



MAKE A PLAN

ReadyOC
Orange County's emergency preparedness resource



During an emergency, there is a possibility that you and your family may not be together. Before a disaster occurs, make a plan on how you will respond, together.

- Discuss and agree on two places to meet after a crisis event.
- Consider a buddy system for children, pets, persons with disabilities, and seniors.
- Save "In Case of Emergency" and out-of-town contacts on all phones.
- Identify safe areas in home or building.
- Develop evacuation plan with multiple routes.
- Put together or buy an emergency kit.
- Create copies of important documents and identification.
- Inspire yourself and loved ones to join your city's CERT program.
- Utilize social media to keep close ones aware of circumstances/wellbeing.
- Dial 2-1-1 if you do not have shelter.

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SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

- Educate students about emergency preparedness.
- Sign up for ReadyOC assemblies and classroom presentations.
- Encourage students to keep an emergency kit inside classroom.



BUSINESSES

- Assess how your company will operate after an emergency.
- Define crisis management and individual responsibilities in advance.
- Have emergency supplies and kits stored around building.
- Offer basic first aid and CPR training.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- Discuss prescription dosages, allergies and treatments with friends and family.
- Maintain medical and insurance documents.
- Wear medical tags or bracelets.



PETS

- Take your pet with you or find an animal shelter/pet-friendly hotel.
- Pack stress relieving items in your pet's emergency bag.
- Update identifying tags and consider microchipping.

SENIOR

- Make copies of prescriptions, dosages, allergies, and device information.
- Pack aids and extra batteries.
- Work with medical provider to identify back-up service providers.



FAITH-BASED

- Discuss emergency plan with congregation members.
- Partner with Red Cross of OC to offer facility as an evacuation center.