

CWRU READY

Be prepared for emergencies before they happen.

Don't get caught unprepared. Preparedness can give you peace of mind and, in the face of an emergency, save lives. Prepare for emergencies before they happen.



Active Aggressor

- **RUN** - Distance yourself from the threat as quickly as possible.
- **HIDE** - If you can't safely evacuate or you are unsure of the location of the threat, hide in an area out of the threat's view. Block entry to your hiding place, lock doors, and silence phones. Remain calm and quiet.
- **FIGHT** - If there are no other safe options, and you are confronted by the aggressor, disrupt and/or disarm the aggressor using all available resources (act aggressively, yell, throw items).

NOTE: You should not necessarily take these actions in this order. In an active aggressor situation, you may have only one viable action to protect yourself. You should decide the best course of action for your individual circumstance.



CWRU Alert

- CWRU Alerts are messages issued when the CWRU Division of Public Safety determines that the campus community needs to take immediate action to remain safe.
- CWRU Alerts are sent through the Rave notification system to send coordinated messages across multiple platforms in the event of an emergency or dangerous situation.
- There are three different categories of CWRU Alerts:
 - Emergency Notification
 - Security Alert
 - Neighborhood Safety Advisory



Medical Emergency

- Call 216.368.3333. Provide the location, nature of the injury or illness, current condition of the victim, and other requested information.
- **DO NOT** attempt to move the injured person unless they are in immediate danger.
- Unless trained, do not render assistance above basic first aid. Locate an AED, turn it on, and follow the instructions provided by the unit.
- Have someone meet and escort the medical team to the victim.

Evacuation/Fire

- Evacuate the building at the nearest exit, using the closest stairs, **DO NOT** use elevators.
- Move to the designated assembly area that is a safe distance away and notify emergency personnel of any persons who were unable to evacuate.
- **DO NOT** re-enter the building until notified by emergency personnel.

Hazardous Material

- **DO NOT** attempt to clean the spill. Inform others in the area and evacuate to a safe location.
- Call 216.368.3333.
- Attend to anyone contaminated (including yourself) by using safety showers or eye washes.
- Notify emergency personnel if you have been exposed, or if you have information about the hazardous material.

Severe Weather/Shelter in Place

- When instructed to shelter in place, seek shelter in a sturdy building.
- Move to the lowest level of the building, preferably in the middle of the building, away from doors and windows.
- If you are outside with no shelter available, lie down in a low-lying area and cover your head with your hands.
- Await further instruction from CWRU Alert or emergency personnel.

Suspicious Activity

- Do not physically confront a suspicious person or block their access to exit. Do not allow a suspicious person to enter a locked building or office.
- Do not touch or disrupt a suspicious package.
- If someone calls in a bomb threat, try to get as much information as possible (location of explosive device, when it was placed, or other details).
- Call 216.368.3333 and provide as much detail as possible about the suspicious person or activity. Notify your supervisor or professor.

Utility Emergency

- Turn off sensitive equipment and secure hazardous materials.
- Exit the area and provide assistance to others if needed.
- If there is possible danger to occupants, exit the building and call 216.368.3333.

