SAFETY DURING EARTHQUAKES



STAY SAFE

Earthquakes occur with no warning and at varying magnitudes. Some can be so strong you will be knocked to the ground and unable to run or crawl. It is important to immediately protect yourself as well as you can right where you are. Do not try to run to another room.



DROP, TAKE COVER AND HOLD ON!!

- 1 DROP to the ground before the earthquake knocks you down
- TAKE COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table. Or in an inside corner of the building and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms.
- HOLD ON to sturdy objects while still covering your head and neck until the shaking stops.

YOUR PETS

Pets have natural instincts to protect themselves and hide. **Do not try to hold or comfort your pet during the shaking of an earthquake.** Under duress, if you interfere with their natural survival instincts, even the nicest and most well behaved pets can panic and turn on you.

Keep pets indoors until aftershocks have subsided and the pet has calmed down.

LISTEN TO AUTHORITIES

Sign up for any text or email emergency alerts. To find what is available in your area "Google" your city or county name and the word "alerts." Turn on a radio for additional updates.

