



American Red Cross

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Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

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Family

Risk of Attack

Recommended Actions

<div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SEVERE (Red) </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately • Contact business/school to determine status of work/school day • Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities • Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities • Discuss children's fears concerning possible/actual terrorist attacks
<div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> HIGH (Orange) </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Review disaster plan with all family members • Ensure communication plan is understood/practiced by all family members • Exercise caution when traveling • Have shelter in place materials on hand and understand procedure • Discuss children's fears concerning possible terrorist attacks • If a need is announced, donate blood at designated blood collection center
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> ELEVATED (Yellow) </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Ensure disaster supplies kit is stocked and ready • Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your family emergency communication plan and update as necessary • If not known to you, contact school to determine their emergency notification and evacuation plans for children • Develop alternate routes to/from school/work and practice them
<div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> GUARDED (Blue) </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated • Develop an emergency communication plan that all family members understand • Establish an alternate meeting place away from home with family/friends
<div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> LOW (Green) </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain copy of Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected brochure from your local Red Cross chapter • Develop a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit using Red Cross brochures Your Family Disaster Plan and Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit • Take a Red Cross CPR/AED and first aid course

Your [local American Red Cross chapter](#) has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.