

EMERGENCY ACTION GUIDE

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While Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center strives to make our campuses as safe and secure as possible, personal safety ultimately becomes a personal matter. How safe you are depends on your preparation and how much attention you pay to your surroundings.

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Tornado

Tornadoes are considered to be one of nature's most violent storms. With winds that can reach 300 miles per hour and damage paths in excess of one mile wide, this deadly phenomena can form in a matter of seconds.

Know the Terms

First, you must familiarize yourself with the differences between a tornado watch and tornado warning.

- x **Tornado Watch:** This means that tornadoes are possible. You should remain alert for approaching storms, watch the sky, and stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radios, commercial radio, or the local news for more information.
- x **Tornado Warning:** This means that a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. You should take shelter immediately.

If a TORNADO WARNING has been issued, you should: