



# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RISK MANAGEMENT

### **Tornado Watch Issued**

Weather conditions are favorable for tornadoes.

### **Tornado Warning Issued**

A Tornado is occurring or has been spotted in the area and occupants should seek shelter immediately.

1. Immediately walk to your nearest suggested tornado shelter area.
2. Individuals with disabilities may need assistance.
3. DO NOT USE ELEVATORS!
4. Avoid windows, unsecured objects (bookcases/cabinets), and large roof spans (auditorium, gymnasiums, etc.).
5. If you're in a building you're not familiar with, go to the lowest level of the building. Find an interior area (interior hall, under a stairwell, closet, or bathroom).
6. Seek refuge under a desk or table. Crouch as low as possible, face down, and cover your head with your hands. If possible, cover yourself with a blanket, coat, etc.
7. Remain in the safe area until you receive an "all clear" message.

### **Severe Weather**

1. Locations of severe weather shelter area(s).
2. Walk calmly to shelter area if Tornado Warning is issued.
3. Tornado Warnings are indicated by the outdoor sirens.
4. Seek shelter immediately if you hear high/low tone of Tornado Warning.
5. If unable to go to shelter area, seek shelter in interior room under heavy furniture and away from windows.