

Shelter in Place or Evacuate?



* + Is it a watch or an emergency?
  + What is the severity & duration of the situation?
  + Is it day or night?
  + Do you have the potential to lose power?
  + Do you have family members out in the community: day care, school, work?
  + Do you have a way to communicate with others?
  + Is English your first language?
  + Do you have food and water for everyone for 3 days?
  + Do you have medications for everyone for 3 days?
  + Do you have your medical equipment, supplies, and assistive technology?
  + Do you have first aid supplies?
  + Do you have supplies for your service animal/pets?
  + Do you have transportation?
  + Do you have fuel?
  + Do you have a place to stay: family or friends, hotel or public shelter?
  + Do you have an emergency kit?
  + Do you have cash available?
  + Do you have all your important documents available?
  + Do you know the evacuation routes?

