Shelter In Place

Shelter-in-place might arise during a weather emergency, an outside chemical spill/release, electrical lines down, as part of an emergency lockdown, or another emergency. The basic steps of shelter-in-place are:

Always move away from danger

If you are outdoors, proceed into the closest building and seek shelter inside

Locate a room to shelter inside.

Make a list of those sheltering with you

While sheltered, find information, updates or instructions (WGRE, DePauw Homepage, Emergency Alerts via texts, University social media, etc.)

Emergency Responders will help evacuate you, or issue an all clear to any threats or immediate danger.

If during a severe storm:

Shelter on the lowest level, inside and interior room away from glass.

Seek protection under heavy furniture if available.

If during a Hazardous Chemical Release outside

Ideally stay above ground level for a hazardous material incident

Shut and lock all windows (tighter seal) and close exterior doors.