

# SEVERE WEATHER

## Tornadoes



### **TORNADO WATCH**

Weather conditions could lead to the formation of severe storms and tornadoes.

### **BE PREPARED**

Know your safe location. Be ready to act quickly if a Watch is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching.



### **TORNADO WARNING**

A tornado has been spotted or is expected to form soon.

### **TAKE ACTION**

There is imminent danger to life and property. Seek immediate refuge in the safest location possible.



### **TORNADO EMERGENCY**

A severe threat to life and catastrophic damage is confirmed due to a confirmed tornado.

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### **REVIEW TORNADO PROCEDURES**

Know the safest place to seek refuge ahead of time and consider canceling or postponing outdoor activities. Have multiple ways to receive a warning and inform others of the heightened risk.



For GSW's shelter-in-place procedures, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.gsw.edu/public-safety/files/quick-reference-guide-qrg.pdf> and reference page 21.

## TORNADO SHELTERING GUIDELINES

### **WORST OPTIONS**

Mobile homes or vehicles

Underneath highway overpasses or bridges

### **BAD OPTIONS**

Large open rooms like gymnasiums

Manufactured housing

### **GOOD OPTIONS**

Interior room of a well-constructed home or building

Basement

### **GREAT OPTIONS**

Above or below ground tornado storm shelter

FEMA Safe Room



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