

Emergency Information – Minors on Campus

Police:

University of Memphis	(901) 678-4357	(901) 678-3848
Memphis Police Department	9-1-1	(901) 545-2677
University of Memphis – Lambuth	731-425-1942	Same
Jackson Police Department (Madison County)	9-1-1	(731)

Fire:

Memphis Fire Department	9-1-1	(901) 458-8281
Jackson Fire Department	9-1-1	

Emergency Medical Services (EMS):

Memphis Fire Department	9-1-1
Jackson-Madison County Ambulance Service	9-1-1

Hospitals:

Baptist	6019 Walnut Grove	(901) 226-5000
Baptist Children's		
Lebonheur Children's		
St. Francis	5959 Park	(901) 765-1000
Methodist University	1265 Union	(901) 516-7000
Region One	877 Jefferson	(901) 545-7100
Methodist North	3960 New Covington Pike	(901) 516-5200
Methodist South	1300 Wesley Drive	(901) 516-3700
St. Francis – Bartlett	2986 Kate Bond Road	(901) 820-7000

Weather Safety Tips & Rules (Source: National Weather Service)

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Danger is higher when you're away from home, when you may be unfamiliar with the area and away from your usual sources of weather information. It is important for those responsible for safety in all types of public buildings and venues to think about and plan ahead.

Outdoor Activities - Campgrounds, RV Parks, Sporting Events, Fairs, and Festivals

Being exposed outdoors is one of the worst places to be in a tornado or severe thunderstorm.

Organized outdoor events, including sporting events at all times of year, should have weather safety plans. People at large sporting or outdoor events are especially vulnerable because of the difficulties involved in moving large numbers of people. Event coordinators or managers should have a detailed severe weather safety plan in place and practice it. People at large outdoor gatherings or events should listen when severe weather information is conveyed and follow instructions if a safety plan is put into action.

Thunderstorm Safety Rules

Get inside a large building, home, or an all-metal (not convertible) automobile

Do not use the telephone except for emergencies

Do not stand underneath a natural lightning rod such as a tall, isolated tree or telephone pole

Avoid projecting above the surrounding landscape; for example, do not stand on a hilltop.

In a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. In open areas, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley.

Get away from open water, tractors and other metal farm equipment, and all metal vehicles such as motorcycles, bicycles, and golf carts.

Avoid wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes and rails; put down golf clubs.

Finally, if you are caught out in a level field or in the open, away from shelter, and **you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike you.** Drop to your knees and bend forward, putting your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

Tornado Safety Rules

Avoid windows, doors and outside walls; protect your head.

- In homes and small buildings, **go to the basement** or to an interior part of the lowest level; such as a closet, a bathroom, or an interior hallway. Get underneath something sturdy.
- In schools, nursing homes, hospitals, factories, and shopping centers, **go to pre-designated shelter areas.** Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually the safest.
- In high-rise buildings, **go to interior small rooms** or hallways.
- **Leave mobile homes or vehicles,** and go to a substantial shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head. Be alert for rapidly rising waters in the ditch.

