

Severe Weather

Always be prepared for severe weather ahead of time by:

- Identifying shelter area; safe areas are posted in each JALC classroom
- Understanding the alert/siren system
- Being aware of your surroundings

In the event that severe weather occurs:

If indoors:

- Locate the nearest shelter area
- Proceed to safe area
- Assist disabled persons to safe area

If outdoors:

- Find a low-lying open space away from trees (or a hard top vehicle if available)
- Place your hands on your knees and place your head between the knees; make yourself a small target for lightning.

Tornado

If a tornado watch is issued the weather is capable of forming a tornado but one has not been spotted yet. Watch the sky and tune in to local radio or news for weather updates. Be prepared for a tornado warning.

In the event that a tornado has been spotted a tornado warning will go into effect and persons should seek shelter immediately.

If indoors:

- Go to the nearest shelter area
- Assist disabled persons to shelter area
- Stay away from corners, windows, and doors
- Use arms to protect the head and neck

If outdoors:

- Lie flat in a ditch or depression
- Cover head with hands
- Be aware of flying debris