

## DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

When you feel an earthquake, duck under a desk or sturdy table. Stay away from windows, hanging or heavy objects that could fall. Stay under cover until the shaking stops. If you find yourself in the following situations here are some tips to keep you safe.

### DO NOT USE ELEVATORS

In a **HIGH-RISE BUILDING** if you are not near a table, move against an interior wall.

**OUTDOORS** move to a clear area, away from trees, signs, buildings, electrical poles, and overhead lines.

**SIDEWALKS NEAR BUILDINGS**, duck into a doorway for protection from falling bricks, plaster, and other debris.

**DRIVING**, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses, power lines, and other hazards. Stay inside the vehicle until the shaking is over.

**CROWDED STORE OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE**, do not rush for the exits. Move away from display shelves containing objects that could fall.

**WHEELCHAIR**, stay in it. Move to cover, if possible, lock your wheels, and protect your arms.

**KITCHEN**, move away from the refrigerator, stove, and overhead cabinets.

**STADIUM OR THEATER**, stay in your seat and protect your head with your arms. Do not try to leave until the shaking is over. Then leave in a calm, orderly manner. Avoid rushing towards the exits.

### AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

*Be prepared for aftershocks, and plan where you will take cover when they occur.*

- Assess personal injuries and/or any building damages and call **696-HELP (4357)** or **64357** from campus phones.
- Or call **911**

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