



Together, we can save a life

Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

Individual

Risk of Attack

Recommended Actions

SEVERE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately • Contact business to determine status of work day • Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities • Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities • Provide volunteer services only as requested
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Review your personal disaster plan • Exercise caution when traveling • Have shelter in place materials on hand, and review procedure in Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected brochure • If a need is announced, donate blood at designated blood collection center • Prior to volunteering, contact agency to determine their needs
ELEVATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Ensure disaster supplies kit is stocked and ready • Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your personal communication plan and update as necessary • Develop alternate routes to/from work/school and practice them • Continue to provide volunteer services
GUARDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated • Develop emergency communication plan with family/neighbors/friends • Provide volunteer services and take advantage of additional volunteer training opportunities
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain copy of Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected brochure from your local Red Cross chapter • Develop a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit using Red Cross brochures Your Family Disaster Plan and Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit • Examine volunteer opportunities in your community; choose an agency to volunteer with and receive initial training

Your local American Red Cross chapter has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.