

How do you respond when notified of **severe weather**?

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## Be Prepared

Mississippi has a high risk for severe weather including damaging winds, thunderstorms, heavy rainfall, hail, and tornadoes.

In collaboration with the National Weather Services, UMMC has a two-tiered response for severe weather events.

## Take Action

If the National Weather Service places the campus under a severe weather warning, a Weather Warning will be issued.

### Actions to take when **Weather Warning** has been issued:

- Seek shelter in an interior room away from windows. If the room has windows, close curtains or blinds.
- Prepare to take action to protect yourself and others.
- In patient care areas, begin steps to protect patients as appropriate.

## Take Action

If the National Weather Service determines that the campus is under an eminent threat, a Weather Emergency will be issued.

### Actions to take when **Weather Emergency** has been issued:

- Seek immediate shelter in the nearest safe area and direct others as well.
- Protect patients as appropriate.

**Each building on campus has been provided a weather radio to receive severe weather alerts for our area.**



UMMC Faculty, Staff and Students will be notified of a campus emergency through the Alert U System. This system provides rapid notification of emergency messages via text messaging, e-mail and voice mail. To ensure your contact information is accurate, please visit the UMMC Lawson Employee or Student Portal.