

# AT-A-GLANCE TORNADO



**TORNADO WATCH:** TORNADO POSSIBLE BE PREPARED. WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR THUNDERSTORMS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING TORNADOES AT THIS LOCATION ON THE MAP



**TORNADO WARNING:** TORNADO EXPECTED! SEEK SHELTER! A TORNADO IS OCCURRING OR WILL SHORTLY AT THIS LOCATION ON THE MAP.

## PREPARE FOR...

- 🌀 **BE WEATHER-READY:** CHECK THE FORECAST REGULARLY, AND LISTEN TO LOCAL NEWS OR A NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- 🌀 **SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS:** BE INFORMED (CUYAHOGACOUNTY.GOV)
- 🌀 **CREATE AND PRACTICE YOUR PLAN:** PICK A SAFE ROOM SUCH AS A BASEMENT, STORM CELLAR, OR AN INTERIOR ROOM ON THE LOWEST FLOOR WITH NO WINDOWS.

## DURING A...

- 🌀 **STAY WEATHER-READY:** CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO LOCAL NEWS OR A NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- 🌀 **AT YOUR HOUSE:** IF IN A TORNADO WARNING GO TO YOUR SAFE ROOM. DON'T FORGET PETS IF TIME ALLOWS.
- 🌀 **AT WORK/SCHOOL:** PROCEED TO YOUR TORNADO SHELTER LOCATION QUICKLY AND CALMLY. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND DO NOT GO TO LARGE OPEN ROOMS
- 🌀 **OUTSIDE:** SEEK SHELTER INSIDE A STURDY BUILDING IMMEDIATELY. SHEDS, STORAGE FACILITIES, MOBILE HOMES, AND TENTS ARE NOT SAFE!!
- 🌀 **IN A VEHICLE:** BEING IN A VEHICLE DURING A TORNADO IS NOT SAFE!! IF POSSIBLE, DRIVE TO THE CLOSEST SHELTER, OTHERWISE ABANDON YOUR CAR AND SHELTER IN A LOW-LYING AREA SUCH AS A DITCH OR RAVINE.

## AFTER A...

- 🌀 **STAY INFORMED:** CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO LOCAL NEWS OR A NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- 🌀 **CONTACT FAMILY/LOVED ONES:** TEXT MESSAGES OR SOCIAL MEDIA ARE MORE RELIABLE FORMS OF COMMUNICATION THEN PHONE CALLS
- 🌀 **ASSESS THE DAMAGE:** CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IF YOU SEE POWER LINES DOWN. STAY OUT OF DAMAGED BUILDINGS BE AWARE OF SCAMMERS
- 🌀 **HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR:** IF YOU COME ACROSS PEOPLE THAT ARE INJURED AND YOU ARE TRAINED, PROVIDE FIRST AID TO VICTIMS UNTIL FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVE



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