

IMPORTANT OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM INFORMATION



DELAWARE COUNTY EMA



SHELTERING IN A STORM

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- ✓ **In an office building, hospital or nursing home:** Go directly to an enclosed, windowless area in the center of the building -- *away from glass* and on the lowest floor possible.
- ✓ **In the open outdoors:** If possible, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If not, lie flat and face-down on low ground, like a ditch, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Stay away from trees that may fall in high winds.
- ✓ **In a church or theater:** Do not panic. Move quickly but orderly to an interior bathroom or hallway, away from windows. Crouch face-down and protect your head with your arms. If there is no time to do that, get under the seats or pews, protecting your head with your arms or hands.
- ✓ **In a shopping mall or large store:** Do not panic. Move as quickly as possible to an interior bathroom, storage room or other small enclosed area on the lowest level, away from windows.

For more information on the outdoor warning siren system, receiving emergency communications or severe weather preparedness, visit Delaware County Emergency Management on the web at www.delcoema.org, on social media @delcoema or contact Delaware County Emergency Management at (740)833-2180. Some information obtained through www.spc.noaa.gov