GENERAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE RECOMMENDATIONS
One-Minute Script

In an emergency in this building, we’ll have two choices: get out (Run) or find a safe place to stay inside (Hide).

First, take a few minutes this week and learn the different ways to leave this building. If there’s ever a fire alarm or something like that, you’ll know how to get out, and you’ll be able to help others get out too.

Second, if there’s severe weather and leaving isn’t a good option, go to a low level in the middle of the building, away from windows.

If there’s a security threat, such as an active shooter, we’ll RUN out of the building if we can do it safely or we will HIDE by finding a safe place and locking the door or blocking it and being as quiet as possible. If we cannot run out of the building safely or we cannot find a place to hide, we must be prepared to fight in order to survive. Remember, RUN away or HIDE if you can, FIGHT if you have no other option.

Finally, if you sign up for emergency text messages, at emergency.illinois.edu, you’ll receive information from the police and administration during these types of situations.

If you have any questions, go to police.illinois.edu, or call 217-333-1216.