EMERGENCY INFORMATION
Pittsburgh Campus: Should I Stay or Should I Go?

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

**General Guidance**
- Choose the most appropriate shelter location. For example, a secure, enclosed space away from doors.

**Medical Emergency**
- If illness or injury is serious, do not move the person.
- Call 412-624-2121.
- If appropriate, use an AED or begin CPR.
- Send someone to meet emergency personnel outside and direct them to the person’s location.

**Tornado**
- Go to an internal location away from windows and glass.
- Close all doors; crouch near the floor or under heavy objects and cover head.
- If outside, go under a sturdy structure or lie down in a low area and cover head.

**Earthquake**
- Stay inside, crouch near an interior wall and cover head or stay below study structure.
- If outside, move away from buildings, street lights, and utility wires.
- Call 412-624-2121 to report injuries, gas leaks, debris, etc.

**Fire/Smoke**
- Alert others in immediate danger.
- Close door after you leave to contain fire/smoke.
- ACTIVATE NEAREST FIRE ALARM.

**Hazardous Materials Release**
- Move away from the hazard area.
- Call 412-624-2121 from a safe area.
- Notify emergency personnel if you have been exposed or have any information regarding the release.

**Suspicious Objects**
- Do not touch the object(s).
- Call 412-624-2121 to report.

**ACT OF VIOLENCE**

**“Run, Hide, Fight”**
- Evacuate if a safe route is available.
- If you cannot run, hide in an area out of view. Block entry, lock the door, stay behind solid objects.
- Turn off lights and computers; silence cell phones.
- Remain sheltered until safe to leave.
- As a last resort and only if your life is in danger, fight.

**EVACUATE**

**General Guidance**
- When the emergency alarm activates on your floor, evacuate using the nearest exit.
- Do not use elevators.
- Take only essential belongings (Pitt ID, keys, purse, cell phone).
- Secure hazardous materials or equipment before leaving, if safe to do so.
- Once outside, go to designated assembly area.
- Do not reenter the building until instructed by authorities.

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