

UT BUILDING SAFETY



OVERVIEW

Building safety is a shared responsibility across campus. To support the Office of Security and Emergency Management's commitment to safety, every UT building has a **Building Emergency Plan (BEP)**. These plans are vital tools to help ensure the UT campus community stays safe and well-informed. BEPs outline essential actions for individuals and departments to take in the event of an emergency within their building.

BUILDING EMERGENCIES

Examples of a building emergency :

- Power outage, Building flooding, Lab spill
- UT Austin Alert will be used to notify occupants of emergency
- Follow all instructions from emergency notifications
- Occupants may need to:
 - Evacuate
 - Shelter-in-place
 - Lock Down

CAMPUS SAFETY SERVICES:

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

**UTPD NON-EMERGENCY:
(512) 471-4441 (OPTION 9)**



**BEHAVIOR CONCERNS ADVICE LINE (BCAL):
(512) 232-5050**

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TYPES OF EMERGENCIES

1 MEDICAL

- If there is a medical emergency in your building, call 9-1-1 and provide
 - Your location
 - Information about the emergency
 - Stay on the line



2 EVACUATIONS

- Find nearest exit stairwell & avoid elevators
- Close doors (don't lock) behind you
- Exit quickly and orderly
- Leave space for first responders
- Assist individuals with mobility needs if possible
- Move to a safe distance and follow first responders' instructions

3 SHELTER-IN-PLACE



- In the event of a shelter-in-place incident, find a location that is:
 - Centrally located within the building, away from doors and windows
 - If safe to do so, move to the ground floor or below

4 LOCK DOWN

- In the event of a lockdown:
 - Electronic doors will be locked
 - Turn off all lights and non-essential electronics
 - Stay out of sight and do not respond to people at the door
 - Check emergency notification system for updates

5 ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

- **RUN** (If you can)
 - Get out if you can, even if others insist on staying
 - Leave belongings behind
- **HIDE** (If you need)
 - If you can't get out, find a place to hide
 - Barricade/lock doors
 - Hide behind large objects
 - Turn out lights & silence phone
- **FIGHT** (if you must)
 - Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
 - Act with aggression
 - Improvise weapons
 - Commit to your actions