**DURING A TORNADO**

**IF YOU ARE UNDER A TORNADO WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY**

* **Stay Weather-Ready**: Continue to listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio or local alerting systems to stay updated about tornado watches and warnings.
* **At Your House**: If you are in a tornado warning, go to your basement, safe room, or a small interior room on the lowest level away from windows. Don't forget pets if time allows.
* **At Your Workplace or School**: Follow your tornado drill and proceed to your tornado shelter location quickly and calmly. Stay away from windows and do not go to large open rooms such as cafeterias, gymnasiums, or auditoriums.
* **Outside**: Seek shelter inside a sturdy building immediately if a tornado is approaching. Sheds and storage facilities are not safe.
* **In a vehicle**: Being in a vehicle during a tornado is not safe. If you are in a car, mobile home, or are outside, get to a sturdy building and head to the basement or lie flat in a dry ditch or low-lying area.
* Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You’re safer in a low, flat location.
* Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death.
* Use your arms to protect your head and neck.
* Immediately go to a safe location that you identified.
* Take additional cover by shielding your head and neck with your arms and putting materials such as furniture and blankets around you.
* Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle.