

Tornado Preparedness at Jefferson Lab

What would you do if you heard a tornado warning here at JLab?

If you are in...

Experimental Halls, Tunnel – Stay put where you are.

ARC, VARC, Test Lab, CEBAF Center, EEL – Seek a hallway or windowless area in the center of the building. Lower floors are preferable to upper. Interior stairwells are usually good places to take shelter. Stay off the elevators; you could be trapped in them if the power is lost.

Normally occupied, permanent buildings within the fence (MCC, CHL, Counting House, 87, 89) – If you can get to an underground area safely, do so. Otherwise follow the instructions above.

Office trailers and other re-locatable structures – Get out! Seek refuge in one of the buildings above.

Caught in the open – Lie flat on low ground, protecting your head. If possible, use open ground away from trees and cars, which can be blown onto you.

JLab's Severe Weather Procedures are found at:

<http://www.jlab.org/intralab/emergency/>

