

## RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENT

In the event of an accident at a nuclear power plant or other exposure, the local/state office of emergency services will use the following alert systems:

- Emergency siren system
- Emergency scanner system

The community will receive a notice from the Emergency Broadcast System on the radio and television.

### **Procedure:**

1. Tune to the Emergency Broadcasting System on the radio or television for further information and guidance.
2. Stay inside office, car or home.
3. Notify patients that a radiological incident has occurred that may impact their home.
4. Close all doors to the outside and close and lock all windows.
5. Turn off all heating systems.
6. Turn off all air conditioners and switch inlets to the "closed" position. Seal any gaps around window type air conditioners with tape and plastic sheeting, wax paper or aluminum wrap.
7. Turn off all exhaust fans in kitchens and bathrooms.
8. Close as many internal doors as possible in the building/home.
9. Use tape and plastic food wrapping, wax paper or aluminum wrap to cover and seal bathroom exhaust fan grills, range vents, dryer vents, and other openings to the outside.
10. Hold a wet cloth over your nose and mouth if gases start to bother you. For a higher degree of protection, go into the bathroom, close the door and turn on the shower in a strong spray to wash the air.
11. If an explosion is possible outdoors, close drapes, curtains or shades over windows. Stay away from external windows to prevent injury from flying glass.