

EARTHQUAKES

GUIDE 4

When you feel an earthquake, duck under a desk or sturdy table. Stay away from windows, hanging or heavy objects that could fall. Stay under cover until the shaking stops. If you find yourself in the following situations here are some tips to keep you safe.

DO NOT USE ELEVATORS

- ✓ In a HIGH-RISE BUILDING if you are not near a table, move against an interior wall.
- ✓ OUTDOORS move to a clear area, away from trees, signs, buildings, electrical poles, and overhead lines.
- ✓ SIDEWALKS NEAR BUILDINGS, duck into a doorway for protection from falling bricks, plaster, and other debris.
- ✓ DRIVING, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses, power lines, and other hazards. Stay inside the vehicle until the shaking is over.
- ✓ TERMINAL OR OTHER PUBLIC AREAS, do not rush for the exits. Move away from windows and display shelves containing objects that could fall.

AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

- ✓ Be prepared for aftershocks and plan where you will take cover when they occur.
- ✓ Assess personal injuries and/or building damages and call CDC at 410-859-7222.
- ✓ Or call 911.