

Radiation Incident Checklist

Be Prepared

- Create a codeReady Plan that includes a Go Plan.
- Build at least a 3-day codeReady Kit. (You may need to take part or all of this kit with you if you leave your home.)
- Support emergency preparedness drills, training and funding for local public officials who are planning for the contingency.
- Find out where designated fallout shelters are in your community.
- During periods of increased threat, increase your disaster supplies to be adequate for up to two weeks.
- Request potassium iodide (KI) if you live within a 10-mile radius of the Prairie Island or Monticello nuclear power plants.
- If you or someone you know is medically disabled and lives within 10 miles of a nuclear power plant facility, notify and register with your local emergency management agency.

Take Action During a Radiological Dispersion Device Event

If you're outdoors:

- Seek shelter indoors immediately in the nearest undamaged building.
- If an appropriate shelter is not available, move quickly upwind and away from the location of the blast and seek shelter as soon as possible.
- Listen for official instructions and follow directions.
- Tune your TV and radio to an Emergency Alert System station for information and emergency instructions.

If you're indoors:

- Shower and change your clothing and shoes as soon as possible when coming in from outdoors. Put worn items in a sealed plastic bag.
- If you have time, turn off ventilation and heating systems; close windows, vents, fireplace dampers, exhaust fans, and clothes dryer vents.
- Take codeReady Kit items to shelter room.
- Seek shelter immediately in an underground or interior room of a building, with as much distance and dense shielding as possible between you and the outdoors.
- Seal any windows and external doors that do not fit snugly with duct tape to reduce infiltration of radioactive particles. (Plastic sheeting will not provide shielding from radioactivity or from blast effects of a nearby explosion.)
- Bring your pets indoors.
- Listen for official instructions and follow directions.
- Do not call 911. Special rumor control numbers and information will be provided during an actual event.

After a Radiological Dispersion Device Event

Do not revisit the radiological dispersion device incident site for any reason.