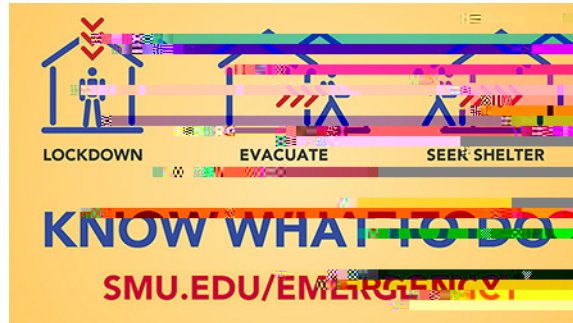






Overview



Update of Emergency Contact Information

In case of an emergency, SMU will attempt to communicate with you by sirens, police vehicle speakers, public address systems, bullhorns, text messages, phone calls, Building / Lift or other means. Please be sure to keep all of your personal emergency contact information updated in my.smu.edu.

Considerations

Elevators cannot be used safely to exit a facility during an emergency and are typically disabled when an alarm is activated. Persons who rely on the use of elevators must realize that during emergency situations the elevators cannot be used and should develop an alternative plan for leaving the building. Persons with disabilities may require special assistance, particularly when using stairways to evacuate.

Buddy-Up for Safety

A “buddy system” may be instituted by identifying several volunteers to assist the individual during an evacuation. Developing and practicing emergency plans will help minimize confusion and stress. All faculty, staff, and students should participate in University emergency drills.

