Shelter-in-place is an occupant protection strategy that may be issued in response to a variety of incidences involving severe weather, violent behavior, outside chemical releases and other situations where it is safer for building occupants to remain in the sheltered area of a building. Thus, to "shelter-in-place" means to take refuge inside the nearest structure.

To Shelter-in-Place

♦ If inside and in a safe location, stay where you are

♦ If outdoors, seek nearest University building

♦ Locate an interior room to shelter inside.

♦ Shut windows, vents and close exterior doors

♦ Stay in place until directed by ENS message and/or emergency personnel