Emergency Readiness

UH Decision
What are the conditions that UH will choose to evacuate and/or close campus?

Notifications
How will notifications from UH arrive? Where can I update my contact information online?

Follow local and University advisories for evacuation and return details. UH Emergency: http://uh.edu/emergency

Four University Levels of Readiness:
(1) Significant emergency incident that affects a campus-wide community. University operations are suspended and closure of the University is declared by the President or designee. (2) Major emergency incidents that disrupts a sizable portion of the campus. It may require assistance from external organizations. (3) Minor damage localized to department or building and is quickly stabilized with internal resources or limited external assistance. (4) Normal university operations are not affected and the incident is under control.

Physical Responsibilities
What can be done to ensure physical safety and secure UH equipment?

Your safety is priority! Find safe ground. Evacuate people from the vicinity of the emergency or shelter-in-place from the hazards.

Secure/take personnel belongings. Protect property from damage or destruction. Take action to prevent further loss. Provide security for property. Place computers or other technologies off the ground in case of flooding.

- Emergency 911
- UH Police: 713-743-3333
- UH Fire Marshal: 713-743-1635
- UH Environmental Safety: 713-743-5858
- UH Health Center: 713-743-5151
- UH Parking Enforcement: 713-743-5849
- UH Contact Center: 713-743-1000 or 713-743-2255

Business Continuity
How can we continue with UH business remotely?

Make use of communication tools to continue business operations. Help restore learning environment of the campus community.

- UH Web Services: Gain access to email, PASS, Blackboard, PeopleSoft, etc. http://accessuh.uh.edu
- Virtual Private Network (VPN): Allows a personal computer to be part of the UH network.
- Remote Desktop Connection (RDC): Connect to your work computer from home. Access programs, files, and network resources.

CITE Training Library: http://www.coe.uh.edu/cite
- Microsoft Lync: Install on any computer or smart device. Lync provides communication tools such as phone call, video chat, instant messaging, desktop share, file transfer, whiteboard, online meeting, and large group conference calls. http://uh.edu/lync

The UH Emergency Alert Notification System (EANS) is defined as a life safety system, designed to alert and protect people in an emergency. Notifications are sent by email, phone, text message, social media (facebook or twitter), alert beacons, police door to door, and outdoor warning sirens.

Update personal information in P.A.S.S. Keep CougarNet passwords up-to-date. Share secondary contact information with co-workers and/or supervisors.

- AccessUH: http://accessuh.uh.edu
- UH Emergency: http://uh.edu/emergency
- UH Contact Center: http://uh.edu/checkin