

DC COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE



If a hurricane were to strike... Would you know what to do?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Local residents, neighborhood leaders and representatives of community and civic organizations

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Learn what steps you and your family can take to prepare for a natural or man-made disaster
- Discuss and plan what your neighbors and community leaders can do to get ready
- Find out about emergency evacuation routes in your neighborhood

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

Imagine that a hurricane were about to strike the DC area, bringing torrential rains and 75 to 100 mph winds. What could happen in your neighborhood? Flooding, power outages, fallen trees or contaminated drinking water. Using a hurricane scenario, test your family plan and discuss how you and your neighbors could work together to ensure the safety of your neighborhood.

WHAT CAN YOU DO RIGHT NOW?

- REGISTER** for an exercise near you:
 - Online at www.dccommunitypreparedness.org
 - On the phone by calling **202-338-7153 x 212**
- Sign up for emergency text alerts** and work on your emergency plan at:
<http://72hours.dc.gov>

DATE: Thursday, September 25

TIME: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

LOCATION: Old Naval Hospital (921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE)

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED