

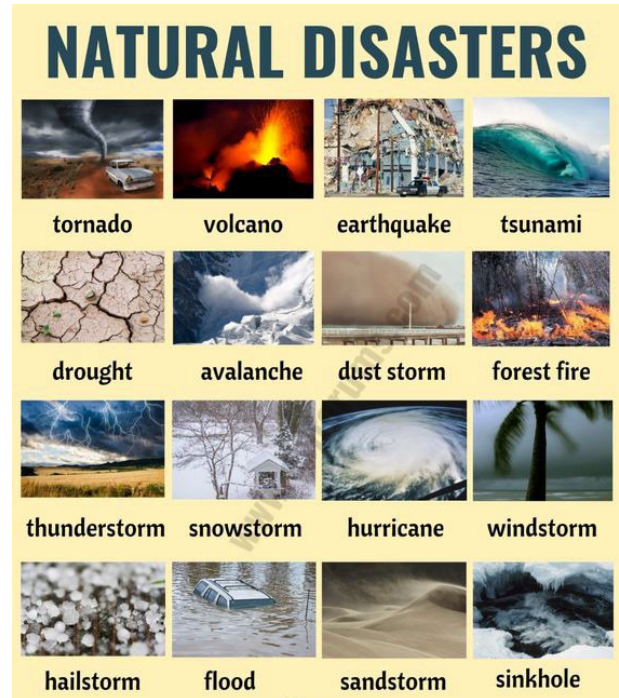
Severe Weather and Natural Disasters Information & Procedures

PROCEDURES

Specific procedures will be maintained for severe weather and natural disasters. In addition, severe weather emergency and natural disaster drills will be conducted at each Practice location on an annual basis.

The overall components of AEG VISION’s severe weather emergency plan are as follows:

Severe weather is defined as any weather condition or natural event that has the potential to cause physical harm and/or property destruction. These events include, but are not limited to, severe weather, tornados, hurricanes, blizzards, and flash floods. Procedures for severe weather are as follows:



Severe Weather Categories:

Watch	Warning
<p>A watch indicates that atmospheric conditions are favorable for specific severe weather to develop. It suggests that the potential exists for hazardous weather (like thunderstorms, tornadoes, or flash floods) to occur.</p> <p>Coverage: Watches typically span a large geographic area and are issued several hours in advance. So, if you hear about a watch, it’s time to stay alert and prepare.</p> <p>Uncertainty: Keep in mind that during a watch, the exact location and timing of the severe weather are still uncertain.</p>	<p>A warning is more urgent and specific. It signifies that a severe weather event is either imminent or is already happening. When a warning is issued, it’s time to take action!</p> <p>Coverage: Unlike watches, warnings pinpoint affected areas. They cover smaller regions—cities, towns, and sometimes even parts of counties—for less than an hour. If your neighborhood is under a warning, pay close attention.</p> <p>Immediate Threat: Whether it’s a tornado, heavy snow, or torrential rain, the threat is real and potentially life-threatening. Seek shelter, secure loose items, and keep your emergency kit handy.</p>

- If a severe weather, tornado, or hurricane watch is issued, each Practice location shall access current information from the National Weather Service via internet, radio, television, etc.
- During “watch” periods, all patients and Associates and Doctors will be encouraged to limit trips and transportation to and from the Practice location.

- In the event of severe weather, tornado, or hurricane, all persons within the facility will immediately move to the designated 'shelter in place' area in the interior of the building that is designated on the posted evacuation route and shelter in place.
- In the event of a "watch," Associates and Doctors on duty will be informed of procedures to be taken in the event a "warning" is declared.
- Associates and Doctors will assist patients in arriving at the designated safety locations, and if time permits, will close all windows and blinds and all doors.
- The Emergency Response Team or designee will secure the first aid kit, flashlights, and a radio and maintain them in the area being used for shelter.
- The Emergency Response Team or designee shall oversee the process of moving to the designated safety location(s) and conduct a head count when this activity is completed.
- The Emergency Response Team or designee shall announce the end of the need to remain in the designated location when the warning is no longer in effect, according to the national weather service.

The Emergency Response Team or designee will be responsible for contacting any emergency entity that may be needed due to injuries or events such as power loss and/or broken utility lines