

EMERGENCY RESPONSE - SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

Response to Tornado Warning or Watch, the House Supervisor will communicate with the Communications Operator to announce a "Weather Alert" over the public address system.

Immediate Team Member Actions:

- Patients will be moved as far away from the windows as possible and covered with blankets. **Do not** move patients into the main corridors, this will create a hazard if evacuation efforts are needed.
- All window coverings or blinds will be closed, if applicable.
- All patients, team members and visitors should stay away from windows, if possible.
- All corridors, office and patient room doors will be left open, corridors will be cleared.

If you need further information, refer to the Environment of Care Page on the Hannibal Regional Intranet.