

MIT EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIONS

COMMUNICATE

- Police/Fire/Ambulance: **CALL MIT POLICE 617-253-1212** (100 from MIT phone)
- Follow instructions from **MIT ALERT** messages and emergency responders
- Monitor emergency.mit.net for detailed information and applicable updates

EVACUATE

If an emergency occurs **INSIDE:**

Examples: fire, indoor HAZMAT incident

- Immediately proceed to the nearest exit, do not use elevators.
- Activate the fire alarm pull station, if it is not already sounding.
- Assist persons with access and functional needs, if it is safe.
- Exit the building and move away from the area.
- Wait for the “all clear” before reentering

SHELTER-IN-PLACE


If an emergency occurs **OUTSIDE:**


Examples: severe weather, earthquake, outdoor HAZMAT incident

- Move to an interior space, away from doors and windows.
- For severe weather: move to the lowest floor possible.
- If airborne HAZMAT: close and seal all exterior openings.
- For earthquakes: duck, cover, and hold on.
- Wait for the “all clear” before returning

RUN, HIDE, FIGHT

If facing an active shooter or violent intruder:

- **RUN** away from the danger, if you are able to do so safely. 

- If you can't RUN away safely, **HIDE**. Close, lock, and barricade all entrances. Turn off lights, stay out of sight, and silence all electronics. 

- If you can't RUN or HIDE and you are confronted, use any means to **FIGHT** the intruder as a last resort. 