HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF AN EMERGENCY?
Upon receipt of any emergency notification, the State Warning Point will activate the outdoor sirens statewide.

**MISSILE THREATS**
"Attack-Warning" (wailing sound)

**NATURAL DISASTERS**
"Attention-Alert" (steady tone)

Warning advisories will also be transmitted via cellular telephones, AM/FM radio, and television.

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO TAKE REFUGE IN MY BUILDING IF THERE IS A NUCLEAR RESPONSE EVENT?

Information courtesy of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

If a radiation emergency happens in your area, you should get inside immediately.

No matter where you are, the safest action to take is to: GET INSIDE. STAY INSIDE. STAY TUNED.

- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Go to the basement or the middle of the building. Radioactive material settles on the outside of buildings; so the best thing to do is stay as far away from the walls and roof of the building as you can.
- If possible, turn off fans, air conditioners, and forced-air heating units that bring air in from the outside. Close fireplace dampers.
- Bring pets inside.
- Stay tuned for updated instructions from emergency response officials.

Adapted from Ventura County Public Health, Ventura County, CA

http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY

Whether the emergency is a natural or man-made disaster, it is important to be prepared.

HAVE A PLAN –
Know where to go, what to do, and when to do it. Be sure to do this ahead of time so you are ready.

DRILL YOUR PLAN –
Your actions must be automatic and you may not have time to call family and friends.

SHELTER IN PLACE –
Have multiple places in mind ahead of time in case you are at home, at work, or even driving.

It is important to have...
- Food, water, and medications
- Battery powered AM/FM radio
- FRS/GPRS hand-held walkie talkie
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Important documents in a plastic bag
- Whistles, blankets, and tarps

Plan to meet the unique needs of your family, such as supplies for pets or seniors.

For more information go to - https://www.ready.gov/

VISIT THESE WEBSITES FOR EMERGENCY INFORMATION

UHH Emergency Operations Plan
https://hilo.hawaii.edu/emergency/

FEMA website
https://www.fema.gov/

Hawaii Emergency Management Agency
http://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema/

Be sure to sign up for the UH Alert: https://www.hawaii.edu/alert/