Gateway Community & Technical College
Severe Weather Procedures

Spring is a good time to remind everyone of the procedures to follow in the event of severe weather. Emergency information specific to each campus is located on blue and gold posters in offices and classrooms. Please review this information so that you know what actions to take.

Storm watches and warnings advise us of dangerous weather conditions. The purpose of a storm WATCH is to give people the chance to prepare for dangerous weather by seeking shelter and protecting their homes and possessions. Remember that a WATCH, like a wrist watch, means you have time. The purpose of a storm WARNING is to advise of imminent threat to life or property, which means that immediate action should be taken. Gateway will activate our severe weather procedure anytime that a tornado warning has been issued for a county where we have a campus located.
Here is a link for the current local weather: http://www.weather.gov/

Campus Severe Weather & Evacuation Procedures

- Stairwells should not be used for shelter.
- The use of elevators is discouraged because of the potential loss of electrical power during severe weather.

Boone Campus

- **Tornado Shelter Area:**
  - **Classroom and Training Building (Boone A):** Room 131
  - **Center for Advanced Manufacturing (Boone B):** Lower level by Rooms B10 and B11
  - All doors leading from classrooms or offices into this area should be closed.
- **Evacuation Assembly Area**
  - **Classroom and Training Building (Boone A):** South end of the parking lot, farthest from the building (toward Mt. Zion Road)
  - **Center for Advanced Manufacturing (Boone B):** North upper level parking lot, farthest from building.

Covington

- **Tornado Shelter Area:**
  - **Buildings A and C:** Lower floor hallway between the stairwell exit doors.
  - All doors leading from classrooms, shops, or offices into this area should be closed, unless Room C-10 is needed for additional shelter space.
  - **B-Building:** Internal hallway where entrances to the classrooms and shops are located. All classroom and shop doors need to be closed. Do not gather in the hallways that on the ends of the shelters area.
- **Evacuation Assembly Area**
  All buildings: Rear parking lot, farthest away from building

Edgewood

- **Tornado Shelter Area:**
  - **Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Center**: First floor hallway between Room 106 and Room 112. All doors leading from classrooms or offices into this area should be closed.
  - **Student Services Center:** Room E101 and the exit hallway near the lower level vending machines.
- **Evacuation Assembly Area**
  - **Nursing/Allied Health Sciences Center**: Upper parking lot, farthest from building
  - **Student Services Center**: Lower parking lot, farthest from building

Urban Metro Campus

- **Tornado Shelter Area:** Lowest floor in the building. Interior rooms may be used for additional people. All doors leading from classrooms or offices into this area should be closed.
- **Evacuation Assembly Area**
  - Two-Rivers and Marx buildings: U.S. Bank parking lot on Scott Street (between E. 6th Street and E. Pike Street)
  - Kaleidoscope and Abode buildings: Kenton County Library on Scott Boulevard

Campus Security Phone Numbers

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(859) 444-8389	**Covington**
(859) 444-8386	**Edgewood**
(859) 444-8404	**Urban Center**