

Radiation Dispersal Device (RDD)

“Dirty Bomb”

Response	Twitter	Facebook	Image (Instagram)
Overview	<p>FYI: We are using #EventHashtag for updates on the dirty bomb event. We encourage everyone to do the same.</p> <p>Suspected dirty bomb detonation in XXX area/building. Stay clear #EventHashtag</p> <p>A bomb has been detonated in XXX area. Radiation has been detected in the immediate area. Stay clear #EventHashtag</p> <p>Fire/police/health personnel on the scene. Stay away to prevent exposure & facilitate response #EventHashtag</p> <p>All efforts being made to secure the scene & reduce injury/death. Stay clear of XXX area for emergency operations #EventHashtag</p> <p>XXX area around the explosion site has been closed for public health & safety. Stay clear #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Reports of a dirty bomb detonation in XXX area/building. Stay clear of the surrounding area, radiation has been detected.</p> <p>Link: news report, press conference video Image: from press conference</p> <p>At [insert time/date/place], local authorities suspect that a dirty bomb has been detonated. XXX estimated injuries. See the entire report at addurl.gov</p> <p>Link: news report, press conference video Image: from press conference</p> <p>Fire, police, & EMS are on the scene. The immediate surrounding area is a crime scene. At this time, this is believed to be an isolated incident. We have no evidence that additional attacks are planned.</p> <p>Link: news report, press conference video</p> <p>Officials are investigating & testing the surrounding areas for radioactive contamination. Stay away to prevent exposure & facilitate the response efforts.</p> <p>Image: from scene</p>	

[XXX area around explosion site] is a crime scene under investigation & is restricted to access. Stay clear #EventHashtag

XXX area has been closed for investigation and may be evacuated, if necessary. Stay tuned for more info #EventHashtag

XXX people have been reported injured at the scene as of [insert date/time] #EventHashtag

Public Health and emergency responders are investigating this incident. Check back frequently for updates #EventHashtag

Officials are determining if radiation may have spread from the explosion site. The safest place to be is indoors #EventHashtag

Avoid telephone/cell phone conversations to keep lines clear for emergency responders. Text instead #EventHashtag
(ReTweet as needed)

At this time, we believe this is an isolated incident. We have no evidence that additional attacks are being planned #EventHashtag

We urge everyone to stay calm & follow instructions from local responders as investigations continue #EventHashtag

Emergency personnel are making every effort to secure the scene & care for those injured. Please keep phone lines open; text or use social media to check in with loved ones.

Image: person texting

XXX area has been closed to the public following a dirty bomb detonation. To protect the health & safety of yourselves and the public, we ask that you stay clear of this area and pay attention to updates.

Image: from scene

Experts are working to determine if radiation has spread from the explosion site. The safest place to be is indoors away from the scene. Be sure to stay updated by following this feed & (PA DOH twitter)

Image: PA DOH twitter avatar

Experts are working to determine if radiation has spread from the explosion site. If necessary, evacuations may be ordered. Be sure to stay updated by following this feed and (PA DOH twitter)

Image: PA DOH twitter avatar

Individuals in XXX area are in the contamination area. Seek shelter immediately and call 9-1-1 if you have any severe injuries.

Remember: if you see something suspicious, contact **XXX-XXX-XXXX** to report
<http://bit.ly/1lbiwRI> #EventHashtag

Stay Informed! Follow instructions from health officials to protect yourself and your family from this threat #EventHashtag

Officials are continuing to monitor the area & we will issue updates on #EventHashtag every [hour] or as new information becomes available

Map of affected areas/closed area is being developed. Will be available at
<http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

Updated map of affected areas
<http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

Get inside. Stay inside. Stay tuned.
<http://1.usa.gov/1kxJZKn>
(ReTweet often)

(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)

If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message

Link: press update

We understand that you are worried. Please stay calm and follow all instructions from health officials to keep you and your family safe. Stay informed by following this page, as well as on our Twitter, [insert PA DOH Twitter handle]

Image: PA DOH twitter avatar

You can help. If you see or saw something suspicious, contact **XXX-XXX-XXXX** to report.

Link:

http://www.homelandsecurity.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/homeland_security/20282/report_suspicious_activity/1145145

Image: <http://bit.ly/1mjPYSt>

Local officials & emergency personnel are continuing to monitor the area and will issue updates every [hour] or as soon as new information becomes available.

Link: addurl.gov (updates)

Image: from press conference/update

A map of affected/closed areas is being developed and will be available at

Link: addurl.gov.

Image: map

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Where to go for more information	<p>using “We” instead of the generic “Public Health Officials”</p> <p>Be sure to provide messages detailing the specific steps that your agency and your partners are taking to further investigate the incident.</p>	<p>An updated map of areas affected by the dirty bomb detonation is available at</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov.</p> <p>Image: map</p> <p>Be safe after the dirty bomb detonation. Get inside. Stay inside. Stay tuned.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p> <p>If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using “We” instead of the generic “Public Health Officials”</p> <p>Be sure to provide messages detailing the specific steps that your agency and your partners are taking to further investigate the incident.</p>	
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	<p>Other organizations to follow for up-to-date information include [Twitter handles for FEMA, PA DEP, local fire/police, CDC, OEM, EPA] #EventHashtag</p> <p>Click here for more information from (CDC, ATSDR, EPA, OEM) on the recent dirty bomb http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Text “Follow (insert DOH or EMA Twitter handle)” to 40404 to receive updates via text message #EventHashtag</p> <p>Have a Facebook account? Like (DOH Facebook Page) for more updates on #EventHashtag</p> <p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the dirty bomb from (PA DOH/Governor) http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH website with summary of key points from press conference)</p> <p>(*Tweet key messages from press conference)</p> <p>The next #EventHashtag update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time) Watch it at http://bit.ly/addurl</p>	<p>40404. Check our pages frequently for more info.</p> <p>Link: PA DOH Twitter feed</p> <p>Image: PA DOH Twitter avatar</p> <p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the dirty bomb detonation (PA DOH/Governor). The next update on the will take place at (insert date/time), so keep checking back for the latest information</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Include photo from press conference</p> <p>(*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH website with summary of key points from press conference)</p> <p>(*Post key messages from press conference)</p> <p>Ask us your questions about the dirty bomb detonation by commenting on this post and we'll do our best to answer them. By staying informed & following instructions from health officials, you can help to protect yourself and your family from this threat.</p> <p>Emergency personnel are likely to be very busy responding at the scene. Remember to only use 911 for emergencies. For any other</p>	
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	<p>Tweet your radiation questions to us @ (DOH Twitter Handle) with #EventHashtag and we'll answer the most common concerns</p> <p>Remember to use 911 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 311 (Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area)</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>Report power outages you're experiencing to your utility providers. Report every 8 hrs. Call XXX-XXX-XXXX or visit bit.ly/addurl</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>By staying informed, following instructions from health officials you can help protect yourself & your family from this threat #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p> <p>If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using "We" instead of the generic "Public Health Officials"</p> <p>Be sure to provide messages detailing the specific steps that your agency and your partners are taking to further investigate the incident.</p>	<p>concerns, dial 311 (Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area).</p> <p>Image: response activity/phone</p> <p>Report power outages you're experiencing to your utility providers. Report them every 8 hours. Call XXX-XXX-XXXX or visit:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Unlit light bulb</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p> <p>If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using "We" instead of the generic "Public Health Officials"</p> <p>Be sure to provide messages detailing the specific steps that your agency and your partners are taking to further investigate the incident.</p>	
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What is a Dirty Bomb?	<p>A radiation dispersal device (or “dirty bomb”) is an explosive device that releases radioactive material http://bit.ly/1mKoY0f #EventHashtag (ReTweet often)</p> <p>Detonation of a dirty bomb causes the most injuries through the actual explosion event #EventHashtag</p> <p>A dirty bomb does not create a nuclear blast. Learn more here http://bit.ly/1mKoY0f #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check out this graphic from @CDCemergency for more info on dirty bombs http://1.usa.gov/PrDi2Q #EventHashtag</p>	<p>A radiation dispersal device (or “dirty bomb”) is an explosive device that releases radioactive material. A dirty bomb does not create a nuclear blast. Learn more</p> <p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/dirty_bombs_as_a_radiological_agent/557062</p> <p>Image: PA DOH logo</p> <p>Detonation of a dirty bomb causes the most injuries through the actual explosion event. Learn more about the specifics</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_radiological_dispersal_device.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p>	http://1.usa.gov/PrDi2Q
What is Radiation?	<p>What do you know about radiation? Radiation is the release of energy from unstable atoms. Learn more http://bit.ly/1iy8rNf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation energy can't be seen, but can pollute the air or water with very small particles #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation can move through materials like concrete and metal and can't be seen, smelled, or heard #EventHashtag</p>	<p>What is radiation? Radiation is the release of energy from unstable atoms. Radiation energy can move through concrete and metal. You cannot see, smell, or hear it.</p> <p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/radiation_facts/557064</p> <p>Image: depiction of radiation</p>	

You can't sense radiation. Emergency responders have special tools to assess the amount of radiation on the scene #EventHashtag

Radiation can affect the body in a number of ways. Learn about the health effects of radiation exposure <http://bit.ly/1iy8rNf> #EventHashtag

Learn more about radiation emergencies, including signs and symptoms of exposure
<http://1.usa.gov/1sBfFnM>
#EventHashtag

Radiation energy can't be seen, but can pollute the air or water with very small particles. Radiation can move through materials like concrete and metal and can't be seen, smelled, or heard.

Link:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/radiation_facts/557064

Image: depiction of radiation

Emergency responders have special tools to assess the amount of radiation released from the dirty bomb detonation. Without these tools, you can't sense radiation and may be putting yourself in danger if you go near the scene.

Image: emergency response

Radiation can affect the body in a number of ways. Learn about the health effects of radiation exposure

Link:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/radiation_facts/557064

Image: PA DOH logo

Learn more about radiation emergencies, including signs and symptoms of exposure

Link:

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Exposure to Radiation/Dirty Bomb	<p>We are exposed to small amounts of radiation every day without getting sick. Learn more here #EventHashtag</p> <p>At low levels of exposure, the body repairs radiation damage to cells soon after it occurs #EventHashtag</p> <p>Exposure to radiation is when radioactive energy penetrates the body and can occur when you are close to a radioactive source #EventHashtag</p> <p>Time. Distance. Shielding. Learn how to protect yourself from radiation exposure #EventHashtag</p> <p>To limit exposure risk, most important to put barrier between yourself and source. Brick/concrete is best. Get inside #EventHashtag</p> <p>People in XXX area will have to be screened for exposure once it's safe. For now, stay inside & stay tuned for updates #EventHashtag</p> <p>Your risk of exposure is highest if you were within [insert area description or map] between [insert time range]. #EventHashtag</p>	<p>http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/emergencyfaq.asp</p> <p>Image: CDC logo</p> <p>We are exposed to small amounts of radiation every day without getting sick. At low levels of exposure, the body repairs radiation damage to cells soon after it occurs.</p> <p>Image: http://www.world-nuclear.org/uploadedImages/org/info/radsources[1].gif?n=4956</p> <p>Exposure to radiation is when radioactive energy penetrates the body & can occur when you are close to a radioactive source. To limit exposure risk, most important to put barrier between yourself & source. Brick/concrete is best. Get inside quickly.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>Time. Distance. Shielding. Learn how to protect yourself from radiation exposure</p> <p>Link: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/radiation_facts/557064</p>	Contamination v. Exposure http://1.usa.gov/Ps3omg
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	<p>People can be exposed to radiation without being contaminated. Learn more http://1.usa.gov/Ps3omg #EventHashtag</p> <p><i>If chemical agent was involved with dirty bomb:</i></p> <p>Officials suspect chemical XXX was involved. Visit http://bit.ly/addurl to learn more about exposure to XXX chemical #EventHashtag</p> <p>**Refer to specific chemical templates for additional messages</p>	<p>Image: http://www.nrc.gov/images/about-nrc/radiation/time-distance-shielding.gif</p> <p>Your risk of exposure is highest if you were within [insert area description or map] between [insert time range]. Screening will be available for people once it is safe. For now, stay inside & stay tuned for updates.</p> <p>Image: map</p> <p>Learn more about the difference between radiation exposure and potential contamination by visiting</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_contamination_versus_exposure.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p><i>If chemical agent was involved with dirty bomb:</i></p> <p>Officials suspect chemical XXX was involved. To learn more about exposure to XXX chemical, visit</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: chemical</p> <p>**Refer to specific chemical templates for additional messages</p>	
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Contamination	<p>If you were near the incident site, you may have been contaminated with radiation.</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>Contamination occurs when radioactive dust or particles are inside or on your body</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>Contamination occurs when you breathe radioactive dust from the air or radioactive dust settles on your skin</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>Contamination can occur at the explosion site from pieces of the bomb or further from the site from breathing radioactive dust</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>Your risk of contamination is highest if you were within [describe area] between [insert time range]</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>As a precaution, people located [N/E/S/W] of explosion site advised to get indoors to prevent contamination</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>Outside XXX area: you are not at risk for radiation sickness. Stay off roads and away from the explosion site</p> <p>#EventHashtag</p> <p>In XXX area at [insert time]: take a shower/ change clothes immediately to minimize</p>	<p>If you were near the incident site, you may have been contaminated with or exposed to radiation. Safe decontamination instructions here</p> <p>Link:</p> <p>http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/info-graphic_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR photo of person decontaminating</p> <p>Contamination occurs when radioactive dust or particles are inside or on your body, when you breathe radioactive dust from the air or radioactive dust settles on your skin. You can become contaminated from injuries from pieces of the bomb.</p> <p>Link:</p> <p>http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/info-graphic_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: person decontaminating</p> <p>If you are injured in XXX area, seek help immediately by [calling 911/going to local hospital]. If uninjured in this area, decontaminate. Stay indoors until area is cleared.</p> <p>Link:</p> <p>http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/info-graphic_decontamination.pdf</p>	
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Health Effects	<p>contamination #EventHashtag</p> <p>Stay up-to-date with current information about XXX location by visiting #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	<p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>As a precaution, people located [N/E/S/W] of explosion site advised to get indoors to reduce contamination. Map of affected areas at</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: map</p> <p>Your risk of contamination is highest if you were within [describe area] between [insert time range]. Decontaminate immediately.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR map</p> <p>Stay up-to-date with current information about XXX location safety by visiting</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: map of community</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	Health effects from radiation depend on amount absorbed/type of material/how contamination occurred/length of time exposed #EventHashtag
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	<p>For more information about the health effects of Radiation: http://1.usa.gov/1q6UpnC #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/healtheffect.s.asp Image: radiation symbol</p> <p>How does contamination occur? Breathing radioactive dust, eating/drinking contaminated food/water, and physical injury from radioactive material.</p> <p>Image: radiation symbol</p>	
Symptoms of/Info about Radiation Sickness	<p>Radiation sickness occurs if a person is exposed to a large amount of radiation over a short period of time #EventHashtag</p> <p>Symptoms of acute radiation sickness: nausea, vomiting, headache, and diarrhea. Skin burns may also occur #EventHashtag</p> <p>Symptoms of radiation sickness may start minutes to days after exposure and may come and go #EventHashtag</p> <p>Symptoms of exposure to high doses of radiation: loss of appetite/fatigue/fever/nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/seizures/coma #EventHashtag</p> <p>Showing these signs and symptoms does not necessarily mean that a person has been exposed to radiation #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Radiation sickness occurs if a person is exposed to a large amount of radiation over a short period of time. For more information on the signs and symptoms, visit</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ars.asp Image: Person receiving medical attention</p> <p>Symptoms of acute radiation sickness: nausea/recurrent vomiting/headache/diarrhea. Skin burns may occur. Symptoms may start minutes to days after exposure and may come and go, but having these symptoms does not mean you have been exposed.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ars.asp Image: Person receiving medical attention</p> <p>Symptoms of exposure to high doses of radiation: loss of appetite/fatigue/fever/nausea/vomiting/diarr</p>	

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	<p>Visit http://1.usa.gov/1jKHOVf for more information on the signs and symptoms of radiation sickness #EventHashtag</p>	<p>hea/seizures/coma. Seek medical attention immediately.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ars.asp</p> <p>Image: Person receiving medical attention</p>	
Treatment /Medical Attention	<p>In need of urgent medical attention? Call 9-1-1 for injuries on the scene #EventHashtag</p> <p>If injured in XXX area: get medical attention as soon as possible by [calling 911/going to local hospital] #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unless you are critically injured, please stay away from hospitals/fire & police stations so people in need can be helped #EventHashtag</p> <p>Decontamination facilities and treatment are available at [insert screening facility information]. #EventHashtag</p> <p>XXX Screening Facility/ERs have decontamination facilities ready to help those contaminated with radiation #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are injured, XXX hospitals are equipped for treatment #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Outside XXX area: you are not at risk for radiation sickness. Stay off roads and away from the explosion site.</p> <p>Image: Map of affected area</p> <p>The following hospitals have decontamination facilities & are able to treat individuals coming off the scene with minor injuries or suspected radiation sickness: [insert hospital information].</p> <p>Image: decontamination unit at hospital</p> <p>If injured on the scene or in XXX area: get medical attention as soon as possible by calling 911. If you can get to the hospital, XXX hospitals are able to treat potentially contaminated people.</p> <p>Image: hospital</p> <p>Unless you are critically injured, please stay away from hospitals/fire & police stations. Go to the hospital ONLY if you are injured, have a medical emergency, or are ill. Otherwise, stay inside and wait for more information.</p> <p>Image: person caring for wounds at home</p>	

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	<p>Near the explosion and experiencing skin burns, nausea or vomiting? Go to hospital ER now #EventHashtag</p> <p>Go to the hospital ONLY if you are injured, have a medical emergency, or are ill. Otherwise stay inside and wait for more information #EventHashtag</p> <p>DO NOT take KI. KI is not effective for the form of radiation released in this explosion #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Near the explosion and experiencing skin burns, nausea or vomiting? Go to hospital ER now.</p> <p>Image: person receiving medical attention</p> <p>XXX Emergency Rooms have decontamination facilities ready to help those contaminated with radioactive materials.</p> <p>Image: hospital</p> <p>DO NOT take KI. KI is not effective for the form of radiation released in this explosion.</p> <p>Image: Image of KI, circled with a line through it.</p>	
Decontamination/Clothing Removal	<p>General:</p> <p>Radiation has spread XXX miles [N/E/S/W] from the scene. Outside in this area today? Learn what to do http://1.usa.gov/1m1GA79 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Safe decontamination: remove clothing, place in sealed plastic bags. Shower w/ soap and warm water http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p> <p>Take off contaminated clothing. Wash yourself off. Put on clean clothes. Help others and pets http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p> <p>Decontamination means to remove radioactive dust from self by removing outer layer of clothing & washing skin #EventHashtag</p>	<p>General:</p> <p>Radiation has spread XXX miles [N/E/S/W] from the explosion site. Outside in this area today? Learn what to do</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/selfdecon_wash.asp</p> <p>Image: Get Inside, Stay Inside, Stay Tuned</p> <p>Safe decontamination: remove clothing, place in sealed plastic bags. Put bags away from people & pets. Shower w/ soap and warm water. Put on clean clothes, dresser or closet ok. Help others and pets. Rewash exposed skin.</p>	http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD

It is important to decontaminate ASAP. Contamination can spread to others. Once decontaminated, you can no longer spread #EventHashtag

Only go to the hospital for medical attention. The fastest way to decontaminate is to do it at home
<http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD> #EventHashtag

(1 of 2) Place contaminated clothing in a plastic bag. Use gloves or tongs to handle clothes. Seal bag & seal in another bag #EventHashtag

(2 of 2) Disposing of your clothing like this can help protect you and others from chemicals that might be on your clothes #EventHashtag

Authorities will give instructions on what to do with bagged, contaminated clothes. Stay tuned #EventHashtag

Uninjured people are advised to go home and take a shower, then report to **XXX** for additional monitoring #EventHashtag

Do not smoke, eat, or drink until you wash your hands & face with soap & water #EventHashtag

Link:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/info-graphic_decontamination.pdf

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Decontamination means to remove radioactive dust from self by removing outer layer of clothing & washing skin.

Contamination can spread to others. Follow instructions ASAP to stop the spread of contamination.

Link:

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Only go to the hospital for medical attention. Uninjured people are advised to go home and take a shower, then report to **XXX** for additional monitoring.

Link:

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Put contaminated clothing in a plastic bag, away from pets and other people. Do not put

	<p>When removing contaminated clothing, do not touch face/scratch skin/disturb dust; radioactive dust is dangerous #EventHashtag</p> <p>Shower w/ regular soap/shampoo/warm water. No conditioner, will bind radioactive dust to hair http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p> <p>Can't shower? Wash your hands, face & uncovered body parts at sink with soap and plenty of water http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p> <p>Learn how to decontaminate if you can't take a shower or get to a sink: http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p> <p>Changing clothes: clothes in dresser or closet ok to wear. Contact with contamination again? Shower, change again #EventHashtag</p> <p>Minimize contamination inside by keeping doors/windows/vents closed #EventHashtag</p> <p>When helping others decontaminate wear dust masks & waterproof gloves, keep cuts & scrapes covered http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p>	<p>bags outside. Stay tuned for instructions from authorities on what to do with bags.</p> <p>Image: person putting clothes into bag</p> <p>If you may be contaminated, no smoking/eating/drinking until you wash your hands & face with soap & water.</p> <p>Image: handwashing</p> <p>When removing contaminated clothing, do not touch face/scratch skin/disturb dust; radioactive dust is dangerous. Then, shower w/ regular soap/shampoo/warm water. No conditioner; will bind radioactive dust to hair.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/information_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR shower</p> <p>Showers or water unavailable? Check out this link for decontamination instructions.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/information_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>Decontaminate yourself first and then help children, pets, & others. When helping others decontaminate, cover exposed skin, and wear</p>	
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Decontaminate yourself before children and pets, then rewash your exposed areas of skin
#EventHashtag

Decontaminate valuables with warm water & soap #EventHashtag

For complete decontamination instructions,
<http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD> from
@CDCemergency #EventHashtag

At Scene:

Remove outer layer of clothing. Clean clothes and plastic bags are available at XXX
#EventHashtag

Hand/face washing facilities are available at XXX
#EventHashtag

If clean clothes are not available, shake out your clothes & redress, wash exposed skin thoroughly
<http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD> #EventHashtag

dust masks & waterproof gloves. Keep cuts and scrapes covered. Rewash exposed skin.

Link:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/info-graphic_decontamination.pdf

Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR person wiping down

Valuables on your person? Be sure to decontaminate with soap and warm water. Then, rewash any exposed skin.

Image: valuables in soapy water

How to minimize contamination?

Decontaminate ASAP, keep doors/windows/vents closed.

Link:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/info-graphic_decontamination.pdf

Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR person closing windows

At Scene:

Decontaminating at the scene? Remove outer layer of clothing. Clean clothes and plastic bags are available at XXX. Hand/face washing facilities are available at XXX.

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		<p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR handwashing</p> <p>If clean clothes are not available, shake out your clothes & redress, wash exposed skin thoroughly.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR person shaking out clothes</p>	
Shelter In Place	<p>Get inside. Stay inside. Stay tuned. Listen to local news radio and television #EventHashtag</p> <p>A dirty bomb was detonated in XXX area. Stay inside to avoid being exposed until area is cleared. If injured, call 9-1-1 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Wind has blown radioactive material [N/E/S/W] of explosion site. Stay indoors until further instruction #EventHashtag</p> <p>If uninjured in XXX area: get indoors until the area is announced clear; contact your local hospital if you feel sick #EventHashtag</p>	<p>“Shelter in place” means to make a shelter out of the place you are in so that you are protected until help arrives or it is safe to go outside. If your children are sheltered at their school, do not go get them. Moving them will put them & you at increased risk.</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/Shelterinfofacts.asp</p> <p>Get inside. Stay inside. Stay tuned. Listen to local news radio and television</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p>	http://1.usa.gov/1kxJZKn

	<p>If you are outdoors near XXX location, cover your nose/mouth & seek shelter inside a building away from the site immediately #EventHashtag</p> <p>If in vehicle near XXX area, shut off AC/heater, close windows. Get inside ASAP; go home or to closest public building #EventHashtag</p> <p>“Shelter in place” means to make a shelter out of the place you are in so that you are protected until help arrives #EventHashtag</p> <p>For more information on sheltering in place: http://1.usa.gov/1lvvmbK #EventHashtag</p> <p>More information on safe places to go during a radiation emergency http://1.usa.gov/1kxJZKn #EventHashtag</p> <p>Don’t forget to bring your pets inside. Stay tuned for more information #EventHashtag</p> <p>Brick or concrete buildings best for sheltering. If unavailable, shelter in a basement or away from roofs and walls #EventHashtag</p> <p>If your current building’s walls and windows are not broken, stay. If broken, move to an interior room #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>A dirty bomb was detonated in XXX area. Wind has blown radioactive material [N/E/S/W] of explosion site. Stay inside to avoid being exposed until area is cleared.</p> <p>Image: map of affected area</p> <p>If injured near explosion site, call 9-1-1. If uninjured in XXX area: get indoors until the area is announced clear; contact your local hospital if you feel sick.</p> <p>Image: 9-1-1</p> <p>If you are outdoors near XXX location, cover your nose/mouth & seek shelter inside a building away from the site immediately. Don’t forget to take pets indoors too. Safe places to go:</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>Brick or concrete buildings best for sheltering. If unavailable, shelter in a basement or away from roofs and walls. If your current building’s walls and windows are not broken, stay. If broken, move to an interior room.</p>	
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	<p>If your current building is heavily damaged, move quickly to closest, safe building. Cover mouth/nose when moving outside #EventHashtag</p> <p>Plan to shelter for 12-24 hours. Emergency personnel will confirm when it is safe to leave shelter. Stay tuned #EventHashtag</p> <p>If children/family in another location, shelter separately until it is safe to travel. Text/use social media to stay in contact #EventHashtag</p> <p>Prevent contamination from spreading by removing outer layer of clothing before going indoors #EventHashtag</p> <p>To prevent exposure, go to lowest level of your home, an interior room, or an underground room #EventHashtag</p> <p>Limit indoor/outdoor air exchange by shutting doors, windows, vents, fireplace dampers, exhaust fans #EventHashtag</p> <p>Don't forget to bring medications, battery-powered radio, disaster supplies kit into shelter room #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>If your current building is heavily damaged, move quickly to closest, safe building. Cover your nose and mouth when moving outside.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>Prevent contamination from spreading by removing outer layer of clothing before going indoors. Go to lowest level of your home, an interior room, or an underground room.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR person taking off outer layer of clothing</p> <p>Limit indoor/outdoor air exchange by shutting doors, windows, vents, fireplace dampers, exhaust fans. Don't forget to bring medications, battery-powered radio, disaster supplies kit into shelter room.</p>	
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	<p>You shouldn't shelter in a car unless you have no choice. Cars will not give you good protection #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	<p>Image: person shutting windows OR emergency kit</p> <p>Plan to shelter for 12-24 hours. Emergency personnel will confirm when it is safe to leave shelter. If children/family in another location, shelter separately until it is safe to travel. Text/use social media to stay in contact.</p> <p>Image: person texting</p> <p>You should not shelter in a car unless you have no choice. Cars are not airtight and will not give you good protection. For more information on sheltering in place:</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/Shelteringfacts.asp</p> <p>Image: Add an image of a car</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	
Children at School	<p>We understand you're worried about your children at school. For safety, do not go to school until notified by officials #EventHashtag</p> <p>Parents: we understand your concern. Schools acting on expert advice to keep your children safe #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Parents: we understand your concern about your children at school. Schools acting on expert advice to keep your children safe. Do not go to school until notified by officials</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>All daycares/schools in XXX area are locked down & sheltering children & staff for their</p>	

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	<p>(Monitor and ReTweet messages from schools and Department of Education.)</p>		
Evacuation	<p>People in XXX area may be evacuated when radiation experts confirm that it is safe to leave shelter. Stay tuned #EventHashtag</p> <p>Authorities are asking everyone in xxx area to evacuate. For more info: http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>We advise residents in XXX area to evacuate. Only this area should evacuate at this time #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you have been advised to evacuate, bring important papers/change of clothes/medications #EventHashtag</p> <p>Evacuation shelters have been set up at XXX. Staff on site to assist #EventHashtag</p> <p>If additional evacuations are necessary, you will be notified immediately #EventHashtag</p> <p>If asked to evacuate, stay calm and follow instructions to make process safe and easy. #EventHashtag</p>	<p>People in XXX area may be evacuated when radiation experts confirm that it is safe to leave shelter. Stay tuned for more information.</p> <p>Image: "Get Inside, Stay Inside, Stay Tuned" graphic</p> <p>Authorities are asking everyone in XXX area to evacuate. Don't forget to text a friend or relative outside the area to let them know where you are going & that you are safe. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Cars on the road</p> <p>We advise residents in XXX area to evacuate. Only this area should evacuate at this time. If additional evacuations are necessary, you will be notified immediately.</p> <p>Image: Cars on the road</p> <p>If you have been advised to evacuate, bring important papers/change of clothes/medications. Evacuation shelters have been set up at XXX. Staff on site to assist you & your family.</p>	

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	<p>Text a friend or relative outside the area to let them know where you are going & that you are safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Follow evacuation routes. Visit http://bit.ly/addurl for updated map #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	<p>Image: Image of a shelter</p> <p>We understand you are worried. Authorities have mapped best evacuation routes. Stay calm and follow instructions to make evacuation safe and easy.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Above map</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	
Returning Home	<p>Evacuated residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get you safely home ASAP! #EventHashtag</p> <p>Evacuees: We will notify you how to get back to your home/business ASAP. We know it's hard to be away! Stay tuned & stay safe #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Evacuated residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get you safely home ASAP!</p> <p>Image: Image of a house</p> <p>Evacuees: We will notify you how to get back to your home/business ASAP. We know it's hard to be away! Stay tuned & stay safe.</p> <p>Image: Image of a house</p>	
Water & Food Supply	<p>Tap water or well water is safe for cleaning /showering/decontaminating/doing laundry #EventHashtag</p> <p>Remember to wash hands, surfaces, packages w/ soap & water before handling/preparing food #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Tap water or well water is safe for cleaning, showering, decontaminating, and doing laundry. More information:</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/watersafety.asp</p> <p>Image: Image of person cleaning</p>	

Check out this fact sheet to learn ways to keep your food and water safe during/following a disaster 1.usa.gov/qFjX1A #EventHashtag

Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at **XXX-XXX-XXXX** #EventHashtag

If Food/Water is unsafe:

Consider all public & well water unsafe & use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe #EventHashtag

Tap water/well water in **XXX** area unsafe to drink. Updates within [hour] or as more information becomes available #EventHashtag

Drink bottled water/juice only. From fridge/pantry = safe. Do not go outside to get water <http://1.usa.gov/1k4CQ7H> #EventHashtag

Eat only sealed, stored food & water. Frozen/refrigerated/canned food is safe
<http://1.usa.gov/1mvKkho> #EventHashtag

Boiling water won't remove radioactive contamination. <http://1.usa.gov/1k4CQ7H> #EventHashtag

Remember to wash hands, surfaces, packages with soap & water before handling or preparing food.

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/watersafety.asp>

Image: Image of person cleaning OR washing hands

Have questions about the safety of your water? Contact your local health department at **XXX-XXX-XXXX** to get the latest information.

If Food/Water is unsafe:

Consider all public and well water unsafe and use bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe

Link: [addurl.gov](#)

Image: Add an image of bottled water

Tap water/well water in **XXX** area unsafe to drink. Updates within [hour] or as more information becomes available. In the meantime, drink bottled water or juice only. Anything in you fridge or pantry is safe to drink. Do not go outside to get water

Wipe down the outside of food and water containers with a damp cloth if you suspect contamination #EventHashtag

Do not pick or eat foods from your garden until emergency officials say it is safe to do so
<http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

Avoid local fish & game until radiation specialists confirm it is safe to eat #EventHashtag

Farmers in **XXX** area: do not pick, eat, or distribute crops until radiation test results are analyzed #EventHashtag

Local officials are monitoring **XXX** area for outdoor food contamination. Do not eat food from gardens #EventHashtag

Discard all open pet food/water left outside and give new food/water from sealed containers
#EventHashtag

If No Contamination but Water Treatment Facilities Damaged:

(1 of 2) Officials have tested the water and found that it has not been contaminated by radiation.
#EventHashtag

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/watersafety.asp>

Image: Bottled water

Important! Boiling water won't remove radioactive contamination.

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/watersafety.asp>

Image: Radiation symbol

Eat only sealed, stored food & water. Frozen, refrigerated, or canned food is safe. Do not pick or eat foods from your garden until emergency officials say it is safe to do so.

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/foodsafety.asp>

Image: Canned/frozen food OR food in a fridge

Wipe down the outside of food/water containers and dishes with a damp cloth if you suspect contamination.

Link:

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/foodsafety.asp>

Image: Person cleaning

	<p>(2 of 2) However, a boil water advisory is in effect because the explosion caused damage to the water treatment facility. #EventHashtag</p> <p>Boil water advisory: Let water boil for at least one minute, let cool, before using. #EventHashtag</p> <p>If Food/Water is Safe:</p> <p>Officials have determined that radiation has not disrupted the water supply. Your tap/well water is safe to drink #EventHashtag</p> <p>People in XXX area: your water is safe to drink #EventHashtag</p> <p>All food and water in XXX area safe to eat #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	<p>Local officials are monitoring XXX area for outdoor food contamination. Do not eat food from gardens, avoid local fish & game. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Garden</p> <p>Farmers in XXX area: do not pick, eat, or distribute crops until radiation test results are analyzed. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Crops</p> <p>Discard all open pet food/water left outside and give new food/water from sealed containers. For more info on keeping pets safe:</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/selfdecon_pets.asp</p> <p>Image: Pet food and water</p> <p>If No Contamination but Water Treatment Facilities Damaged:</p> <p>Officials have tested the water and found that it has not been contaminated by radiation. However, a boil water advisory is in effect because the explosion caused damage to the water treatment facility. Let water boil for at least one minute, let cool, before using.</p>	
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Community Response Centers	<p>A CRC, Community Response Center, has been set up at XXX location to assess radiation exposure #EventHashtag</p> <p>What to expect at the Community Response Center: http://1.usa.gov/1pBnKWM #EventHashtag</p> <p>CRC's are set up at multiple locations to assess exposure & health status. See</p>	<p>Image: Pot of boiling water</p> <p>Food/Water is Safe:</p> <p>Officials have determined that radiation has not disrupted the water supply. In XXX area? Your tap/well water is safe to drink. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Running faucet</p> <p>Officials have determined that radiation has not disrupted the food supply. All food and water in XXX area safe to eat. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Garden</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	
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	<p>http://bit.ly/addurl for complete list #EventHashtag</p> <p>If possible, change clothes & shower at home or shelter before going to Community Response Center #EventHashtag</p> <p>Worried about radiation contamination? Go to XXX CRC if you were in XXX area between [insert time range] #EventHashtag</p> <p>People in XXX neighborhood should go to CRC XXX between [insert time range] to prevent crowding #EventHashtag</p> <p>What to bring to Community Reception Center: ID, no valuables http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Before you go to a Community Reception Center, see http://bit.ly/addurl for a list of open centers & schedule by neighborhood #EventHashtag</p> <p>Community Response Centers at XXX have multilingual staff on hand from [insert time range] #EventHashtag</p> <p>Staff at the CRC will assess you/your family for radiation contamination & register you for follow-up #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Community Response Centers are set up at multiple locations to assess exposure & health status. For complete list, visit</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Person receiving medical attention</p> <p>Worried about radiation contamination? Go to XXX Community Response Center if you were in XXX area between [insert time range]. If possible, change clothes & shower at home or shelter before going.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Community Response Center</p> <p>Help Community Response Center staff assist as many people as possible. People in XXX neighborhood should go to CRC XXX between [insert time range] to prevent crowding and long wait times.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: People waiting outside Community Response Center</p> <p>Before you go to a Community Reception Center, see addurl.gov for a list of open centers & schedule by neighborhood. What to bring? ID, no valuables. Check addurl.gov for more information.</p> <p>Image: Community Response Center</p>	
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Check in with family	<p>Registering for follow-up will help health officials track exposed people for long-term health effects #EventHashtag</p> <p>Struggling with #EventHashtag? You aren't alone. Community Reception Centers have counselors on-site to assist individuals & families.</p>	<p>Staff at the Community Response Center will assess you/your family for radiation contamination & register you for follow-up. Registering for follow-up will help health officials track exposed people for long-term health effects.</p> <p>Image: Person being helped by Community Response Center staff</p> <p>Community Response Centers at XXX have multi-lingual staff on hand from [insert time range]. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Person being helped by Community Response Center staff</p> <p>Struggling with the dirty bomb explosion? You aren't alone. Community Reception Centers have counselors on-site to assist you & your family with questions and concerns.</p> <p>Image: Person being helped by Community Response Center staff</p>	
	<p>Update your social networks or text family/friends to say you're OK. Phone lines may be jammed #EventHashtag</p> <p>When it safe to go outside, check on neighbors, family who are worried or may need help #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Your family & friends want to know that you're ok. Let them know by updating your social networks or texting. Phone lines may be jammed.</p> <p>Image: Person texting</p>	

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	<p>Use Red Cross' Safe and Well site to let your family and friends know that you are ok http://bit.ly/1F2yFjR #EventHashtag</p>	<p>When it safe to go outside, check on neighbors or close family who are worried or may need help.</p> <p>Image: Person speaking to elderly person outside house</p> <p>Want to touch base with your loved ones to let them know that you are alright? Log on to the Red Cross' Safe and Well site here:</p> <p>Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.safe.php</p> <p>Image: Link has an image</p>	
Mental Health	<p>We understand what you're going through. Make sure to keep in touch with neighbors & friends while your community recovers #EventHashtag</p> <p>Remaining calm in a stressful situation will help you & those around you act on important instructions #EventHashtag</p> <p>We understand the difficulty of this situation. Please be sure to follow instructions to keep yourself & your family safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Stay calm. Take care of yourself & your family by staying in contact w/ loved ones, seeking accurate info #EventHashtag</p>	<p>We understand the difficulty of this situation. Stay calm. Take care of yourself & your family. Stay in contact with loved ones, seek accurate info. Feeling overwhelmed? Resources are available at XXX.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/</p> <p>Image: People talking</p>	

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Special Needs Populations	<p>If you are feeling overwhelmed, resources are available at XXX http://1.usa.gov/1h855B1 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Talk to someone about your feelings even though it may seem difficult to ease stress http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf #EventHashtag</p> <p>Pregnant women/elderly/infants are more sensitive to radiation exposure & should visit CRC for screening http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Breastfeeding? Go to XXX to be monitored. In the meantime, use only pre-bottled milk/formula http://1.usa.gov/1rM0f29 #EventHashtag</p> <p>If pregnant, notify Community Response Center/shelter staff so that you receive necessary medical attention & screening #EventHashtag</p> <p>If breastfeeding, notify Community Response Center/shelter staff so that you receive necessary medical attention & screening #EventHashtag</p> <p>Help elderly neighbors, making sure they know how to decontaminate. Decontaminate yourself after http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Pregnant women, elderly, and infants are more sensitive to radiation exposure & should visit CRC for screening. For more info: Link: addurl.gov Image: Pregnant woman/elderly/infants</p> <p>Breastfeeding? Go to XXX to be monitored for radiation. In the meantime, use only pre-bottled milk or formula. For more info: Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/breastfeeding.asp Image: Infant bottle-feeding</p> <p>If pregnant or breastfeeding, notify Community Response Center/shelter staff so that you receive necessary medical attention & screening Image: pregnant woman receiving assistance at Community Response Center or Shelter</p> <p>Help elderly neighbors, making sure they know how to decontaminate. Decontaminate</p>	
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	<p>If you are elderly and are in need of medication, notify shelter/Community Response Center staff upon arrival #EventHashtag</p>	<p>yourself after helping others. Full decontamination instructions:</p> <p>Link: http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</p> <p>Image: link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR elderly person being helped</p> <p>If you are elderly and are in need of medication, notify shelter/Community Response Center staff upon arrival.</p> <p>Image: Elderly person talking to Community Response Center staff</p>	
Pets/Livestock	<p>Never leave your pet behind if you have to leave your home. Have a plan for them too http://bit.ly/1mLFD4Y #EventHashtag</p> <p>Traveling with a pet or service animal? Bring crate/leash/vet records/license & week's supply of food/water/meds #EventHashtag</p> <p>Also bring a current photo of you with your pets to the shelter to help others identify them in case you get separated #EventHashtag</p> <p>Do not let pets outside until your local emergency responders say it is safe #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Our pets are our family. Keep in mind that during a disaster what is best for you is usually best for your pet or service animal. Never leave your animal behind if you have to leave your home and make sure to include your pets in your emergency plan</p> <p>Link: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html</p> <p>Image: Link has a picture</p> <p>Traveling with a pet or service animal? Bring crate, leash, veterinarian records, license & week's supply of food, water, and medications</p> <p>Image: pet travelling</p>	

Road/Transportation status	<p>Make sure you have bottled water/packaged food for your pets until tap water and your area have been deemed safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>If pets outside during [insert time range], decontaminate outdoors if safe, then bring inside http://1.usa.gov/1gEupzm #EventHashtag</p> <p>If pets must come inside immediately, confine to small area until decontaminated #EventHashtag</p> <p>After decontaminating pets, shower again #EventHashtag</p> <p>For more information about keeping your pets safe, visit http://1.usa.gov/1jvizpn #EventHashtag</p> <p>Decontaminate livestock by washing with soap & warm water, then moving inside. Use water/food from container, if possible #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Until your local emergency responders say it is safe, make sure you have bottled water/packaged food for your pets, do not let them outside.</p> <p>Image: bottled water and pet food</p> <p>If pets outside during [insert time range], decontaminate outdoors if safe, then bring inside. If pets must come inside immediately, confine to small area until decontaminated. After decontaminating pets, shower again.</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/selfdecon_pets.asp</p> <p>Image: person washing pet</p> <p>For more information about keeping your pets safe, visit</p> <p>Link: http://www.ready.gov/caring-animals</p> <p>Image: person holding pet</p> <p>Decontaminate livestock by washing with soap & warm water, then moving inside. Use water/food from container, if possible.</p> <p>Image: person washing livestock</p>	Road/Transportation status
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Social Service Needs	<p>Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>In XXX area? It is ok to drive your vehicle home. Keep windows & vents closed, keep A/C & heat turned off #EventHashtag</p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Keep roads clear in XXX area for emergency responders #EventHashtag</p> <p>Follow [insert Twitter handle for PA DOT, local fire/police] for updates on road closures and area safety status #EventHashtag</p> <p><u>ReTweet messages/maps about status of pharmacies/doctor's offices/hospitals from partner agencies</u></p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, DOT, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p> <p><u>ReTweet updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army and United Way. If those agencies are not tweeting use the following messages:</u></p>	<p>Image: public transportation</p> <p>Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Image of road closure map</p> <p>In XXX area? It is ok to drive your vehicle home. Keep windows & vents closed, keep A/C & heat turned off.</p> <p>Image: person driving</p> <p>Keep roads clear in XXX area for emergency responders. This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: map</p> <p><u>Share messages/maps about status of pharmacies/doctor's offices/hospitals from partner agencies</u></p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, DOT, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p> <p><u>Share updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army and United Way. If those agencies are not tweeting use the following messages:</u></p>	
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Recovery	Twitter	Facebook	Image
Overview	<p>FYI: We are using #EventHashtag for updates following the dirty bomb detonation. We encourage everyone to do the same.</p> <p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the dirty bomb detonation from (PA DOH/Governor) http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH website with summary of key points from press conference)</p> <p>(*Tweet key messages from press conference)</p> <p>Updated map of affected areas/safe areas http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the dirty bomb detonation from (PA DOH/Governor). The next update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time).</p> <p>Link: news report, press conference video Image: from press conference</p> <p>For an updated map of affected areas/safe areas, check</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov Image: map</p> <p>Post your related questions here or to [insert PA DOH Twitter handle] and we will do our best to answer the most common.</p> <p>Link: PA DOH Twitter Feed Image: PA DOH avatar</p>	

Tweet your radiation questions to us @ (DOH Twitter Handle) with #EventHashtag and we'll answer the most common concerns

The next #EventHashtag update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time) Watch it at <http://bit.ly/addurl>

Remember to use 9-1-1 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 3-1-1 (**Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area**)

#EventHashtag

Reminder: Follow @ (insert DOH or EMA Twitter handle) for updates on #EventHashtag recovery

Have a Facebook account? Like (DOH Facebook Page) for more updates on #EventHashtag

Other good orgs to follow for updated info on recovery include (insert Twitter handles for OEM, CDCemergency, local fire/police) #EventHashtag

Stay Informed! Follow instructions from health officials to help your family recover from this event #EventHashtag

(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation)

Remember to use 9-1-1 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 3-1-1 (**Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area**).
Image: Person dialing phone

Stay Informed! Follow instructions from health officials to help your family recover from this event. Follow us on Twitter and look for updates from (OEM, CDC, local fire/police).
Image: emergency responders OR CDC logo

(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation)

If you are using a message that references your agency specifically, personalize the message using "We" instead of the generic "Public Health Officials"

Be sure to provide messages detailing the specific steps that your agency and your partners are taking to further investigate the incident.

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Leaving Shelter/Area Cleared	<p>Before order to return home:</p> <p>Sheltered residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get your area cleared. #EventHashtag</p> <p>Evacuated residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get you safely home ASAP! #EventHashtag</p> <p>Evacuees: We will notify you how to get back to your home/business ASAP. We know it's hard to be away! Stay tuned & stay safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Ok to return to home/work:</p> <p>After XXX time, it is safe to leave your home/shelter #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Before order to return home:</p> <p>Sheltered residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get your area cleared.</p> <p>Image: community being cleared</p> <p>Evacuated residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get you safely home ASAP! We will notify you how to get back to home/business as soon as it's safe.</p> <p>Image: community being cleared</p> <p>Ok to return to home/work:</p> <p>It is now safe to return to XXX community. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and we are glad you are safe. At this time, it is safe to</p>	

Water/Food Safety	<p>We appreciate everyone's cooperation & we are glad you are safe. It is ok to leave shelter #EventHashtag</p> <p>We know you are anxious to get home. Please be patient as you travel. Traffic will likely be heavy #EventHashtag</p> <p>XXX community has been deemed safe. Evacuated individuals & families may return home #EventHashtag</p> <p>A Community Response Center is open at XXX location [insert hours] for radiation screening and decontamination #EventHashtag</p> <p>The Community Response Center at XXX location is closing at [insert time]. #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	<p>leave your home/shelter.</p> <p>Image: People going outside</p> <p>XXX community has been deemed safe. Evacuated individuals & families may return home. Please be patient; traffic may be heavy. Image: Car pulling into driveway</p> <p>A Community Response Center is open at XXX location [insert hours] for radiation screening and decontamination. Image: Community Response Center</p> <p>The Community Response Center at XXX location is closing at [insert time]. Image: Community Response Center</p>	
	<p>Food/Water is unsafe:</p> <p>Consider all public water unsafe until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Drink bottled water until you're sure your water supply is safe #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Food/Water is unsafe:</p> <p>Consider all public water unsafe. Drink bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe. Image: Bottled water</p>	

Monitoring	<p>Boiling water won't remove contamination with radioactive materials. Drink bottled liquids until tap water is deemed safe http://1.usa.gov/1k4CQ7H #EventHashtag</p> <p><i>Food/Water is safe:</i></p> <p>Tap water in XXX community has been tested and is safe to drink #EventHashtag</p> <p>It is safe to eat produce grown outside, as well as local fish & game from XXX area #EventHashtag</p> <p>If not contaminated, nursing mothers can resume use of breast milk. Not sure? Get screened at XXX #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Boiling water won't remove contamination with radioactive materials. Drink bottled liquids until public safety officials announce tap water is safe. For more info:</p> <p>Link: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/watersafety.asp</p> <p>Image: Radiation symbol OR bottled water</p> <p><i>Food/Water is safe:</i></p> <p>Tap water in XXX community has been tested and is safe to drink. For more info:</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Running faucet</p> <p>It is safe to eat produce grown outside, as well as local fish & game from XXX area</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: People fishing OR garden</p> <p>If not contaminated, nursing mothers can resume use of breast milk. Not sure? Get screened at XXX.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Mother and infant</p>	
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Decontamination	<p>Local officials will notify neighborhoods where home decontamination is necessary #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you live in XXX community, you may be advised to decontaminate your home. http://bit.ly/addurl for map & resources #EventHashtag</p> <p>We know you're concerned about your home/business. We're working to decontaminate XXX area, hope to get you back soon! #EventHashtag</p> <p>(*Monitor and ReTweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	<p>Image: radiation testing in community</p> <p>Local officials will notify neighborhoods where home decontamination is necessary. For more information: Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Home</p> <p>If you live in XXX community, you may be advised to decontaminate your home. For map & resources, see Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: Map</p> <p>We know you're concerned about your home/business. We're working to decontaminate XXX area, hope to get you back soon!</p> <p>Image: Home or business</p> <p>(*Monitor and Share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police re: Radiation Event)</p>	
Public Safety Concerns	<p>Help your community recover from #EventHashtag by reaching out to those affected. They pose no threat.</p> <p>We understand your concerns. XXX community has been tested, it and its residents are safe #EventHashtag</p>	<p>People from XXX community pose no contamination threat to the public. Residents of XXX area have been screened for radiation exposure & have been cleared to return to school/work.</p> <p>Image: People</p>	

Locating Loved Ones	<p>People from XXX community pose no contamination threat to the public #EventHashtag</p> <p>Residents of XXX area have been screened for radiation exposure & have been cleared to return to school/work #EventHashtag</p> <p>Individuals being treated for radiation-related illnesses/injuries are not dangerous to friends & family #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation-related illnesses cannot be passed from person-to-person. Those seeking medical attention are safe to the public #EventHashtag</p> <p>Once decontaminated, injuries from the explosion are not dangerous to friends & family #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Individuals being treated for radiation-related illnesses/injuries are not dangerous. Once decontaminated, injuries from the explosion are not dangerous to friends & family.</p> <p>Image: people receiving medical attention</p> <p>Radiation-related illnesses cannot be passed from person-to-person. Those seeking medical attention are safe to the public.</p> <p>Image: person speaking to friend</p>	
	<p>Need help locating loved ones after the dirty bomb detonation? Register with Red Cross' Safe and Well http://bit.ly/9ZwlyY #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Let your loved ones know how you are doing after the dirty bomb detonation. Register with Red Cross' Safe and Well now. Also, remember to text them or use social media to keep in touch.</p> <p>Link: https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php</p> <p>Image: link has an image</p>	

Medical Needs	<p><u>ReTweet messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></p> <p>See http://bit.ly/addurl for an updated list of hospitals & physicians open for routine care #EventHashtag</p> <p>Out of your daily meds? Click here for an updated map of pharmacies that are open in your area http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p>	<p><u>Share messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></p> <p>See addurl.gov for an updated list of hospitals & physicians open for routine care. Also, addurl.gov has an updated list of open pharmacies ready to serve your community's needs.</p> <p>Image: physician OR pharmacist</p>	
Transportation routes	<p><u>ReTweet mass transit updates from partner agencies</u></p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Public transportation is now available in XXX area. Check http://bit.ly/addurl for updated info #EventHashtag</p> <p>Certain transportation routes are still closed. Check http://bit.ly/addurl for more info #EventHashtag</p>	<p><u>Share mass transit updates from partner agencies</u></p> <p>Make your trip easier by checking for up to date information on road closures before you go.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: map</p> <p>Good news! Public transportation is now available in XXX area. Check for updated info.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: public transportation</p> <p>Although our partners at (link to PA DOT) are working to get things back to normal, certain transportation routes are still closed. Check for more info.</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: map</p>	<Map>

Social Service Needs	<p><u>ReTweet updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army, and United Way. If those agencies are not tweeting use the following messages:</u></p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations http://bit.ly/addurl #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check here for an updated list for food and water distribution centers http://bit.ly/addurl Keep checking for updated list daily #EventHashtag</p> <p>For support services in the wake of #EventHashtag go to http://bit.ly/addurl for a list of resources</p> <p>Business/Home owners: Call XXX-XXX-XXXX to make a claim for lost/damaged property #EventHashtag</p> <p>Farmers in XXX area: contact XXX for help on obtaining disaster assistance #EventHashtag</p> <p>Volunteers wanted: Contact [local volunteer org] at XXX-XXX-XXXX to help with requests for food/clothing/blood donations #EventHashtag</p>	<p><u>Share updates on social service needs from DPW, Salvation Army, and United Way. If those agencies are not posting on FB use the following messages:</u></p> <p>Don't hesitate to get help in your time of need. This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: map</p> <p>For an updated list for food and water distribution centers, visit frequently</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: people handing out food and water</p> <p>You are not alone. For support & counseling services in the wake of the dirty bomb detonation in your community, For a list of resources, visit</p> <p>Link: addurl.gov</p> <p>Image: people talking</p> <p>We understand how difficult it is to be away from home and work. Business/Home owners: Call XXX-XXX-XXXX to make a claim for lost/damaged property. Farmers: contact XXX-XXX-XXXX for help on obtaining disaster assistance.</p> <p>Image: person on the phone</p>	
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Looking for information on family members? Go to <http://bit.ly/addurl> for a list of resources
#EventHashtag

Updated list of counseling services available to those affected by #EventHashtag
<http://bit.ly/addurl>

For Southeastern PA:

Need food, shelter, or clothing? Call 2-1-1
#EventHashtag

Agencies needed for food distribution. Call 2-1-1 to help #EventHashtag

If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, contact your county, call 2-1-1, or click here www.211sepa.org #EventHashtag

You can help your neighbors get back on their feet. Volunteers wanted: Contact [local volunteer org] at XXX-XXX-XXXX to help with requests for food/clothing/blood donations.
Image: people volunteering

Looking for information on family members? For a list of resources, check
Link: addurl.gov
Image: family

For Southeastern PA:

Need food, shelter, or clothing following the storm? Call 2-1-1 or visit
Link: <http://www.211sepa.org/>
Image: 211 SEPA logo

Agencies are needed for food distribution. If your agency can help, call 2-1-1. Thanks for any help you can provide!
Link: <http://www.211sepa.org/>
Image: 211 SEPA logo

If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, get in touch with your county by contacting them directly, by calling 2-1-1, or by visiting the link below.
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