

## Nuclear Power Plant Accident

Preparedness	Twitter	Facebook	Image (Instagram)
General Updates	<p>Stay safe, stay informed. Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/1jLFkrr">http://bit.ly/1jLFkrr</a> for resources about PA's nuclear power plants #EventHashtag</p> <p>Know what's happening in your nuclear power plant community. Attend public meetings. Schedule available at <a href="http://1.usa.gov/SOJDDu">http://1.usa.gov/SOJDDu</a></p> <p>If you live near a nuclear power plant, it is important to know the emergency plans. <a href="http://bit.ly/1mzEnRH">http://bit.ly/1mzEnRH</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Is there a nuclear facility in your neighborhood? Check your phone book for important safety information from [insert twitter handles for PA DOH, PEMA]</p> <p>PA's 5 nuclear power plants are safe and strictly regulated, but it is best to be prepared for an accident beforehand <a href="http://bit.ly/1IAMlso">http://bit.ly/1IAMlso</a></p> <p>Are you prepared for a nuclear power plant accident? Know the terms: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jw8wgJ">http://1.usa.gov/1jw8wgJ</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Stay informed about your nuclear power plant community. For resources about PA's nuclear facilities, visit</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.dep.state.pa.us/brp/nuclear_safety_division/Nuclear_Safety_Section/PA_Nuclear_Power_Plants.htm">http://www.dep.state.pa.us/brp/nuclear_safety_division/Nuclear_Safety_Section/PA_Nuclear_Power_Plants.htm</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p> <p>Have a nuclear power plant in your vicinity? Stay safe and informed. Attend public meetings.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg">http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg</a></p> <p>Live near a nuclear power plant? Keep your family safe by staying informed. Know your emergency plans. Find them online or in your phone book</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.dep.state.pa.us/brp/Nuclear_Safety_Division/Nuclear_Safety_Section/PA_Nuclear_Power_Plants.htm">https://www.dep.state.pa.us/brp/Nuclear_Safety_Division/Nuclear_Safety_Section/PA_Nuclear_Power_Plants.htm</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p>	Map of PA nuclear power plants

	<p>Live near a nuclear plant? Be ready for an emergency. Check your local phone book for important information &amp; plans #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Although PA's 5 nuclear power plants are safe and strictly regulated, it is best to be prepared for an accident beforehand.  <b>Link:</b>  <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/plans_guides_and_presentations/4625/hide_-_nuclear_power_plant_emergencies/472796">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/plans_guides_and_presentations/4625/hide_-_nuclear_power_plant_emergencies/472796</a>  <b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p> <p>Are you prepared for a nuclear power plant accident? Stay informed, know the terms  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ready.gov/nuclear-power-plants">http://www.ready.gov/nuclear-power-plants</a>  <b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p>	
<p>Nuclear Power Information</p>	<p>Nuclear power is a safe reliable source of electricity. Accidents are rare but can happen. Be prepared <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jw8wgJ">http://1.usa.gov/1jw8wgJ</a></p> <p>The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (@NRCgov) monitors all US nuclear power plants. Learn more <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1A09dta">http://1.usa.gov/1A09dta</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>In the event of an emergency, specific directions will be given to people within <b>XXX</b> miles of nuclear power plant. Know the plan beforehand.</p> <p>PA has 5 nuclear facilities that supply &gt;40% of the commonwealth's power. Is one near you? <a href="http://bit.ly/SsUYfX">http://bit.ly/SsUYfX</a> Know the emergency plan.</p>	<p>Nuclear power is a safe, reliable source of electricity. Accidents, though rare, can happen. Be prepared  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ready.gov/nuclear-power-plants">http://www.ready.gov/nuclear-power-plants</a>  <b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p> <p>The Nuclear Regulatory Commission monitors all US nuclear power plants. Follow @NRCgov on Twitter for updates; learn more about NRC's emergency plans  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/faq.html">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/faq.html</a>  <b>Image:</b> NRC logo</p>	<p>Map of PA nuclear power plants</p>

	<p>Do you know how a nuclear power plant works? Find out here: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/QF5PCs">http://1.usa.gov/QF5PCs</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>In the event of an emergency, specific directions will be given to people within <b>XXX</b> miles of nuclear power plant. Know the plan beforehand.  <b>Link:</b>  <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/plans_guides_and_presentations/4625/hide_-_nuclear_power_plant_emergencies/472796">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/plans_guides_and_presentations/4625/hide_-_nuclear_power_plant_emergencies/472796</a>  <b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p> <p>Did you know? PA has 5 active nuclear power plants that supply over 40% of the commonwealth's electricity. Is one near you? Be prepared for an accident: know your emergency plans.  <b>Link:</b>  <a href="https://maps.google.com/maps/u/0/ms?msa=0&amp;msid=210917196863646374705.00049e89448f8c1ed2ae9&amp;dg=feature">https://maps.google.com/maps/u/0/ms?msa=0&amp;msid=210917196863646374705.00049e89448f8c1ed2ae9&amp;dg=feature</a>  <b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p> <p>Do you know how a nuclear power plant works? Find out here:  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/basic-ref/students.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/basic-ref/students.html</a>  <b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant</p>	
<p>Emergency Supplies and Planning</p>	<p>Is your family prepared for a disaster? Visit <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1htTXyL">http://1.usa.gov/1htTXyL</a> to learn how to build your emergency kit #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Is your family prepared for a disaster? Build your emergency kit, keep it updated, and store it in an easy-to-reach place.</p>	

Keep your emergency kit updated & in an easy-to-reach place <http://1.usa.gov/1htTXyL> #EventHashtag

About 5 million Americans live within 10 miles of a nuclear facility. Are you one of them? Be prepared: <http://1.usa.gov/1jw8wgJ>

Emergency planning zones (EPZs) are used to coordinate safety during & after a nuclear power plant accident. Be informed <http://bit.ly/addurl> [link to map showing PA power plants and zones]

People in 10-mile EPZ will receive emergency brochures in the mail yearly. Can't find yours? Call county OEM or go to power plant's website

NOW is the best time to put together your family's emergency plan <http://bit.ly/18RfqMv> #EventHashtag

Live near a nuclear facility? Be familiar w/ emergency info sent out regularly. Check **XXX** for your plan <http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag **(Consider phone book/brochures/utility bills/calendars for this message)**

Have questions about your community's emergency plans? Contact your county emergency management office <http://bit.ly/1nbDoIL> #EventHashtag

**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/preparedness/kit/disasters/>

**Image:** emergency kit

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**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) [link to map showing PA power plants and zones]

**Image:** nuclear power plant

Did you know? About 5 million Americans live within 10 miles of a nuclear facility. Are you one of them? Know your emergency plans.

**Link:** <http://www.ready.gov/nuclear-power-plants>

**Image:** nuclear power plant

People in 10-mile EPZ will receive emergency brochures in the mail yearly. Can't find yours? Call county Office of Emergency Management, go to power plant's website, check your phone book or utility bill

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) (power plant website)

**Image:** nuclear power plant

Have questions about your community's emergency plans or know someone in the 10-mi EPZ who may need help during an

How will you communicate with your family in the event of an emergency?

<http://1.usa.gov/1jFebSW> #EventHashtag

Be familiar with your family's emergency plan. Don't have one? Make one today

<http://bit.ly/18RfqMv> #EventHashtag

Know someone in the 10-mi EPZ who may need help during an emergency? Notify your county emergency management office

<http://bit.ly/1nbDoLL>

Research your child's school/daycare emergency plan so you are informed in case of an emergency <http://bit.ly/1nBbeFn> #EventHashtag

Be prepared for an emergency: Know your child's host school <http://bit.ly/1nBbeFn> #EventHashtag

Live near a nuclear power plant? Know **XXX** power plant's emergency plans

<http://bit.ly/addurl> [link to list of plants' plans] #EventHashtag

emergency? Contact your county emergency management office

**Link:**

[https://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/820256/county\\_coordinators.pdf](https://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/820256/county_coordinators.pdf)

NOW is the best time to put together your family's emergency plan.

**Link:**

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/be\\_prepared/21274](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/be_prepared/21274)

How will you communicate with your family in the event of an emergency?

**Link:** <http://www.ready.gov/family-communications>

**Image:** family

Research your child's school/daycare emergency plan so you are informed in case of an emergency

**Link:**

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/find\\_an\\_institution/7205/p/1422549](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/find_an_institution/7205/p/1422549)

**Image:** children at school

Live near a nuclear power plant? Know **XXX** power plant's emergency plans

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://bit.ly/addurl) [link to list of plants' plans]

		<b>Image:</b> nuclear power plant	
Evacuation Preparedness	<p>If you need to evacuate, do you know where to go? Check out <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for major routes in your community #EventHashtag</p> <p>Live within a 10-mile EPZ? Have a plan for your pet before an emergency. Know where they can go <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> [list of pet-friendly places to go]</p>	<p>If there is an emergency in your community and you need to evacuate, do you know where to go? <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> agency logo</p> <p>Live within a 10-mile EPZ? Have a plan for your pet before an emergency. Know where pets are permitted or may be sheltered. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> pet</p>	
Obtaining KI	<p>KI, Potassium Iodide, is a supplement you may be instructed to take in the event of a radiation emergency <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1gPm3PR">http://1.usa.gov/1gPm3PR</a></p> <p>Be prepared for a nuclear plant emergency. What is KI and how does it work? <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu">http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>KI is available to those living within 10 miles of a nuclear facility to have at home for use in an emergency. Call 877-PA-HEALTH</p> <p>KI is available at most pharmacies. No prescription needed <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>KI, Potassium Iodide, is a supplement you may be instructed to take in the event of a radiation emergency. Learn more <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ki.asp">http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ki.asp</a> <b>Image:</b> KI packages or tablets</p> <p>KI: what is it and how does it protect you? If you live in a 10-mile emergency planning zone (EPZ), KI should go in your emergency kit and should only be taken during an emergency when instructed to do so. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/documents/RadiationEmergencies/infographic_KI_508.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/documents/RadiationEmergencies/infographic_KI_508.pdf</a> <b>Image:</b> link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p>	

	<p>Those living in the 10-mi EPZ of a nuclear facility can get KI for their emergency kits at <b>XXX</b> location #EventHashtag</p> <p>KI should go in your emergency kit. Do not take KI until instructed to do so in the event of an emergency <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu">http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu</a></p> <p>In 10-mi EPZ? Make sure to store KI in a cool, dry place. Dispose of expired pills in kitty litter or coffee grinds #EventHashtag</p> <p>Be prepared for a nuclear power plant accident. If you live in 10-mi EPZ &amp; have a thyroid condition, ask your doctor if KI is safe for you</p>	<p>KI is available to those living within 10 miles of a nuclear facility to have at home for use in an emergency. Call 877-PA-HEALTH or visit <b>XXX</b> location. Also, KI available at most pharmacies; no prescription needed.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> KI packages or tablets</p> <p>In the 10-mile EPZ? Have questions about using, storing, or disposing of expired KI? Check out our KI frequently asked questions</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=18&amp;objID=1350216&amp;mode=2">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=18&amp;objID=1350216&amp;mode=2</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> PA DOH logo or KI packages/tablets</p> <p>Be prepared for a nuclear power plant accident. If you live in 10-mile EPZ &amp; have a thyroid condition, ask your doctor if KI is safe for you.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/BioterrorismandDrugPreparedness/ucm072265.htm">http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/BioterrorismandDrugPreparedness/ucm072265.htm</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> KI packages or tablets</p>	
Sirens & EAS; Testing	<p>Know where to get your emergency info? TV/radio emergency alert channels listed in emergency planning material provided in 10-mi EPZ</p>	<p>How will you stay informed during a nuclear power plant emergency? TV and radio emergency alert channels are listed in the emergency planning material provided to 10-mile EPZ</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p>	

Know of someone in your community who may not hear sirens/radio broadcasts? Notify county OEM <http://bit.ly/1nbDoIL> #EventHashtag

Make sure you know when emergency sirens are being tested in your community.  
<http://bit.ly/addurl> Do not take KI during a test situation

Live near a nuclear facility? If you hear sirens, do not panic or evacuate. Turn on emergency alert channels for information/instructions

In **XXX** location, the Emergency Alert System and emergency sirens will be tested at **XXX** time. THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY. Do not take KI.

**(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, PEMA re: emergency alert testing)**

**Image:** EAS logo

Be prepared for a nuclear power plant emergency. Do you know someone in your community who may not hear sirens/radio broadcasts? Notify county office of emergency management

**Link:**

[https://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/820256/county\\_coordinators.pdf](https://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/document/820256/county_coordinators.pdf)

Make sure you know when emergency sirens are being tested in your community. If you hear sirens, do not panic or evacuate. Turn on emergency alert channels for instructions and more information. Do not take KI during a test situation.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

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**Image:** EAS logo

**(\*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, PEMA re: emergency alert testing)**

Response	Twitter	Facebook	Image (Instagram)
Overview	<p>FYI: We are using #EventHashtag for updates on the nuclear power plant accident. We encourage everyone to do the same.</p> <p>Suspected nuclear power plant incident occurred at [time] at <b>XXX</b> power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA. Stay tuned for updates #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation experts/fire/police/plant managers are responding to incident at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you hear sirens, listen carefully to emergency alert channels. Stay calm &amp; do not evacuate unless told to do so #EventHashtag</p> <p>Be prepared to act quickly on instructions from local officials. Stay tuned for updates #EventHashtag</p> <p>Review your emergency planning materials &amp; be prepared to act if necessary. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Suspected nuclear power plant incident occurred at [time] at <b>XXX</b> power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA. Live nearby? Tune into emergency alert channels for more info. Stay tuned for updates.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a> (most recent resource) <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>Radiation experts/fire/police/plant managers responding to incident at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. If you hear sirens, listen carefully to emergency alert channels. Stay calm &amp; do not evacuate unless told to do so.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a> (most recent resource) <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>Review your emergency planning materials &amp; be prepared to act quickly on instructions from local officials. Stay tuned for updates and follow emergency alerts.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a> (most recent resource) <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p>	

As a precaution, we are treating #EventHashtag as a radiation release event until we have more information. Get inside; follow emergency alerts

Radioactive particles & gases are being released from **XXX** nuclear power plant. Get inside; follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

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

Experts monitoring situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant for radiation release. Follow emergency alerts & check back #EventHashtag

If you hear sirens, turn on TV/radio and follow emergency alerts for instructions about what you should do #EventHashtag

At this time, investigation is underway. We are unsure of the cause of #EventHashtag. Follow instructions from emergency alerts

The cause of #EventHashtag has been determined as **XXX**. Follow emergency alerts for instructions

Emergency personnel & radiation experts are working to control the situation. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

As a precaution, we are treating the situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant as a radiation release event until we have more information. Get inside; follow emergency alerts. Public Health and emergency responders are investigating this incident.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) (most recent resource)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Radioactive particles & gases are being released from **XXX** nuclear power plant. Get inside; follow emergency alerts for more information and instructions

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**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Suspected nuclear power plant accident at **XXX** in **XXX**, PA. If you hear sirens, turn on TV/radio and follow emergency alerts for instructions about what you should do.

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**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Information on #EventHashtag will be released as it becomes available. Stay calm & be prepared to use your emergency plan if necessary

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

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

Help keep phone lines open for emergency workers. Communicate online or by text; don't make unnecessary phone calls #EventHashtag

The situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant is under control. Tune in to emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

**(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)**

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

The cause of the incident at **XXX** nuclear power plant has been determined as **XXX**. Emergency personnel & radiation experts are working to control situation. Follow emergency alerts for instructions & more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) (most recent resource)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

New information on the situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant will be released as it becomes available. For current info, check back frequently and follow emergency alerts. Stay calm & be prepared to use your emergency plan if necessary.

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**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

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**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

**XXX** people have been reported injured at **XXX** nuclear power plant as of [insert date/time]

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) (most recent resource)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

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

We understand your concern about the situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant. Help keep phone lines open for emergency responders. Communicate online or by text; don't make unnecessary phone calls.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) (most recent resource)

**Image:** person texting

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Where to go for more information

Follow @(insert DOH Twitter handle) for updates on #EventHashtag

If you require additional emergency info, do not call power plant/fire/police. Call Public Info Hotline at XXX-XXX-XXXX #EventHashtag

Other organizations to follow for up-to-date information include [Twitter handles for power plant, FEMA, local fire/police, NRC, OEM, PEMA ] #EventHashtag

Click here for more information from (NRC, OEM, FEMA/PEMA) on the recent nuclear power plant accident <http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

For a news release from XXX power company on #EventHashtag, go to <http://bit.ly/addurl>

Text "Follow(insert DOH Twitter handle)" to 40404 to receive updates via text message #EventHashtag

Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the nuclear power plant accident from (PA DOH/Governor) <http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

(\*If power is out, could link to YouTube video/website of local news station/PA DOH

Stay up to date with information on the recent nuclear power plant accident in XXX, PA. Get updates delivered via text message by texting "Follow [insert PA DOH or EMA twitter]" to 40404. Check our pages frequently for more info.

**Link:** PA DOH Twitter feed

**Image:** PA DOH Twitter avatar

For more information and instructions about the recent nuclear power plant accident in XXX, PA: Stay tuned to emergency alerts; check [Twitter handles for power plant, FEMA, local fire/police, NRC, OEM, PEMA] for most up-to-date information.

**Link:** Most informative resource

**Image:** resource logo

For more information from (NRC, OEM, FEMA/PEMA) on the recent nuclear power plant accident in XXX, PA, visit

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** resource logo

For a news release from XXX power company on the recent nuclear power plant accident in XXX, PA, go to

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

**website with summary of key points from press conference)**

**(\*Tweet key messages from press conference)**

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

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

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

Remember to use 911 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 311 **(Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area).**  
#EventHashtag

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**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov) (most recent resource)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the nuclear power plant accident (PA DOH/Governor). The next update on the will take place at (insert date/time), so keep checking back for the latest information

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** photo from press conference

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**(\*Tweet key messages from press conference)**

Post your related questions here or to [insert PA DOH or EMA Twitter handle] with #EventHashtag and we will do our best to answer the most common.

**Link:** PA DOH Twitter Feed

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Have a Twitter account? If so, follow @ (insert DOH or EMA Twitter Name) for weather

		<p>updates, how to prepare for a possible flood, and what you can do to stay safe. If you don't have a Twitter account, what are you waiting for? 😊</p> <p>Remember to use 911 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 311 (<b>Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area</b>).  <b>Image:</b> city 311 logo</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMARE: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
<p>What is Radiation?</p>	<p>What do you know about radiation? Radiation is the release of energy from unstable atoms. Learn more <a href="http://bit.ly/1iy8rNf">http://bit.ly/1iy8rNf</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation energy can't be seen, but can pollute the air or water with very small particles #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation energy can move through materials like concrete and metal and can't be seen, smelled, or heard #EventHashtag</p> <p>You can't sense radiation energy. Emergency responders have special tools to assess the amount of radiation on the scene #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><b>Link:</b>  <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/radiation_facts/557064">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/radiation_facts/557064</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> depiction of radiation</p> <p>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.</p>	

Radiation is most harmful when it enters the body & large amounts can damage cells #EventHashtag

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

<http://1.usa.gov/1sBfnM>

#EventHashtag

**Link:**

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/radiological\\_nuclear/14212/radiation\\_facts/557064](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/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:**

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**Image:** PA DOH logo

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

**Link:**

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

**Image:** CDC logo

<p>Emergency Classification Level: Notification of Unusual Event</p>	<p>An unusual event has occurred at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>An unusual event is the least problematic of 4 NRC emergency classification levels <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37">http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unusual Event: At this time, officials are monitoring the situation at <b>XXX</b> location #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unusual Event: Small problem at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. Authorities notified. No action required at this time #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unusual Event: There is no increased risk to the public. Stay aware &amp; informed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unusual Event: Individuals in <b>XXX</b> community: stay alert and be prepared to act if necessary. Updates coming soon #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unusual Event: At this time, no radioactive material released at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. Situation being monitored #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unusual Event: <b>XXX</b> power plant being monitored. No need for action. Stay calm; be prepared to act if necessary #EventHashtag</p>	<p>An unusual event has occurred at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA. At this time, officials are monitoring the situation <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>An unusual event is the least problematic of 4 Nuclear Regulatory Commission emergency classification levels. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html</a> <b>Image:</b> NRC logo</p> <p>Unusual Event: Small problem at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. Authorities notified. No action required at this time. There is no increased risk to the public. Stay aware &amp; informed. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>Unusual Event: At this time, no radioactive material released at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. Situation being monitored. Individuals in <b>XXX</b> community: stay alert and be prepared to act if necessary. Check back for updates. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>Unusual Event: <b>XXX</b> power plant being monitored. No need for action. At this time,</p>	
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	<p>Unusual Event: At this time, there is no instruction to evacuate. Stay indoors, alert &amp; informed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow emergency alerts for further instructions #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>there is no instruction to evacuate. Stay indoors, alert &amp; informed; be prepared to act if necessary  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>Near <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant? We understand your concern. Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow instructions from local officials.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
<p>Emergency Classification Level: Alert</p>	<p>An alert has been issued for <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> [<i>link to plant info</i>] #EventHashtag</p> <p>An alert is the second lowest NRC emergency classification level <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37">http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Alert: Small problem at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. Authorities aware. Situation being closely monitored #EventHashtag</p> <p>Alert: Small, nontoxic radiation release at <b>XXX</b> power plant. Staff being protected according to emergency plans. #EventHashtag</p>	<p>An alert has been issued for <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA. A small problem has occurred; authorities are aware and are closely monitoring the situation.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>An alert is the second lowest Nuclear Regulatory Commission emergency classification level.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html</a>  <b>Image:</b> NRC logo</p>	

Alert: Local & state authorities are aware of situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant. Stay informed w/ emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Alert: A small, nontoxic amount of radiation has been released at **XXX** power plant. No need to act at this time #EventHashtag

Alert: At this time, there is no instruction to evacuate. Stay alert & informed with emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Alert: No increased risk to public at this time. Stay alert and informed; be prepared to act if necessary #EventHashtag

Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow emergency alerts for further instructions #EventHashtag

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

Alert: Small, nontoxic radiation release at **XXX** power plant. Staff being protected according to emergency plans. Local & state authorities are aware of situation. No need to act at this time. Stay informed w/ emergency alerts.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Alert at **XXX** nuclear power plant: At this time, there is no instruction to evacuate. No increased risk to public at this time. Stay alert; be prepared to act if necessary. Follow emergency alerts for instructions and more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Near **XXX** nuclear power plant? We understand your concern. Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow instructions from local officials & emergency alerts.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

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	<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>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>Emergency Classification Level: Site Area Emergency</p>	<p>A site area emergency has been declared for <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA  <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Site Area Emergency: Sirens may sound. Follow emergency alerts, be prepared to act if instructed to do so #EventHashtag</p> <p>A site area emergency is the second highest NRC emergency classification level  <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37">http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Site Area Emergency: Failure of plant equipment used to contain radiation. Authorities notified. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag</p> <p>Site Area Emergency: Small amounts of radiation could leak from <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag</p>	<p>A site area emergency has been declared for <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA. Sirens may sound. Follow emergency alerts, be prepared to act if instructed to do so.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>A site area emergency is the second highest Nuclear Regulatory Commission emergency classification level.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html</a>  <b>Image:</b> NRC logo</p> <p>Site Area Emergency at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant: Failure of plant equipment used to contain radiation and maintain safe operations. Small amounts may leak from inside the plant. Follow emergency alerts for more information and instructions.</p>	

Site Area Emergency: Equipment needed to maintain safe operations affected. Stay informed with emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Site Area Emergency: Local & state authorities are aware of situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant. Stay informed #EventHashtag

Site Area Emergency: Currently, no risk to those outside the plant. Stay tuned to emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

Site Area Emergency: In 10-mile EPZ? Stay calm, be prepared to act if necessary. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Site Area Emergency: In 10-mile EPZ? Food/milk/water may be monitored for contamination. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Site Area Emergency: The area within plant boundaries is at greatest risk for exposure to radiation #EventHashtag

Site Area Emergency: Any radiation released expected to be below EPA's exposure limits beyond plant boundaries #EventHashtag

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Site Area Emergency: Local & state authorities are aware of situation at **XXX** nuclear power plant. Currently, no risk to those outside the plant. Stay tuned to emergency alerts for more information.

Site Area Emergency at **XXX** nuclear power plant: In 10-mile EPZ? Food/milk/water may be monitored for contamination. Stay calm; be prepared to act if necessary. Follow emergency alerts for more information & instructions.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

Site Area Emergency at **XXX** nuclear power plant: The area within plant boundaries is at greatest risk for exposure to radiation. No action necessary at this time. Stay tuned to emergency alerts for instructions & more information.

Site Area Emergency at **XXX** nuclear power plant: Any radiation released expected to be below EPA's exposure limits beyond plant boundaries. At this time, there is no instruction to evacuate. Stay alert & informed by following emergency alerts.

	<p>Site Area Emergency: No action necessary at this time. Stay tuned to emergency alerts #EventHashtag</p> <p>Site Area Emergency: At this time, there is no instruction to evacuate. Stay alert &amp; informed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Remember: Do not take KI until instructed to do so. Follow emergency alerts for further instructions #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>Near <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant? We understand your concern. Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow instructions from local officials &amp; emergency alerts.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
<p>Emergency Classification Level: General Emergency</p>	<p>A general emergency has been declared for <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA  <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> [link to plant info] #EventHashtag</p> <p>A general emergency is the most serious of the 4 NRC emergency classification levels  <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37">http://1.usa.gov/1jV3Y37</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>General Emergency: Sirens will sound. Follow emergency alerts; be prepared to act if instructed to do so #EventHashtag</p>	<p>A general emergency has been declared for <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant in <b>XXX</b>, PA. Sirens will sound. Follow emergency alerts; be prepared to act if instructed to do so.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> specific nuclear power plant</p> <p>A general emergency is the most serious of the 4 Nuclear Regulatory Commission emergency classification levels.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/emerg-classification.html</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> NRC logo</p>	

General Emergency: Actual/imminent damage to core at **XXX** power plant. Authorities notified. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

General Emergency: Considerable amounts of radiation could leak outside **XXX** power plant. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

General Emergency: May involve serious damage to plant safety systems or protective barriers #EventHashtag

General Emergency: Emergency alerts have the most up-to-date information for your community. Stay calm; be prepared to act #EventHashtag

General Emergency: Release of radiation affecting area outside plant. Follow emergency alerts for instructions #EventHashtag

PA Governor has declared a State of Emergency for the **XXX** areas. Follow emergency alerts for info #EventHashtag

Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow emergency alerts for further instructions #EventHashtag

**(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local**

General Emergency at **XXX** nuclear power plant: Actual/imminent damage to core. Considerable amounts of radiation could leak outside of plant. May involve serious damage to plant safety systems or protective barriers. Follow emergency alerts.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

General Emergency at **XXX** nuclear power plant: Emergency alerts have the most up-to-date information for your community. Stay calm; be prepared to act if necessary.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

General Emergency at **XXX** nuclear power plant: Release of radiation affecting area outside plant. Follow emergency alerts for instructions and more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** specific nuclear power plant

PA Governor has declared a State of Emergency for the **XXX** areas. Follow emergency alerts for information and instructions.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

	<p><b>fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>Near <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant? We understand your concern. Remember: Do not take KI unless instructed to do so. Follow instructions from local officials &amp; emergency alerts.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</p>	
<p>Exposure to Radiation</p>	<p><b>General:</b></p> <p>We are exposed to small amounts of radiation every day without getting sick. Learn more here <a href="http://bit.ly/1nJ2KiK">http://bit.ly/1nJ2KiK</a> #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. Protect yourself from radiation exposure <a href="http://bit.ly/1iy8rNf">http://bit.ly/1iy8rNf</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p><b>General:</b></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><b>Image:</b> <a href="http://www.world-nuclear.org/uploadedImages/org/info/radsources[1].gif?n=4956">http://www.world-nuclear.org/uploadedImages/org/info/radsources[1].gif?n=4956</a></p> <p>Exposure to radiation is when radioactive energy penetrates the body &amp; can occur when you are close to a radioactive source. To limit exposure risk, most important to put barrier between yourself &amp; source. Brick/concrete is best. Get inside quickly.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf">http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_where_to_go.pdf</a></p>	<p>Time, Distance, Shielding <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1vHtGBL">http://1.usa.gov/1vHtGBL</a></p> <p>Contamination v. Exposure <a href="http://1.usa.gov/Ps3omg">http://1.usa.gov/Ps3omg</a></p> <p>Exposure reference: <a href="http://bit.ly/1nueDsJ">http://bit.ly/1nueDsJ</a></p> <p>Sources of radiation:</p>

To limit exposure risk, most important to put barrier between yourself and source.  
Brick/concrete is best. Get inside #EventHashtag

Follow instructions from local authorities & emergency alerts to prevent exposure & stay safe #EventHashtag

People can be exposed to radiation without being contaminated Learn more  
<http://1.usa.gov/Ps3omg> #EventHashtag

Within 10 miles of the plant? May be at risk for direct exposure to radiation. Follow emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

Within 50 miles of the plant? Food/water supply may become contaminated from radiation. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

**Event Specific:**

Experts estimate **XXX** [amt. of radiation] released. Follow emergency alerts for instructions on how to avoid exposure #EventHashtag

Stay out of **XXX** area to avoid unnecessary exposure. Get inside; tune in to emergency alerts for notifications & info #EventHashtag

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In **XXX** area? Follow instructions from local authorities & emergency alerts to prevent exposure & stay safe.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Learn more about the difference between radiation exposure and potential contamination by visiting

**Link:**

[http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic\\_contamination\\_versus\\_exposure.pdf](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_contamination_versus_exposure.pdf)

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Within 10 miles of the plant? You may be at risk for direct exposure to radiation. Follow emergency alerts for more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Within 50 miles of the plant? Food/water supply may become contaminated from radiation. Follow emergency alerts for more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Event Specific:**

<http://bit.ly/1nJ2KiK>

Your risk of exposure is highest if you were within [insert area description] between [insert time range]. #EventHashtag

People in **XXX** area will have opportunities to be screened for exposure at CRC once safe to go outside #EventHashtag

Are you at risk of being exposed to radiation from #EventHashtag? Map of affected areas:  
<http://bit.ly/addurl>

**If chemical release involved:**

Chemical **XXX** released from **XXX** nuclear power plant. Visit <http://bit.ly/addurl> to learn more about exposure #EventHashtag

**Plume:**

A plume is a cloud of radioactive particles/gases released from a nuclear power plant #EventHashtag

Experts are working to predict the plume's size & direction. Stay inside for safety & follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Plume contains **XXX** radioactive materials. Best to get inside until more information available. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Experts estimate **XXX [amt. of radiation]** released. Stay out of **XXX** area to avoid unnecessary exposure. Follow emergency alerts for instructions and more information.  
**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Your risk of exposure is highest if you were within [insert area description] between [insert time range]. People in **XXX** area will have opportunities to be screened for exposure at CRC once safe to go outside.  
**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Are you at risk of being exposed to radiation from the **XXX** nuclear power plant accident? Map of affected areas:  
**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)  
**Image:** above map

**If chemical release involved:**

Chemical **XXX** released from **XXX** nuclear power plant. To learn more, visit  
**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)  
**Image:** chemical depiction

**Plume:**

A plume is a cloud of radioactive particles/gases released from a nuclear power plant. Experts are working to predict the

Experts estimate plume's size as **XXX** and moving **XXX** direction. Follow emergency alerts for instructions to stay safe #EventHashtag

The plume's direction of movement follows wind patterns, but is affected by weather/humidity/ground temperatures #EventHashtag

If the plume is headed your way, you may be asked to evacuate. Stay calm; be prepared to act. Follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

Radioactive particles from plume can settle, contaminate people outside/water/livestock. Follow emergency alerts to stay safe #EventHashtag

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

plume's size & direction. Stay inside for safety & follow emergency alerts.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** plume

Plume contains **XXX** radioactive materials. Experts estimate plume's size as **XXX** and moving **XXX** direction. Get inside; follow emergency alerts for instructions and more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** plume

The plume's direction of movement follows wind patterns, but is affected by weather/humidity/ground temperatures. If the plume is headed your way, you may be asked to evacuate. Stay calm; be prepared. Follow emergency alerts for more information.

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Radioactive particles from plume can settle, contaminate people outside/water/livestock. Follow emergency alerts to stay safe.

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**Image:** plume

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Contamination	<p>If you were near the incident site, you may have been contaminated with radiation.  <a href="http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD">http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Prevent contamination from spreading by removing outer layer of clothing before going indoors #EventHashtag</p> <p>Contamination occurs when radioactive dust or particles are inside or on your body #EventHashtag</p> <p>Contamination occurs when you breathe radioactive dust from the air or radioactive dust settles on your skin #EventHashtag</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><b>Link:</b>  <a href="http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf">http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> 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. Prevent contamination from spreading by removing outer layer of clothing before going indoors.</p>	

Your risk of contamination is highest if you were outside in [describe area] between [insert time range] #EventHashtag

**XXX** areas being monitored for contamination. Sampling is underway. Follow emergency alerts for when it is safe #EventHashtag

**XXX** areas are closed due to contamination. Stay clear, follow emergency alerts #EventHashtag

**XXX** areas are not contaminated. #EventHashtag

At home in 10-mi EPZ? Minimize contamination inside by keeping doors/windows/vents closed #EventHashtag

Check <http://bit.ly/addurl> for an updated map on contaminated/uncontaminated areas #EventHashtag

**Link:**

[http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic\\_decontamination.pdf](http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf)

**Image:** link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR photo of person decontaminating

Your risk of contamination is highest if you were within [describe area] between [insert time range]. Decontaminate immediately.

**Link:**

[http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic\\_decontamination.pdf](http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf)

**Image:** link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR map

**XXX** areas being monitored for contamination. Sampling is underway. Follow emergency alerts for instructions and more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**XXX** areas are closed due to contamination. Stay clear, follow emergency alerts for more information & instructions. View an updated map of affected areas

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**XXX** areas are not contaminated. View an updated map of affected areas

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

		<p>At home in 10-mi EPZ? Minimize contamination inside by keeping doors/windows/vents closed. Follow emergency alerts for more information and instructions.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p>	
<p>Decontamination/Clothing Removal</p>	<p>Decontamination = remove radioactive dust from self by removing outer layer of clothing &amp; washing skin #EventHashtag</p> <p>It is important to wash yourself ASAP. Contamination can spread to others. Once decontaminated, you can no longer spread #EventHashtag</p> <p>Take off contaminated clothing. Wash yourself off. Put on clean clothes. Help others and pets <a href="http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD">http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Only go to the hospital for medical attention. Decontamination is best done at home <a href="http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD">http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>If outdoors when shelter order is given, get inside quickly. Decontaminate: put clothes in plastic bag &amp; store, shower #EventHashtag</p> <p>Safe decontamination: remove clothing, place in sealed plastic bags. Shower w/ soap and warm water <a href="http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD">http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Decontamination means to remove radioactive dust from self by removing outer layer of clothing &amp; washing skin. It is important to wash yourself ASAP. Contamination can spread to others. Once decontaminated, you can no longer spread.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf">http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</a>  <b>Image:</b> link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p> <p>Safe decontamination: remove clothing, place in sealed plastic bags. Put bags away from people &amp; pets. Shower w/ soap and warm water. Put on clean clothes, dresser or closet ok. Help others and pets. Rewash exposed skin.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf">http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf</a>  <b>Image:</b> link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file</p>	<p>Decontamination  <a href="http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD">http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD</a></p>

Put contaminated clothing in plastic bag, away from people and pets. Do not put bags outside #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 decontaminate, then report to **XXX** for additional monitoring #EventHashtag

No smoking/eating/drinking until you wash your hands/face with soap & water #EventHashtag

When removing contaminated clothing, do not touch face/scratch skin/disturb dust; radioactive dust is dangerous #EventHashtag

When helping others decontaminate, cover exposed skin with dust masks & waterproof gloves <http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMVD> #EventHashtag

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

**Link:**

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If outdoors when shelter order is given, get inside quickly. Decontaminate: put clothes in plastic bag & store, shower.

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Put contaminated clothing in a plastic bag, away from pets and other people. Do not put bags outside. Stay tuned for instructions from authorities on what to do with bags.

**Image:** person putting clothes into bag

If you may be contaminated, no smoking/eating/drinking until you wash your hands & face with soap & water.

**Image:** handwashing

Water is safe to shower with. Warm is better than cold or hot to keep skin from getting more irritated #EventHashtag

Shower w/ regular soap/shampoo/warm water. No conditioner, will bind radioactive dust to hair #EventHashtag

Decontaminate yourself before children and pets, then rewash your exposed areas of skin #EventHashtag

Decontaminate valuables with warm water & soap #EventHashtag

Changing clothes: clothes in dresser or closet ok to wear. Contact with contamination again? Shower, change again #EventHashtag

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

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Wash yourself first and then help children, pets, & others. When helping others decontaminate, cover exposed skin with dust masks & waterproof gloves. Keep cuts and scrapes covered. Rewash exposed skin.

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KI	<p>KI will only help during some nuclear power plant accidents. Follow emergency alerts for instructions on if &amp; when to take it #EventHashtag</p> <p>KI, potassium iodide, comes in liquid or tablet form <a href="http://bit.ly/1hhndUN">http://bit.ly/1hhndUN</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>KI blocks radioactive iodine from being absorbed by the thyroid gland. Learn more <a href="http://bit.ly/1hhndUN">http://bit.ly/1hhndUN</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>If exposed to radioactive iodine, thyroid may become damaged. Take KI when recommended #EventHashtag</p>	<p>KI will only help during some nuclear power plant accidents. Follow emergency alerts for instructions on if &amp; when to take it.  <b>Link:</b>  <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/potassium_iodide_(ki)/557051">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.page/community/radiological_nuclear/14212/potassium_iodide_(ki)/557051</a>  <b>Image:</b> KI packages or tablets</p> <p>KI, potassium iodide, comes in liquid or tablet form and blocks radioactive iodine from being absorbed by the thyroid gland. If exposed to radioactive iodine, thyroid may become damaged. Take KI when recommended.  <b>Link:</b>  <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.p">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.p</a></p>	<p>KI  <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu">http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu</a></p>

When taken correctly, KI can reduce risk of thyroid cancer & other diseases caused by exposure to radioactive iodine #EventHashtag

KI only protects your thyroid gland, which regulates metabolism. The thyroid uses iodine to make proteins in your body #EventHashtag

KI only protects your thyroid. It does not protect the rest of your body <http://bit.ly/1hhndUN> #EventHashtag

KI will not protect you from chemicals other than iodine. It cannot prevent radioactive iodine from entering the body #EventHashtag

KI cannot protect thyroids already exposed to radioactive iodine. KI must be taken before exposure to be effective #EventHashtag

How does KI protect you? Thyroid becomes full of safe iodine and can't absorb more for 24hrs. <http://1.usa.gov/1jwnLGu> #EventHashtag

A single dose of KI protects for 24 hours. Do not take more than one dose unless specifically instructed to do so #EventHashtag

Taking more KI than recommended does not give more protection & can be dangerous #EventHashtag

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**Image:** KI packages or tablets

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Even if order is given, you should not take KI if you are allergic to iodine <http://bit.ly/1hhndUN> #EventHashtag

Follow emergency alerts for information on if or when it is helpful to take KI. Do not take until instructed to do so #EventHashtag

Authorities identified iodine as one of the products released from **XXX** nuclear power plant. Take one dose of KI now #EventHashtag

KI available from **XXX** without prescription during emergency situation #EventHashtag

Taking KI when recommended will give best protection. Should be taken within 3-4 hours of announcement for any benefit #EventHashtag

Ok to take KI pills past expiration date in an emergency #EventHashtag

Do not eat table salt or ingest medical iodine as a replacement for KI. Need KI? Available at **XXX** #EventHashtag

instructed to do so. Taking more KI than recommended does not give more protection & can be dangerous.

**Link:**

[http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/documents/RadiationEmergencies/infographic\\_KI\\_508.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/documents/RadiationEmergencies/infographic_KI_508.pdf)

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Side effects of KI: upset stomach/rash/swelling or burning in mouth/metallic taste/sore teeth. Get immediate medical care #EventHashtag

Side effects of KI most likely if take more than recommended dose/take for several days/have pre-existing thyroid condition #EventHashtag

Took KI & feel swelling/shortness of breath/trouble speaking & swallowing? May be allergic reaction. Seek treatment ASAP #EventHashtag

Authorities assessing how much radioactive iodine released. At xx:xx tomorrow, will announce if another dose of KI necessary #EventHashtag

Authorities have confirmed that iodine was not released from **XXX** nuclear power plant. Do not take KI #EventHashtag

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Shelter In Place		<p>Questions about KI? Do not call 911. Call <b>XXX-XXX-XXXX [JIC line/county health dept]</b>.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p>	
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Brick or concrete best for sheltering. If unavailable, shelter in a basement or away from roofs and walls #EventHashtag

Putting a barrier (brick/concrete/soil) between you & source of radiation will help protect your health/prevent exposure #EventHashtag

Best places to shelter: basement/away from roof & walls/center of middle floors of multi-level building #EventHashtag

If you are not able to get home safely, take shelter in public building. Most important to put barrier between you & radiation #EventHashtag

Good places to shelter: home, workplace, shopping mall, school. Stay away from windows & outer walls #EventHashtag

Plan to shelter for 12-24 hours. Emergency alerts will confirm when it is safe to leave shelter. Stay tuned #EventHashtag

If children/family in another location, shelter separately until it is safe to travel. Text/use social media to stay in contact #EventHashtag

Limit indoor/outdoor air exchange by shutting doors, windows, vents, fireplace dampers, exhaust fans #EventHashtag

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If uninjured in **XXX** area: get indoors until the area is announced clear; call 9-1-1 if you feel sick.

**Image:** 9-1-1

Important to follow instructions from local officials & emergency alerts. Doing so will help keep you safe. With current factors (weather, wind, traffic, speed & direction of plume), safest to shelter where you are.

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Closing doors & windows while sheltering will help keep radioactive particles in the air outside #EventHashtag

Masks aren't necessary inside. If you must go outside covering nose & mouth helps prevent inhalation of radioactive particles #EventHashtag

Don't forget to bring medications, battery-powered radio, disaster supplies kit into shelter room #EventHashtag

Important to keep phone lines clear for emergency responders. While sheltering, use internet/texting to keep in touch #EventHashtag

It will be safe to leave shelter when area outside is safe. Follow emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

If in vehicle near **XXX** area, shut off AC/heater, close windows. Get inside ASAP; go home or to closest public building #EventHashtag

You shouldn't shelter in a car unless you have no choice. Cars will not give you good protection. #EventHashtag

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“Shelter in place” means to make a shelter out of the place you are in so that you are protected until help arrives #EventHashtag

For more information on sheltering in place:  
<http://1.usa.gov/1lvmbk> #EventHashtag

These are safe places to go  
<http://1.usa.gov/1kxJZKn> #EventHashtag

If you are outdoors near **XXX** location, seek shelter inside a building away from the site immediately. #EventHashtag

**(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)**

[sheltering in place during a radiation emergency/557063](#)

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**Image:** person texting

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**Image:** person shutting windows

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**When evacuation ordered:**

At this time, residents in the 10-mi EPZ should evacuate. Follow emergency alerts for specific information #EventHashtag

Evacuees: Follow instructions from emergency alert channels for the safest evacuation routes. Drive away from power plant #EventHashtag

Evacuation ordered for 10-mi EPZ. First, go to Community Reception Center (CRC), then to planned destination/mass care shelter #EventHashtag

Evacuees: Stop at CRC before leaving town. Register for follow-up/additional info, get screened for exposure #EventHashtag

Gather family & items at home. Pick children at school/relatives up on the way out of town #EventHashtag

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Never leave your pet behind if you have to leave your home. Have a plan for them too

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Plan for up to 3 days away from home. We are working to get you home safely as soon as possible #EventHashtag

Evacuees: Be calm. We understand you are worried. We are doing all we can to make sure you can come home quickly & safely  
#EventHashtag

We are doing all we can to ensure the safety of you & your family. At this time, it is safest for you to be outside of the 10-mi EPZ #EventHashtag

Before leaving home, turn off all appliances & faucets, lock doors/windows, turn down heat or A/C #EventHashtag

To evacuate safely, use your car or go to pick-up point for transportation. Do not use public transportation #EventHashtag

**Link:**

[http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal\\_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html)

**Image:** Cat with person OR dog with person

Evacuees: Be calm. We are doing all we can to ensure the safety of you & your family. At this time, it is safest for you to be outside of the 10-mi EPZ.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Evacuees: Plan for up to 3 days away from home. Before leaving home, turn off all appliances & faucets, lock doors/windows, turn down heat or A/C. We are working to get you home safely as soon as possible.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** home

To evacuate safely, use your car or go to pick-up point for transportation. Keep all car windows & vents closed. Listen to radio for up-to-date evacuation routes. Do not use public transportation.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

When evacuating, help keep travel quick and traffic to a minimum. One car per family. Listen to radio for up-to-date evacuation routes.

When evacuating, keep all car windows & vents closed. Listen to radio for up-to-date evacuation routes #EventHashtag

When evacuating, help keep travel quick and traffic to a minimum. One car per family #EventHashtag

Asked to evacuate & suspect contamination? Go to Community Response Center for help decontaminating, then get to safety ASAP #EventHashtag

Do not call 911 unless it is a medical emergency. Hotlines are set up for questions. Follow emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

Keep phone lines clear for emergency responders. Text to communicate with friends and family #EventHashtag

In the evacuation zone & can't drive? Get help from a friend or neighbor or go to pick-up point at **XXX** #EventHashtag

Those outside the 10-mi EPZ are in no additional danger & should not evacuate. Follow emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

Keep phone lines clear for emergency responders. Text to communicate with friends and family. Do not call 911 unless it is a medical emergency. Hotlines are set up for questions. Follow emergency alerts for more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

In the evacuation zone & can't drive or have no transportation? Get help from a friend or neighbor or go to pick-up point at **XXX**. You will be transported to shelter.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

Those outside the 10-mi EPZ are in no additional danger & should not evacuate. Follow emergency alerts for more information.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map of evacuating areas

Evacuees: Call **XXX-XXX-XXXX** for transportation information. Community Response Center located at **XXX**.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

In evacuation zone & have no transportation? Go to pick-up point listed in emergency brochures. You will be transported to shelter #EventHashtag

Evacuees: Call **XXX-XXX-XXXX** for transportation info. Community Response Center located at **XXX** <http://bit.ly/map> #EventHashtag

Evacuees: bring medical supplies/money/important documents/clothing/baby needs/bedding/food for special diets #EventHashtag

Mass care shelters have been set up at **XXX**. Staff on site to assist #EventHashtag

You will be able to charge your electronics at the mass care shelters #EventHashtag

To find a mass care shelter near you, text Shelter + your zip code (ex. Shelter 12345) to 43362 (4FEMA) #EventHashtag

If additional evacuations are necessary, emergency alerts will broadcast this info #EventHashtag

Local police will monitor evacuated areas. Follow [insert local fire/police twitter handle] for more information #EventHashtag

When leaving home, bring medical supplies, money, important documents, clothing, baby needs, bedding, food for special diets. Plan to be away for 3 days. Text/use social media to tell a friend or relative where you are going & that you are safe.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** person packing

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**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

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**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** FEMA logo

If additional evacuations are necessary, emergency alerts will broadcast this information. Stay calm and be prepared to act if necessary.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Evacuees: while you are away, local police will monitor evacuated areas. Follow [insert local

	<p>Text/use social media to tell a friend or relative outside the area where you are going &amp; that you are safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Follow evacuation routes. Listen to radio or visit <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for updated map #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from Department of Education, emergency management agencies, FEMA/PEMA, DEP, local fire/police re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>fire/police twitter handle] for more information. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from Department of Education, emergency management agencies, FEMA/PEMA, DEP, local fire/police re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
Pets/Livestock	<p>Never leave your pet behind if you have to leave your home. Have a plan for them too <a href="http://bit.ly/1mLFD4Y">http://bit.ly/1mLFD4Y</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Bringing a pet or service animal to a shelter? Bring leash/vet records/license &amp; week’s supply of food/water/meds #EventHashtag</p> <p>If ordered to shelter where you are, don’t forget to shelter pets &amp; livestock. Give stored food/water #EventHashtag</p> <p>Do not let pets outside until your local emergency responders say it is safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Make sure you have bottled water/package food for you pets until tap water and your area have been deemed 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 <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html">http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html</a> <b>Image:</b> Link has a picture</p> <p>Bringing a pet or service animal to a shelter? Don’t forget their leash, veterinarian records, license, crate, and a week’s supply of food, water, and medication. Also bring a current photo of you with your pets to help others identify them in case you get separated. <b>Image:</b> Add a photo of dog/cat</p>	

If pets outside during [insert time range], decontaminate outdoors if possible, then bring inside <http://1.usa.gov/1gEupzm> #EventHashtag

If pets must come inside immediately, confine to small area until decontaminated #EventHashtag

After decontaminating pets, shower & change again #EventHashtag

If evacuation ordered, pets will not be allowed to stay inside mass care shelters. Stay with friends or bring to designated shelter #EventHashtag

Pets may be kept outside mass care facilities, but best for them to shelter. Stay with friends/take to designated shelter #EventHashtag

Evacuating with pets? Make sure you have ID/immunization info. Pet sheltering info available at mass care centers #EventHashtag

For more information about keeping your pets safe, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1jvizpn> #EventHashtag

If sheltering ordered, shelter livestock indoors; give stored food & protected water #EventHashtag

If ordered to shelter where you are, don't forget to shelter pets & livestock. Give stored food and water. Do not let pets outside until your local emergency responders say it is safe.

**Image:** pets

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.

**Image:** bottled water and pet food

If pets outside during [insert time range], decontaminate outdoors if possible, then bring inside. If pets must come inside immediately, confine to small area until decontaminated. After decontaminating pets, shower again.

**Link:** [http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/selfdecon\\_pets.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/selfdecon_pets.asp)

**Image:** person washing pet

If evacuation ordered, pets will not be allowed to stay inside mass care shelters. Stay with friends or bring to designated shelter. For a list of pet-friendly facilities, check

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

	<p>If evacuation ordered, shelter livestock indoors; give food &amp; water. <b>XXX</b> agency will check on them #EventHashtag</p> <p>Decontaminate livestock by washing with soap &amp; warm water, then moving inside. Use water/food from container, if possible #EventHashtag</p> <p>Farmers with questions: call <b>XXX-XXX-XXXX</b> (county/state USDA) #EventHashtag</p>	<p>For more information about keeping your pets safe, visit  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ready.gov/caring-animals">http://www.ready.gov/caring-animals</a>  <b>Image:</b> person holding pet</p> <p>Decontaminate livestock by washing with soap &amp; warm water, then shelter inside. Give stored food &amp; protected water  <b>Image:</b> person washing livestock</p> <p>If evacuation ordered, shelter livestock indoors; give food &amp; water. <b>XXX</b> agency will check on them. Farmers with questions: call <b>XXX-XXX-XXXX</b> (county/state USDA).  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p>	
Health Effects	<p>The longer someone is exposed to radiation &amp; the closer a person is to the source of radiation, the greater risk to health #EventHashtag</p> <p>For more information about the health effects of Radiation: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1q6UpnC">http://1.usa.gov/1q6UpnC</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>The longer someone is exposed to radiation &amp; the closer a person is to the source of radiation, the greater risk to health. For more information about the health effects of radiation, visit  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/healtheffects.asp">http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/healtheffects.asp</a></p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	

Symptoms of/Info about Radiation Sickness

Radiation sickness occurs if a person is exposed to a large amount of radiation over a short period of time #EventHashtag

Symptoms of acute radiation sickness: nausea, recurrent vomiting, headache, and diarrhea. Skin burns may also occur #EventHashtag

Symptoms of radiation sickness may start minutes to days after exposure and may come and go #EventHashtag

Symptoms of exposure to high doses of radiation: loss of appetite/fatigue/fever/nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/seizures/coma #EventHashtag

Showing these signs and symptoms does not necessarily mean that a person has been exposed to radiation #EventHashtag

Outside **XXX** area: you are not at risk for radiation sickness. Stay off roads and away from the explosion site #EventHashtag

Visit <http://1.usa.gov/1jKHOVf> for more information on the signs and symptoms of radiation sickness #EventHashtag

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

**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ars.asp>

**Image:** Person receiving medical attention

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.

**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ars.asp>

**Image:** Person receiving medical attention

Symptoms of exposure to high doses of radiation: loss of appetite/fatigue/fever/nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/seizures/coma. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ars.asp>

**Image:** Person receiving medical attention

Outside **XXX** area: you are not at risk for radiation sickness. Stay off roads and away from the explosion site.

**Image:** Map of affected area

Treatment /Medical Attention	<p>In 10-mi EPZ &amp; experiencing unusual symptoms, like rapid onset of vomiting? Get medical attention ASAP #EventHashtag</p> <p>If injured in <b>XXX</b> area: get medical attention as soon as possible by [calling 911/going to local hospital] #EventHashtag</p> <p>Go to the hospital ONLY if you are injured, have a medical emergency, or are ill #EventHashtag</p>	<p>In 10-mi EPZ &amp; experiencing unusual symptoms, like rapid onset of vomiting? Get medical attention ASAP. <b>XXX</b> hospitals are able to treat potentially contaminated people. <b>Image:</b> hospital</p> <p>If injured in <b>XXX</b> area: get medical attention as soon as possible by [calling 911/going to local hospital]. Go to the hospital ONLY if you are injured, have a medical emergency, or are ill. Do not use 911 unless you have an emergency. <b>Image:</b> hospital</p>	
Areas Closed	<p>Check <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for a map of sites/areas closed due to nuclear power plant accident #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>XXX</b> community: Stay inside, stay safe: no mowing/grilling/yardwork/gardening/playing outside #EventHashtag</p> <p>Unsafe to swim in <b>XXX</b> area. Check <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for updated maps of areas being monitored for radiation #EventHashtag</p> <p>Stay up-to-date with current information about <b>XXX</b> location safety by visiting <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>For a map of sites closed due to the accident at <b>XXX</b> nuclear power plant, visit <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> map</p> <p><b>XXX</b> community: Stay inside, stay safe: no mowing, grilling, yard work, gardening, or playing outside. Stay up-to-date with current information about <b>XXX</b> location safety by visiting <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>Unsafe to swim in <b>XXX</b> area. For updated maps of areas being monitored, visit <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> map</p>	<p><a href="http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMD">http://1.usa.gov/Q5NMD</a></p>

Children at School	<p>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</p>	<p>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</p>	
	<p>We understand you're worried about your children at school. For safety, do not go to school until notified by emergency alerts #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are in <b>XXX area</b> &amp; your children are at school, don't go to them. For their safety, wait until the area is cleared. #EventHashtag</p> <p>Parents: we understand your concern. Schools acting on expert advice to keep your children safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Parents: Do not go to school for your children until emergency alerts provide instructions. This will help keep everyone safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Waiting for emergency alerts to provide specific instructions, keeps your children, yourself, and staff safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>By leaving shelter to go get children from school, you are putting yourself &amp; your child in danger of exposure #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Parents: we understand your concern about your children at school. Schools acting on expert advice to keep your children safe. For safety, do not go to school until notified by emergency alerts. <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>Parents: Do not go to school for your children until emergency alerts provide instructions. This will help keep everyone safe. <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>We understand you are worried. Going to school before instructed will increase exposure, cause traffic congestion &amp; confusion. <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>Local authorities will advise when it is safe for people in <b>XXX area</b> to leave shelter. Until then, children are safest at school. <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>XXX schools</b> are transporting students to <b>XXX host school</b>. Follow emergency alerts to know</p>	

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Local authorities will advise when it is safe for people in **XXX** area to leave shelter. Until then, children are safest at school #EventHashtag

**XXX** schools are transporting students to **XXX** host school #EventHashtag

Follow emergency alerts to know when it is ok to go to host school to pick up children. Bring ID with you #EventHashtag

Children who live within the 10-mi EPZ will not be sent home on buses. Parents should pick up at **XXX** location #EventHashtag

Non-public schools/daycares have their own emergency plans. Contact facility administrator for details #EventHashtag

Schools decide individually if KI is part of their emergency plans. Click here for updates on your child's school <http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

**Monitor and ReTweet messages from schools and Department of Education**

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**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

**Image:** map

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**Monitor and share messages from schools and Department of Education**

## Water & Food Supply

Tap water or well water is safe for cleaning /showering/decontaminating/doing laundry #EventHashtag

Remember to wash hands, surfaces, packages w/ soap & water before handling/preparing food #EventHashtag

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

### ***Food/Water is unsafe***

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 contamination with radioactive materials. <http://1.usa.gov/1k4CQ7H> #EventHashtag

Tap water or well water is safe for cleaning, showering, decontaminating, and doing laundry. Check for updates on drinking water safety at

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** Image of person cleaning

Remember to wash hands, surfaces, and packages with soap & water before handling or preparing food. This will help stop the spread of any potential contamination.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** person washing hands

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

### ***Food/Water is unsafe***

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

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

Drink bottled water or juice only. Anything in your 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 #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

**XXX** area: Do not eat food grown outdoors in this area. Follow emergency alerts for info on food safety #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

***Food/Water is Safe***

**Link:**

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

**Image:** bottled water

Important! Boiling water won't remove contamination with radioactive materials.

**Link:**

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

**Image:** Radiation symbol

Eat only sealed, stored food. Frozen, refrigerated, or canned food is safe. Wipe down the outside of food and water containers with a damp cloth if you suspect contamination.

**Link:**

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Officials have determined that radiation has not disrupted the water supply. Your tap/well water is safe to drink #EventHashtag

People in **XXX** area: your water is safe to drink #EventHashtag

All food and water in **XXX** area safe to eat #EventHashtag

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**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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**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

**XXX** area: Do not eat food grown outdoors in this area. Local officials are monitoring for outdoor food contamination. Follow emergency alerts for information on food safety.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

**Image:** map

Keep your pets safe. Discard all open pet food and water left outside and give new food and water from sealed containers.

**Link:**

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

**Image:** dog or cat

### ***Food/Water is Safe***

Officials have determined that radiation has not disrupted the water supply. All food and water in **XXX** area safe to eat.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](#)

**Image:** map

**(\*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local**

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Community Response Centers	<p>A CRC, Community Response Center, has been set up at <b>XXX</b> location to assess radiation exposure #EventHashtag</p> <p>What to expect at the Community Response Center: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1pBnKWM">http://1.usa.gov/1pBnKWM</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>CRC’s are set up at multiple locations to assess exposure &amp; health status. See <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for complete list #EventHashtag</p> <p>If possible, change clothes &amp; shower at home or shelter before going to Community Response Center #EventHashtag</p>	<p>A CRC, Community Response Center, has been set up at <b>XXX</b> location to assess radiation exposure. What to expect at the CRC:  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/screening.asp">http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/screening.asp</a>  <b>Image:</b> Community Response Center</p> <p>Community Response Centers are set up at multiple locations to assess exposure &amp; health status. For complete list, visit  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> Person receiving medical attention</p> <p>Worried about radiation contamination? Go to <b>XXX</b> Community Response Center if you were in <b>XXX</b> area between [insert time range].</p>	

Worried about radiation contamination? Go to **XXX** CRC if you were in **XXX** area between [insert time range] #EventHashtag

People in **XXX** neighborhood should go to CRC **XXX** between [insert time range] to prevent crowding #EventHashtag

Staff at the CRC will register exposed individuals for follow-up on medical conditions #EventHashtag

Registering for follow-up will help health officials track exposed people for long-term health effects #EventHashtag

What to bring to Community Response Center: ID, no valuables <http://bit.ly/addurl> [link to instructions] #EventHashtag

Before you go to a Community Reception Center, see <http://bit.ly/addurl> for a list of open centers & schedule by neighborhood #EventHashtag

Community Response Centers at **XXX** have multi-lingual staff on hand from [insert time range] #EventHashtag

Struggling with #EventHashtag? You aren't alone. Community Response Centers have counselors on-site to assist individuals & families.

If possible, change clothes & shower at home or shelter before going.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** Community Response Center

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.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** People waiting outside Community Response Center

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**Image:** Person being helped by Community Response Center staff

		<p>Community Response Centers at <b>XXX</b> have multi-lingual staff on hand from [insert time range]. For more info: ink: <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> 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 &amp; your family with questions and concerns.</p> <p><b>Image:</b> Person being helped by Community Response Center staff</p>	
<p>Check in with family</p>	<p>Update your social networks or text family/friends to say you're OK. Phone lines may be jammed #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check in with family members online or through text. Keep phone lines clear for fire/police/EMS activity #EventHashtag</p> <p>When it safe to go outside, check on neighbors, family who are worried or may need help #EventHashtag</p> <p>Worried about your friends &amp; family? Check <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for a map of evacuated areas &amp; text to get in touch #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Your family &amp; 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><b>Image:</b> Person texting</p> <p>When it safe to go outside, check on neighbors or close family who are worried or may need help.</p> <p><b>Image:</b> Person speaking to elderly person outside house</p> <p>Worried about your friends &amp; family? Text to get in touch and check for a map of evacuated areas</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> map</p>	

	<p>Use Red Cross' Safe and Well site to let your family and friends know that you are ok  <a href="http://bit.ly/1F2yFjR">http://bit.ly/1F2yFjR</a> #EventHashtag</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:  <b>Link:</b>  <a href="https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.safe.php">https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.safe.php</a>  <b>Image:</b> Link has an image</p>	
Mental Health	<p>We understand what you're going through. Make sure to keep in touch with neighbors &amp; friends while your community recovers #EventHashtag</p> <p>Remaining calm in a stressful situation will help you &amp; 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 &amp; your family safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Stay calm. Take care of yourself &amp; your family by staying in contact w/ loved ones, seeking accurate info #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are feeling overwhelmed, resources are available at XXX <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1h855B1">http://1.usa.gov/1h855B1</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Talk to someone about your feelings even though it may seem difficult to ease stress  <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf">http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>We understand the difficulty of this situation. Stay calm. Take care of yourself &amp; your family. Stay in contact with loved ones, seek accurate info. Feeling overwhelmed? Resources are available at XXX.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bt.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/">http://www.bt.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/</a>  <b>Image:</b> People talking</p> <p>We understand what you're going through. Make sure to keep in touch with neighbors &amp; friends while your community recovers. Follow instructions to keep yourself &amp; your family safe.  <b>Image:</b> people talking</p>	

Special Needs Populations

Do not pick up family at hospital. Emergency alerts will give info about transport #EventHashtag

Those in **XXX** hospital/healthcare facility will be transported to **XXX** facility for safety. Follow emergency alerts for more info #EventHashtag

Pregnant women/elderly/infants are more sensitive to radiation exposure/contamination and should visit CRC for screening #EventHashtag

In 10-mi EPZ and breastfeeding? Breast milk may be unsafe. Use formula until safe to leave shelter & get screened #EventHashtag

Breastfeeding? Monitoring available for radiation at CRC. Until safe to leave shelter, use only pre-bottled milk or formula #EventHashtag

If pregnant, notify shelter/CRC staff so that you receive necessary medical attention & screening #EventHashtag

Help elderly neighbors, make sure they know to decontaminate. Decontaminate yourself after helping <http://1.usa.gov/1nA77cw> #EventHashtag

If elderly and in need of medication, notify shelter/CRC staff upon arrival #EventHashtag

Those in **XXX** hospital/healthcare facility will be transported to **XXX** facility for safety. Do not go to pick up until it is safe to do so. Follow emergency alerts for more information.  
**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

Pregnant women, elderly, and infants are more sensitive to radiation exposure & should visit CRC for screening. For more info:  
**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)  
**Image:** Pregnant woman/elderly/infants

In 10-mi EPZ and breastfeeding? Breast milk may be unsafe. Use formula until safe to leave shelter & get screened.  
**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/breastfeeding.asp>  
**Image:** Infant bottlefeeding

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 bottlefeeding

If ordered to evacuate & need assistance, call **XXX-XXX-XXXX** #EventHashtag

**If KI recommended:**

Thyroids of infants at most risk for damage from radioactive iodine. KI should be given immediately #EventHashtag

If pregnant or breastfeeding, do not take more than one dose of KI. Contact Ob/Gyn for recommendations #EventHashtag

If giving infant KI & don't have liquid, ok to crush 1/4 of a 65mg tablet and mix with food or drink #EventHashtag

Ok to give children KI without pediatrician, unless have a thyroid condition or allergic to iodine #EventHashtag

Infants should not take more than one dose of KI. Contact pediatrician for recommendations #EventHashtag

KI is safe for pregnant/breastfeeding women, infants, elderly. Do not take if you are allergic to iodine #EventHashtag

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

Help elderly neighbors, making sure they know how to decontaminate. Decontaminate yourself after helping others. Full decontamination instructions:

**Link:**

[http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic\\_decontamination.pdf](http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/infographic_decontamination.pdf)

**Image:** link is pdf, must be saved and uploaded as image file OR elderly person being helped

If you are elderly and are in need of medication, notify shelter/Community Response Center staff upon arrival.

**Image:** Elderly person talking to Community Response Center staff

If ordered to evacuate & need assistance, call **XXX-XXX-XXXX**.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**If KI recommended:**

Those with thyroid disease can take KI. Consult physician if more than one dose recommended  
#EventHashtag

KI most effective for infants/pregnant women/breastfeeding women/children. In event of shortage these ppl should take first  
#EventHashtag

Thyroids of infants at most risk for damage from radioactive iodine. If giving infant KI & don't have liquid, it is ok to crush 1/4 of a 65mg tablet and mix with food or drink. Infants should not take more than one dose of KI.

**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ki.asp>

**Image:** infant

If pregnant or breastfeeding, do not take more than one dose of KI. Contact Ob/Gyn for recommendations.

**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ki.asp>

**Image:** pregnant woman

KI is safe for pregnant/breastfeeding women, infants, elderly. Do not take if you are allergic to iodine.

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**Link:** <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/ki.asp>

Road/Transportation status

**ReTweet road condition updates**

Public transportation has been suspended in **XXX** area. If you cannot get home, go to a public building #EventHashtag

In **XXX** area? It is ok to drive your vehicle home. Keep windows & vents closed, keep A/C & heat turned off #EventHashtag

This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures <http://bit.ly/addurl> #EventHashtag

Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates [bit.ly/addurl](http://bit.ly/addurl) #EventHashtag

Keep roads clear in **XXX** area for emergency responders #EventHashtag

Follow [insert Twitter handle for PA DOT, local fire/police] for updates on road closures and area safety status #EventHashtag

**ReTweet messages/maps about status of pharmacies/doctor's offices/hospitals from partner agencies**

(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local

Public transportation has been suspended in **XXX** area. If you cannot get home, go to a public building. Follow [insert info for PA DOT, local fire/police] for updates on road closures and area safety status.

**Image:** public transportation

Check out this (site/map) for public transit updates

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** Image of road closure map

In **XXX** area? It is ok to drive your vehicle home. Keep windows & vents closed, keep A/C & heat turned off.

**Image:** person driving

Keep roads clear in **XXX** area for emergency responders. This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

**Share messages/maps about status of pharmacies/doctor's offices/hospitals from partner agencies**

(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local

Social Service Needs	<p>fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA, DOT re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</p>	<p>fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA, DOT re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</p>	
	<p><b><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></b></p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Check here for list of food and water distribution centers <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> Check back for daily updates #EventHashtag</p> <p>For support services in the wake of #EventHashtag go to <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for a list of resources.</p> <p>Take care of yourself. Check out <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf">http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf</a> for resources for coping with a disaster #EventHashtag</p> <p>Want to help? Volunteers can go to <b>XXX</b> to assist with <b>XXX</b> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Volunteers wanted: Contact [local volunteer org] at <b>XXX-XXX-XXXX</b> to help with requests for food/clothing/blood donations #EventHashtag</p>	<p><b><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></b></p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a>. <b>Image:</b> map</p> <p>Check here for list of food and water distribution centers <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> people handing out food and water</p> <p>We understand this situation may be overwhelming. For support resources, go to <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> people talking</p> <p>Want to help? Volunteers can go to <b>XXX</b> to assist with <b>XXX</b>. Contact [local volunteer org] at <b>XXX-XXX-XXXX</b> to help with requests for food/clothing/blood donations. <b>Image:</b> people volunteering</p> <p>Take care of yourself. For resources on coping with a disaster, visit</p>	

	<p><b><u>For Southeastern PA:</u></b></p> <p>Need food, shelter, or clothing? Call 2-1-1 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Agencies needed for food distribution. Call 2-1-1 to help #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you are an agency that supports individuals in their homes, contact your county, call 2-1-1, or click here <a href="http://www.211sepa.org">www.211sepa.org</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/">www.emergency.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/</a></p> <p><b><u>For Southeastern PA:</u></b></p> <p>Are you in need of food, shelter, or clothing? Do you or your agency want to volunteer for food distribution? Call 2-1-1.</p> <p><b>Image:</b> PA 2-1-1 logo</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.211sepa.org/">http://www.211sepa.org/</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> Add an image of 211 SEPA logo</p>	
Rumor Control	<p>Nuclear explosions CANNOT occur at nuclear power plants <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1o2rn5b">http://1.usa.gov/1o2rn5b</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>This event was NOT a nuclear weapon detonation. For more info <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Radiation will not spread outside of <b>XXX</b> area. Map of affected area available at <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by searching for trending hashtags and monitoring the comments/questions people send to your</b></p>	<p>RUMOR CONTROL: Nuclear explosions CANNOT occur at nuclear power plants because there is a very low amount of uranium in the fuel.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/radiation/related-info/faq.html#26">http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/radiation/related-info/faq.html#26</a></p> <p>RUMOR CONTROL: This event was NOT a nuclear weapon detonation. For more info <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>RUMOR CONTROL: Radiation will not spread outside of <b>XXX</b> area. Map of affected area available at <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p>	

	<p>accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA’s Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p> <p>If partnering/credible agencies adopt a Hashtag for rumor control (e.g. #RumorControl, #Mythbuster), use it when correcting misinformation.</p>	<p><b>Image:</b> map</p> <p>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA’s Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</p>	
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Recovery	Twitter	Facebook	Image
Overview	<p>FYI: We are using #EventHashtag for updates following the nuclear power plant accident. We encourage everyone to do the same.</p> <p>The situation at <b>XXX</b> power plant is under control. All plant operations shut down; investigation continues #EventHashtag</p> <p>Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the nuclear power plant accident from (PA</p>	<p>The situation at <b>XXX</b> power plant is under control. All plant operations shut down; investigation continues. Watch the latest (insert time) press briefing on the nuclear power plant accident from (PA DOH/Governor). The next update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time).</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> from press conference</p>	

DOH/Governor) <http://bit.ly/addurl>  
#EventHashtag

(\*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)

(\*Tweet key messages from press conference)

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

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

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

The next #EventHashtag update from (PA DOH/Governor) will take place at (insert date/time) Watch it at [bit.ly/addurl](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 Twitter handle) for updates on #EventHashtag recovery

(\*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)

(\*Share key messages from press conference)

For an updated map of affected areas/safe areas, check

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

Post your related questions here or to [insert PA DOH or EMA Twitter handle] and we will do our best to answer the most common.

**Link:** PA DOH Twitter Feed

**Image:** PA DOH avatar

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

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

Remember to use 911 only in emergencies. For other requests, call 311 **(Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area).** #EventHashtag

**(\*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)**

**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.**

Emergency personnel are likely to be very busy responding at the scene. Remember to only use 911 for emergencies. For any other concerns, dial 311 **(Or equivalent non-emergency contact center in your area).**

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Returning Home

Before order to return home:

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Evacuated residents: Thanks for your patience & understanding. We are working hard on a plan to get you safely home ASAP! #Eventhashtag

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

**Ok to return to home/work:**

We appreciate everyone's cooperation & we are glad you are safe. It is ok to return to **XXX** community #EventHashtag

Evacuees: Safe to return to **XXX** communities. #EventHashtag

After **XXX** time, it is safe to leave your home/shelter #EventHashtag

We know you are anxious to get home. Please be patient as you travel. Traffic will likely be heavy #EventHashtag

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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.

**Image:** community being cleared

**Ok to return to home/work:**

We appreciate everyone's cooperation & we are glad you are safe. It is ok to return to **XXX** community.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

It is now safe to return to **XXX** community. We appreciate everyone's cooperation. At this time, it is safe to leave your home/shelter.

**Image:** People going outside

**XXX** community has been deemed safe.

Evacuated individuals & families may return home. Please be patient; traffic may be heavy.

**Image:** Car pulling into driveway

(\*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, DEP, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)

<p>Areas Open/Closed</p>	<p>Check <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for a map of open/closed parks, rec areas, water ways #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>Open:</b></p> <p><b>XXX</b> community: Safe to do normal outdoor activities: mow lawn/garden/play outside #EventHashtag</p> <p>Ok to swim in following areas: <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>A Community Response Center is open at <b>XXX</b> location [<b>insert hours</b>] for radiation screening and decontamination #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>Closed:</b></p> <p>The Community Response Center at <b>XXX</b> location is closing at [<b>insert time</b>]. #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>XXX</b> school remains closed. Children will be able to return on <b>XX/XX/XXXX</b> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>For a map of open/closed parks, recreation areas and water ways, check <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a></p> <p><b>Open:</b></p> <p><b>XXX</b> community: Safe to do normal outdoor activities: mow lawn, garden, play outside, let pets out. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> people outside</p> <p>Ok to swim in following areas: <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> map</p> <p>A Community Response Center is open at <b>XXX</b> location [<b>insert hours</b>] for radiation screening and decontamination. <b>Image:</b> Community Response Center</p> <p><b>Closed:</b></p> <p>The Community Response Center at <b>XXX</b> location is closing at [insert time]. <b>Image:</b> Community Response Center <b>XXX</b> school remains closed. Children will be able to return on <b>XX/XX/XXXX</b> <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> school</p>	
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Water/Food Safety

Test results from water & food supply will be made available to the public at <http://bit.ly/addurl>. Check for updates #EventHashtag

***Food/Water is unsafe:***

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

Drink bottled water until you're sure your water supply is safe #EventHashtag

Boiling water won't remove contamination with radioactive material. Drink bottled liquids until public safety officials announce tap water is safe #EventHashtag

Agricultural advisory in effect for **XXX** area. Do not eat food grown outside in this area #EventHashtag

***Food/Water is safe:***

Tap water in **XXX** community has been tested and is safe to drink #EventHashtag

It is safe to eat produce grown outside, as well as local fish & game from **XXX** area #EventHashtag

Test results from water & food supply will be made available to the public at

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** food/water testing

***Food/Water is unsafe:***

Consider all public water unsafe. Drink bottled water until local authorities announce that the water supply is safe.

**Image:** Bottled water

Boiling water won't remove contamination with radioactive material. Drink bottled liquids until public safety officials announce tap water is safe. For more info:

**Link:**

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

**Image:** Radiation symbol OR bottled water

Agricultural advisory in effect for **XXX** area. Do not eat food grown outside in this area.

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

***Food/Water is safe:***

Tap water in **XXX** community has been tested and is safe to drink. For more info:

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** Running faucet

	<p>Agricultural advisory for <b>XXX</b> area has been lifted. Experts have determined all food in this area to be safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>If not contaminated, nursing mothers can resume use of breast milk. Not sure? Get screened at <b>XXX</b> #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from Department of Agriculture, PEMA, Department of Environmental Protection, public works, local fire/police re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>It is safe to eat produce grown outside, as well as local fish &amp; game from <b>XXX</b> area  <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> People fishing OR garden</p> <p>Agricultural advisory for <b>XXX</b> area has been lifted. Experts have determined all food in this area to be safe.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a></p> <p>If not contaminated, nursing mothers can resume use of breast milk. Not sure? Get screened at <b>XXX</b>.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> Mother and infant</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from Department of Agriculture, PEMA, Department of Environmental Protection, public works, local fire/police re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
Contamination	<p><b>Contamination:</b></p> <p>Health officials are monitoring <b>XXX</b> area for lingering contamination. See <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for more information #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>No contamination:</b></p>	<p><b>Contamination:</b></p> <p>Health officials are monitoring <b>XXX</b> area for lingering contamination. For more information,  <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> radiation testing in community</p>	

	<p>Experts have determined it is safe to go outside in <b>XXX</b> area #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, Dept. of Education, DEP, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p><b>No contamination:</b></p> <p>Experts have determined it is safe to go outside in <b>XXX</b> area. For more information: <a href="#">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> people outside</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, Dept. of Education, DEP, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
Decontamination	<p>Local officials will notify neighborhoods where home decontamination is necessary #EventHashtag</p> <p>If you live in <b>XXX</b> community, you may be advised to decontaminate your home. <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for map &amp; resources #EventHashtag</p> <p>We know you're concerned about your home/business. We're working to decontaminate <b>XXX</b> area, hope to get you back soon! #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>Local officials will notify neighborhoods where home decontamination is necessary. For more information:  <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> Home</p> <p>If you live in <b>XXX</b> community, you may be advised to decontaminate your home. For map &amp; resources, see  <b>Link:</b> <a href="#">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> Map</p> <p>We know you're concerned about your home/business. We're working to decontaminate <b>XXX</b> area, hope to get you back soon!  <b>Image:</b> Home or business</p>	

Public Safety Concerns		(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, NRC, FEMA/PEMARE: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)	
	<p>Help your community recover from #EventHashtag by reaching out to those affected. They pose no threat.</p> <p>We understand your concerns. <b>XXX</b> community has been tested; it and its residents are safe #EventHashtag</p> <p>Those from <b>XXX</b> community pose no threat to the public #EventHashtag</p> <p>Residents of <b>XXX</b> area have been screened for radiation exposure &amp; have been cleared to return to school/work #EventHashtag</p> <p>Individuals being treated for radiation-related illnesses/injuries are not dangerous to friends &amp; 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, radioactive material cannot be spread to friends &amp; family #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Help your community recover by reaching out. People from <b>XXX</b> community pose no contamination threat to the public. Residents of <b>XXX</b> area have been screened for radiation exposure &amp; have been cleared to return to school/work. <b>Image:</b> People</p> <p>We understand your concerns. <b>XXX</b> community has been tested; it and its residents are safe. Those from <b>XXX</b> community pose no threat to the public. <b>Image:</b> people</p> <p>Individuals being treated for radiation-related illnesses/injuries are not dangerous. Once decontaminated, radioactive material cannot be spread to friends &amp; family. <b>Image:</b> 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. <b>Image:</b> person speaking to friend</p>	

Locating Loved Ones	<p>Need help locating loved ones after the nuclear power plant accident? Register with Red Cross' Safe and Well <a href="http://bit.ly/9ZwlyY">http://bit.ly/9ZwlyY</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Let your loved ones know how you are doing after the nuclear power plant accident. Register with Red Cross' Safe and Well now. Also, remember to text them or use social media to keep in touch.</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php">https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php</a></p> <p><b>Image:</b> Link has an image</p>	
Medical Needs	<p>See <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for an updated list of hospitals &amp; 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 <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p><b><u>ReTweet messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></b></p>	<p>See <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> for an updated list of hospitals &amp; physicians open for routine care. Also, <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> has an updated list of open pharmacies ready to serve your community's needs.</p> <p><b>Image:</b> physician OR pharmacist</p> <p>Out of your daily medications following the nuclear power plant accident? Check out this map for an updated look at which pharmacies are open in your area.</p> <p><b><u>Share messages/maps about status of pharmacies from partner agencies</u></b></p>	
Transportation routes	<p><b><u>Re-tweet mass transit updates from partner agencies</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Share mass transit updates from partner agencies</u></b></p>	<Map>

	<p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on road closures <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p> <p>Public transportation is now available in <b>XXX</b> area. Check <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for updated info #EventHashtag</p> <p>Certain transportation routes are still closed. Check <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">http://bit.ly/addurl</a> for more info #EventHashtag</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and Retweet key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, DEP, DOT, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	<p>Make your trip easier by checking for up to date information on road closures before you go. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> map</p> <p>Good news! Public transportation is now available in <b>XXX</b> area. Check for updated info. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> public transportation</p> <p>Although our partners at <b>(link to PA DOT)</b> are working to get things back to normal, certain transportation routes are still closed. Check for more info. <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a> <b>Image:</b> map</p> <p><b>(*Monitor and share key messages from emergency management agencies, local fire/police/power plant, DEP, DOT, FEMA/PEMA re: Nuclear Power Plant Accident)</b></p>	
Social Service Needs	<p><b><u>ReTweet updates on social service needs from DPW and United Way. If those agencies are not tweeting use the following messages:</u></b></p> <p>This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations <a href="http://bit.ly/addurl">bit.ly/addurl</a> #EventHashtag</p>	<p><b><u>Share updates on social service needs from DPW and United Way. If those agencies are not posting on FB use the following messages:</u></b></p>	

Check here for an updated list for food and water distribution centers [bit.ly/addurl](http://bit.ly/addurl) keep checking for updated list daily #EventHashtag

For support services in the wake of #EventHashtag go to <http://bit.ly/addurl> for a list of resources

Take care of yourself. Check out <http://1.usa.gov/1krygvf> for resources for coping with a disaster #EventHashtag

Business/Home owners: Call xxx-xxx-xxxx to make a claim for lost/damaged property #EventHashtag

Farmers in **XXX** area: contact **XXX** for help on obtaining disaster assistance #EventHashtag

Volunteers wanted: Contact [local volunteer org] at **XXX-XXX-XXXX** to help with requests for food/clothing/blood donations #EventHashtag

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>

Don't hesitate to get help in your time of need. This (site/map) provides up to date information on food bank locations

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** map

For an updated list for food and water distribution centers, visit frequently

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** people handing out food and water

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

**Link:** [addurl.gov](http://addurl.gov)

**Image:** people talking

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** for help on obtaining disaster assistance.

**Image:** person on the phone

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

	<p><b><u>For Southeastern PA:</u></b></p> <p>Need food, shelter, or clothing? Call 2-1-1 #EventHashtag</p> <p>Agencies needed for food distribution. Call 2-1-1 to help #EventHashtag</p> <p>Home health agencies needed to help homebound people. Contact 2-1-1 to help #EventHashtag</p>	<p>Looking for information on family members? For a list of resources, check  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://addurl.gov">addurl.gov</a>  <b>Image:</b> family</p> <p><b><u>For Southeastern PA:</u></b></p> <p>Need food, shelter, or clothing following the storm? Call 2-1-1 or visit  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.211sepa.org/">http://www.211sepa.org/</a>  <b>Image:</b> 211 SEPA logo</p> <p>Agencies are needed for food distribution. If your agency can help, call 2-1-1. Thanks for any help you can provide!  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.211sepa.org/">http://www.211sepa.org/</a>  <b>Image:</b> 211 SEPA logo</p>	
Rumor control	<p><b>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by searching for trending hashtags and monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</b></p> <p><b>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</b></p>	<p><b>Be sure to actively monitor your audience for rumors and misinformation by monitoring the comments/questions people send to your accounts. Correct misinformation by providing accurate information as soon as possible.</b></p> <p><b>If credible rumor control pages are set up by other agencies (e.g. FEMA's Rumor Control page during Hurricane Sandy), link your audience to them.</b></p>	

If partnering/credible agencies adopt a Hashtag for rumor control (e.g. #RumorControl, #Mythbuster), use it when correcting misinformation.

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