
Protocol During an Earthquake

If you are inside a building

If you are inside a building and feel that the earth is trembling under your feet, go quickly to a safe place – according to the following order of priorities:

1. Open space – If you can get out of the building within seconds, get out and go to an open area (especially if you are in a one-family home or ground floor apartment).
2. If you can't get out of the building quickly – enter the secure space (Mamad). Leave the Mamad door *open*.
3. If you can't get out of the building quickly and there is no secure space – go to the stairwell and if possible descend to an exit from the building.
4. If you can't do any of these things – take shelter under a piece of heavy furniture or sit on the floor next to an interior wall.

If you are outside

- If the earthquake occurs when you are outside – remain in an open area and stay away from buildings, bridges and electric poles.

Additional Instructions

- Before leaving the building, close electric switches and gas.
- On your way to the secure space, stay away from the exterior walls of the building, from windows and from shelves.
- Do not use the elevator during or after an earthquake – you might get stuck inside it.
- If you are in a wheelchair – lock it and protect your head (after you have reached a secure space).

Proper action to take after an earthquake

- Do not use a gas flame or electricity of any kind (including cell phones) for fear of explosion due to leaking gas.
- Leave the building and remain in an open area, far from the building.
- Listen to the radio (in a car, for example) for information and instructions.

ON CAMPUS, IT IS FORBIDDEN TO GO INSIDE THE BUILDINGS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE SECURITY OFFICE ON CAMPUS