






GUIDANCE SUMMARY FOR SHELTER IN PLACE PROCEDURES

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Triggers	Immediate Action	Rationale
<p>Sirens sound Warning signal</p>	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>If you are indoors</u>, stay indoors well away from windows. 2. <u>If you are outdoors</u>, seek immediate shelter in a building preferably a concrete structure such as a commercial building or parking structure. 3. <u>If you are driving</u>, pull safely to the side of the road and seek shelter in a nearby building or lie flat on the ground. 4. DO NOT look at the flash of light. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surviving the immediate effects of a nuclear detonation (blast, shock, thermal radiation, initial nuclear radiation) requires sheltering in resistant structures • You only have minutes to take protective action – take immediate action without delay • There are no designated blast or fallout shelters on Guam • Light generated by the weapon will damage unprotected eyes
<p>Emergency Alert System (EAS) advisory</p>	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remain sheltered until you are told it is safe to leave or 14 days have passed, whichever comes first. 2. You may be advised that it is safe to leave your shelter for a short period of time to locate food, water and medical care. 3. Electrical, water and other utilities may be severely disrupted or unavailable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the detonation, sheltering from radioactive fallout for up to 14 days is critically important • Public may need to briefly leave their shelters to locate essential supplies and equipment • Emergency Management will assess residual radiation levels and advise when sheltering can be discontinued
<p>Brilliant white light (flash) observed</p>	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to local AM-FM radio stations for official information. 2. Cell phone, television, radio, and internet services will be severely disrupted or may be unavailable. 3. Small portable walkie-talkies may give you communication with nearby shelters and other family members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Am-FM broadcast radio is most survivable and may be useful in advising the public post-detonation • Other communication technologies may be damaged by weapons effects • Walkie-talkies may be useful in keeping people in communication with one another