Carbon monoxide alarm is sounding

Get out first. Then call 911.

1. **Get to fresh air now:** outdoors, or by an open window or door.[1]
2. **Call 911 from the fresh air** and stay there until help arrives.[1][2]
3. **Know the signs:** headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, confusion.[2]
4. **Bring people and pets with you.** You can't see or smell CO.[1]

Don't: assume opening windows or running fans makes it safe to stay. They don't prevent CO buildup.[1]

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Sources

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