Told to shelter in place

If anyone is hurt or in danger, call 911.

1. **Bring everyone inside, pets too.**[1]
2. **Lock doors. Close windows, air vents, and fireplace dampers.**[1]
3. **Turn off fans, air conditioning, and forced-air heat.**[1]
4. **Take your kit** into an interior room with few windows.[1]
5. **If told the air is contaminated, seal the room** with plastic sheeting and duct tape: corners first, then the edges.[1]
6. **Stay tuned to local media** for official instructions. They may take time to arrive.[1]

Don't: go outside to check until officials say it is safe.[1]

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Sources

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