Homeland Security Advisory System
Recommendations

Family

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<th>Risk of Attack</th>
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| **SEVERE**  
* (Red)       | • Complete recommended actions at lower levels  
• Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions  
• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately  
• Contact business/school to determine status of work/school day  
• Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities  
• Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities  
• Discuss children’s fears concerning possible/actual terrorist attacks |
| **HIGH**    
* (Orange)   | • Complete recommended actions at lower levels  
• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities  
• Review disaster plan with all family members  
• Ensure communication plan is understood/practiced by all family members  
• Exercise caution when traveling  
• Have shelter in place materials on hand and understand procedure  
• Discuss children’s fears concerning possible terrorist attacks  
• If a need is announced, donate blood at designated blood collection center |
| **ELEVATED**  
* (Yellow)  | • Complete recommended actions at lower levels  
• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities  
• Ensure disaster supplies kit is stocked and ready  
• Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your family emergency communication plan and update as necessary  
• If not known to you, contact school to determine their emergency notification and evacuation plans for children  
• Develop alternate routes to/from school/work and practice them |
| **GUARDED**  
* (Blue)   | • Complete recommended actions at lower level  
• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities  
• Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated  
• Develop an emergency communication plan that all family members understand  
• Establish an alternate meeting place away from home with family/friends |
| **LOW**     
* (Green)  | • Obtain copy of Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected brochure from your local Red Cross chapter  
• Develop a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit using Red Cross brochures Your Family Disaster Plan and Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit  
• Take a Red Cross CPR/AED and first aid course |

Your local American Red Cross chapter has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.