**Tornado Drill on Thursday April 15, 2021**

Viterbo will participate in the statewide mock tornado warning drill on Thursday, April 15th. Here is the planned sequence of events:

1:45 p.m.

* A tornado drill message will be issued via email, text, desk phones, display monitors, Viterbo website homepage, and Viterbo social media accounts.
* The tornado drill message will instruct members of the campus community to seek shelter now and/or move to an interior room or basement now.
* Campus community members should go to the designated safe zones of the building they are in.
* Click on this link for a listing of designated safe zones in each building: [List of Campus Building Safe Zones](https://viterbou-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/personal/ammalin_viterbo_edu/Documents/building_safe_zones.docx?d=w894516876d3d4794af7dbba2456d3b19&csf=1&web=1&e=4jmi5t)

1:50 p.m.

* An all clear message will be issued via email, text, desk phones, monitors, Viterbo website homepage, and Viterbo social media accounts.

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* Evaluators release people from the safe zones.
* The tornado drill ends; please resume normal activities.

Please feel free to contact Adam M Malin at X3913 if you have any questions.

In the event of Severe Weather on April 15th the drill will be moved to April 16th.

**Weather Emergencies**

1. IF YOU HEAR THUNDER, YOU ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE THUNDERSTORM TO BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
   1. Immediately go to safe shelter—a sturdy building or automobile.
   2. Do not take shelter in small sheds or under trees.
2. Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity from lightning.
   1. Unplug appliances not necessary for weather information.
   2. Avoid using landline telephones or electrical appliances.
   3. Avoid bathing, showering or being in contact with plumbing fixtures. A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO WATCH means ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE for the development of severe thunderstorms/tornadoes. You should continue with normal activities, but closely monitor weather information.
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4. A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM/TORNADO WARNING means severe THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING (indicated by radar or reported by law enforcement and/or weather spotters) or is imminent. If the warning is for your location, you should quickly move to a place of safety.
5. When severe thunderstorm/tornado warnings are issued, you should seek immediate shelter away from windows, preferably in interior hallways on the lowest floor possible. If outdoors, move immediately to the nearest building and seek shelter there.
6. Do not open windows.
7. Do not use elevators.
8. If unable to get inside, lie in a ditch area or near a well-built building, use arms to protect head and neck in a “drop and tuck” position, use jacket/cap/backpack/etc., to protect face and eyes.
9. Report any injuries or damage by calling Campus Safety at 3911 if using a Viterbo phone; 608-796-3911 or 608-780-1582 if using a non-Viterbo phone.
10. DO NOT call 911 unless you need to report an emergency, such as a fire, medical emergency or severe building damage. The 911 lines need to be kept open and available for emergency calls.