

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Emergency Management

HORNET READY!

Weather Terms:

WATCH: Conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather in the next several hours.

Plan Now- Stay Alert and Aware!

WARNING: Severe weather conditions are occurring or imminent. Take Action Now- Shelter from the Storm!

Be aware of weather hazards as you travel:

www.kandrive.org
(current road conditions in Kansas)

www.weather.gov/safety
(weather safety preparedness tips)

Adapted from the
National Weather Service,
www.weather.gov

Severe Weather

- Severe weather poses one of the most likely risks of serious injury and property damage.
- Whatever the season, Kansas has the potential for severe weather conditions.
- Be safe and aware of what is going on outside and what you can do in the event of a flood, blizzard, thunderstorm, tornado, or extreme heat or cold.

Be Aware!

- Sign up for an email or text alert from local news organizations.
- Download a weather app for mobile devices.
- If you receive a severe weather message, spread the word to your co-workers, family members, and friends- especially those who work outside.

Take Action!

WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

For severe thunderstorms and tornadoes:

- Seek shelter indoors on the lowest floor of the building.
- Move to a windowless interior room away from hazardous materials.
- Take cover under a sturdy object or against an interior wall.
- Monitor campus advisories and local media for weather updates.
- Wait for the *all clear* (warning cancellation or the sirens are no longer sounding) before leaving your safe space.

Winter weather closings will be announced on the ESU website, www.emporia.edu, and shared with local media outlets.