

Information



Bulletin

October 21, 2021

Great California ShakeOut

On **Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021**, UCSF is participating in the Great ShakeOut, a national earthquake emergency preparedness drill that involves millions of households, businesses, schools and public agencies. As part of the official Great ShakeOut event, which is scheduled to occur **at 10:21 a.m.**, UCSF Police Department will issue an alert using WarnMe across the campus and health system environments.

We ask all faculty, staff and learners to please add or update your emergency contact information in [WarnMe](#) by adding your cellphone number to ensure the fastest way to get an emergency alert. We also encourage you to refer to the resources below about the simple steps you can take to prepare for an earthquake.

The UCSF PD also will issue a silent activation of some of the emergency electronic display boards. The hospital will announce using overhead pages at designated times 10:21 a.m. and 10:21 p.m. to cover multiple shifts. A test of the email system will occur for the night shift.

During the drill, the UCSF WarnMe notification will indicate to DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON as the exercise starts. Please note that this is only a DRILL and no Emergency Operations Center activation will occur specific to this exercise.

For more information on the Great ShakeOut, visit: <http://www.shakeout.org/california/>.

For general information on Bay Area preparedness, visit: <http://www.sf72.org/home> (formerly 72hours.org). And, sign up for AlertSF notification system to your wireless device (all SF info, not UC specific) at www.alertsf.org.

Alerts across Alameda County, including UCSF and CHORI sites, visit: <https://www.acgov.org/emergencysite/>.

UCSF Fresno can sign up for Fresno Police Department Code Red alerts at <https://bit.ly/2yjfNIG>

Campus Emergency Evacuation Procedures:
<http://tiny.ucsf.edu/mRgCYD>

You can also find information on basic emergency supplies on the UCSF Police website:
<http://tiny.ucsf.edu/7uZkwS>

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Preparing for Earthquakes

Many of us know that earthquakes are inevitable in California, but have not regularly practiced how to protect ourselves and our families. In addition, some of our out-of-state and international students and scholars may have never experienced an earthquake or have participated in earthquake preparedness education.

Earthquakes occur without any warning and may be so violent that you cannot run or crawl. For guidelines for most situations, go to www.earthquakecountry.org/step5 to learn what to do in specific settings.

Please help us keep our community prepared and safe by encouraging participation in the Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill (<http://www.shakeout.org/california/>) on Oct. 21, 2021. In short, during an earthquake people should:

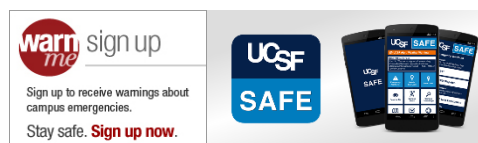
- DROP to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!),
- COVER your head and neck with your arms and seek additional shelter by getting under a sturdy desk or table if nearby; and
- HOLD ON to your shelter and be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops.



For earthquake preparedness information and resources specific to University of California San Francisco, visit <http://police.ucsf.edu/emergency-management/preparing-disasters/natural-disasters-earthquakes>.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately—race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 911 when using on-campus land lines and 415.476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415.476-1414.

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