

## IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING AND AN EVENT OCCURS

- \*Take a battery powered radio with you
- \*Listen to the local news for specific instructions
- \*Look for the emergency plans in a building where you will be
- \*Go to nearest Red Cross Emergency Station
- \*Designate a contact person in your home town to call. Avoid calling multiple numbers which tie up valuable phone lines
- \*If you feel symptoms of illness, go directly to nearest hospital emergency room

### Area Terrorism Information Hotlines:

**American Red Cross (Grand Canyon Chapter): 800-842-7349**

**CDC Hot Line: 800-232-4636**

**Maricopa County: 602-506-1040**

**Pima County: 520-243-7909**

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!

### \*Possible signs of suspicious mail and packages:

- any signs of tampering
- any powdery substance on the outside of the package or letter
- any unknown or suspicious address

### \*Any suspicious conversations:

- Any mention of possible terrorist activities

### \*Any suspicious behavior

**TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:  
1-800-352-3796  
PINAL COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



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**PUBLIC HEALTH  
SERVICES DISTRICT**

**Pinal County Public Health Services District  
P.O. Box 2945  
971 Jason Lopez Circle Building D  
Florence, AZ 85132**

**Phone: 520-866-7325**

**After Business Hours: 520-866-6239**

<http://pinalcountyaz.gov/Departments/PublicHealth/Pages/Home.aspx>

## BE PREPARED!

# Bio/Chemical Event Preparedness Guide



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**For More Info:  
(520) 866-7325**

## WHAT TO DO IN THE CASE OF A SUSPECTED BIO/CHEMICAL EVENT

- \*Stay at home, close your windows and doors
- \*Turn off heat, air conditioning, evaporative (swamp) coolers.
- \*Have a battery powered radio ready
- \*Listen to news radio for specific instructions and updates
- \*If you are ill, call your health care provider OR in case of a life threatening situation call 9-1-1
- \*Have a family disaster plan and survival kit ready
- \*DO NOT store or take antibiotics unless directed
- \*If you go to the hospital, tell the staff that you may have been exposed to a biological or chemical agent

In case of a bio/chemical or terrorist event  
**Call 9-1-1**  
**OR**  
**602-223-2212**  
24 Hour Event Reporting Hotline

## FAMILY DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

### FEMA Suggests Families Have These Items On Hand For The First 72 Hours After A Disaster

- \*One gallon of water per person per day
- \*Three-day supply of non-perishable foods
- \*First-aid kit
- \*Tools and supplies: including flashlight, battery operated radio and pocketknife
- \*Supply of toilet paper
- \*Clothing and bedding
- \*Special personal supplies like baby formula, contacts and medications
- \*Important family documents including identification
- \*An escape plan and a place to meet afterward
- \*Important phone numbers including police, fire, family and friends
- \*DO NOT leave your pets behind. Plan ahead to find shelters or hotels that will take animals. Bring proof of recent vaccinations along with food, water and a leash.

Contact person:

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Phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting place:

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## IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE YOUR HOME

If local authorities ask you to leave your home, they have good reason to make this request and you should heed this advice immediately. Listen to your radio or television and follow the instructions of local emergency officials and keep these simple tips in mind:

\*Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants and sturdy shoes so you can be protected as much as possible.

\*Take your disaster supply kit.

\*Take your pets with you; do not leave them behind. Because public shelters will not accept pets, find a relative or friend to take in your pet.

\*Lock your home.

\*Use travel routes specifically announced by authorities, DO NOT use shortcuts since certain areas may be impassable or dangerous.

\*Stay away from downed power lines.

### Emergency stations in your area:

**West, Central and Northern portions of Pinal County**  
**KTAR 92.3 FM/KFYI 550 AM/**  
**KJZZ 91.5 FM**

**East, Central and Southern portions of Pinal County**  
**KUAZ 89.1 FM or 1550 AM/**  
**KNST 790 AM**

**Online Alerts at:**  
**[www.azein.gov](http://www.azein.gov)**