## Office of Emergency Management

## Hurricane

Sign up for <u>National Weather Service alerts</u>. Have an emergency plan for your house or apartment, and keep an emergency supply of food and water on hand. Have medications and essentials in a "go bag" in case you are told to evacuate by authorities. Stay indoors during the hurricane and away from windows and glass doors. Close all interior doors; secure and brace external doors. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway on the lowest level.

Learn more about hurricanes by visiting the <u>National Weather Service National Hurricane Center</u> website. The <u>American Red Cross</u> and <u>Ready.Gov</u> both offer great hurricane preparedness tips.

Be aware that UMass Boston is in <u>Massachusetts Hurricane Evacuation Zone B</u>. If campus is closed due to a hurricane, you will be notified via the UMass Boston Alert System.

• Prepare for a Hurricane!