

## NON-HURRICANE DISASTERS

**Tornado** – Pay attention to the Sarasota County [Emergency Notifications](#). Listen to local radio and TV. Move to a “safe room” with family and pets. This should be an interior room or doorway. If you are using a bathroom, consider getting in the tub and, when possible, pull a mattress or similar object over you to protect you from debris and glass. Stay away from windows, glass doors, and skylights. Do NOT try to outrun a tornado in your car. If you get caught outside, lie flat and face-down in a nearby ditch or depression. Provide assistance to neighbors whenever possible

**Flooding** - Listen to local radio and TV for flood updates. Check the supplies in your Preparedness Kit. Move valuable objects to higher ground, placing them on shelves, tables and counters. Shut off electricity to the entire house before the house is flooded. Be observant of downed power lines. Avoid walking in water. Have a plan for evacuation. Notify person identified within your Notification Plan as to your status and your plan to stay or evacuate. Do not eat food that has come in contact with flood water. Drink only bottled or purified water. Contain and control all pets.

**Terrorism** – Resources and information can be found at this website <https://elderaffairs.org/wp-content/uploads/florida-initiative-against-homeland-terrorism.pdf>.