

# Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations For Families

Risk of Attack	Recommended Actions
<b>SEVERE (RED)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Listen to radio or TV for current information and instructions</li> <li>○ Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately</li> <li>○ Contact business and or school to determine status of work and or school day</li> <li>○ Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities</li> <li>○ Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities</li> <li>○ Discuss children's fears concerning possible or actual terrorist attacks</li> </ul>
<b>HIGH (ORANGE)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to the proper authorities</li> <li>○ Review your Family Disaster Plan</li> <li>○ Ensure communications plan is understood and practiced by all family members</li> <li>○ Exercise caution when traveling</li> <li>○ Have shelter in place materials on hand</li> <li>○ If a need is announced, donate blood to a designated blood collection agency</li> <li>○ Discuss children's fears concerning possible terrorist attacks</li> </ul>
<b>ELEVATED (YELLOW)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to the proper authorities</li> <li>○ Ensure Disaster Supplies Kit is stocked and ready</li> <li>○ Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your family emergency communication plan and update as necessary</li> <li>○ Develop alternate routes to and from work or school and practice them</li> <li>○ If not known to you, contact school to determine their emergency notification and evacuation plans for children</li> </ul>
<b>GUARDED (BLUE)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to the proper authorities</li> <li>○ Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated</li> <li>○ Develop emergency communication plan that all family members understand</li> <li>○ Establish an alternate meeting place away from home with family or friends</li> </ul>
<b>LOW (GREEN)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review a copy of Terrorism: Preparing For The Unexpected</li> <li>○ Develop a Family Disaster Plan</li> <li>○ Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit</li> <li>○ Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate</li> </ul>