

Shelter-In-Place

In Case of a Chemical Emergency:

Pre-select a 'safe room' in your home or business. Pick a room that is above-ground, with few windows, a hard-wired phone and ensuite bathroom (if possible).

You may be advised to shelter-in-place through RapidNotify*, the North Shore's emergency notification system—one of the tools used to provide emergency messages to the general public.



- Go inside immediately (pets too). Close and lock all doors and windows
- Turn off furnace/air-conditioner/exhaust fans and vents
- Close fireplace dampers
- Go into your 'safe room' and:
 - ✓ Bring cell phone if hard-wired phone not available
 - ✓ Seal windows and vents with plastic sheeting and tape
 - ✓ Place wet towels at base of door
 - ✓ Monitor all media sources for updates
 - ✓ Keep phone lines free



DO NOT leave your home or business to check on others. You could be exposing yourself to harmful chemicals.

Remember, SIP is only for a few hours. When you receive an 'ALL CLEAR', then it is safe to leave your home or business. Open all doors and windows to ventilate.

Store bottled water, snacks, battery operated radio, precut plastic sheeting, masking tape, and towels in your 'safe room'.

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*To self-register for RapidNotify go to www.nsemo.org and follow the link on the home page. You will be able to register phone numbers, email and sms texting.

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