

## Earthquake or Structural Collapse

### **If you are inside:**

- Watch for falling objects.
- Crawl under a table, counter, etc.
- Get into a protective position by tucking your head to your knees and cover your head with your arms.
- Consider persons with disabilities who may need assistance.
- Stay away from:
  - Windows
  - Glass partitions
  - Mirrors
  - Overhead fixtures
  - Filing cabinets
  - Bookcases
  - Electrical appliances
  - Hanging objects
- Evacuate the building only after debris has stopped falling.

### **If you are outside:**

- Move to an open area away from building structures.
- Watch for fallen:
  - Power lines
  - Street lights
  - Trees

### **If you are in a vehicle:**

- Stop your vehicle in the nearest open area.
- Stay in your vehicle until the tremors have subsided.

### **After the incident:**

- Remain calm.
- Be prepared for after-shocks.
- If evacuation is ordered, use the nearest and safest exit. Consider persons with disabilities who may need assistance.
- Proceed to your designated evacuation assembly area (Parking lot #3).
- Open doors carefully.
- Watch for fallen objects.

### **DO NOT:**

- Use elevators.
- Move seriously injured persons unless they are in danger.
- Use matches / lighters or other sources of ignition.
- Use telephones, as emergency response personnel will need clear access to communication lines.