

HMSC EARTHQUAKE/TSUNAMI EVACUATION PLAN

If you feel an earthquake:

- Protect yourself but evacuate the building as soon as you deem it safe; note the time if possible. You must reach a tsunami evacuation point within 15 minutes.
- When the shaking stops enough to walk, immediately evacuate to high ground. The nearest evacuation point from the HMSC campus is the high ground around the south entrance of the bridge. Stay off the bridge.
- Bring only items you can easily grab, including backpacks especially packed with emergency gear, coat, hat, phone, essentials (i.e. handbag).
- Walk; don't try to drive. Encourage others to move quickly.
- Be prepared for aftershocks. Remain at high ground until the all-clear signal is given. Remember that tsunamis occur as a series of waves.

Do not make these potentially life-threatening mistakes:

- DO NOT go back to your office or spend time packing; grab your emergency gear ONLY if it is handy. Evacuate to higher ground immediately.
- DO NOT wait for an official warning. Evacuate even if the shaking is slight.
- DO NOT re-enter buildings. You will not have time, and they may be unstable.
- DO NOT return to the HMSC campus until an "all clear" from local officials has been issued; beware of unfounded rumors of an all-clear.

Remember, you have 15 minutes or less to reach an evacuation point.

