

Being prepared for an emergency evacuation is essential to ensuring the safety of your family during a public health threat. To be ready, it's recommended that you establish a plan for your family and identify the items needed for a household Go Kit.

1. Plan ahead by choosing a destination location.
2. Share this information with family and friends
3. Identify a mutual meeting place for family members to go in case someone gets separated.



Most of the items needed to take shelter at home would be needed for an emergency evacuation. In addition to those items, you should compile the following in a fireproof, waterproof lockbox:

- Copies of important family records, including:
 - Birth, marriage and death certificates;
 - Social security cards;
 - Immunization records;
 - School records;
 - Divorce and custody papers;
 - Wills;
 - Insurance policies;
 - Deeds;
 - Passports
- Phone numbers of family members, friends and neighbors
- Medical information for each family member
- Year, make, model and VIN numbers for each vehicle
- Inventory of household valuables
- Family photos
- Financial information that includes a list of:
 - Credit card and bank account numbers;
 - Retirement account information
 - Student loan account information
- Phone numbers of utility companies and financial institutions

