

Severe Weather

The location of Meridian Community College is particularly susceptible to tornados and hurricanes. The Mississippi or Lauderdale County Emergency Management Agency may activate sirens in severe weather.

Reminder:

Appendix A contains the designated shelter-in-place locations for each building.

Actions:

- Upon receipt of a tornado warning, everyone should take cover in their building's designated shelter-in-place location.
- A safe shelter is generally an enclosed space, surrounded by sturdy walls or other rooms, without windows (i.e., center stairwells, enclosed hallways, restrooms).
- If you are on an upper floor, move to the lowest floor.
- If outside, move into the nearest sturdy building (not a mobile building).
- If you are outside and unable to get inside a building, move into a ditch and lie flat on the ground.
- Do not leave your shelter until the warning has expired or the sirens stop sounding.
- If a building begins to flood, attempt to get in a high place, like on top of a bed or table.