

# Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

## Individual

<u>Risk of Attack</u>	<u>Recommended Actions</u>
<b>SEVERE</b> (Red)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></li> <li>• Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions</li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately</li> <li>• Contact business to determine status of work day</li> <li>• Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities</li> <li>• Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities</li> <li>• Provide volunteer services only as requested</li> </ul>
<b>HIGH</b> (Orange)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>• Review your personal disaster plan</li> <li>• Exercise caution when traveling</li> <li>• Have shelter in place materials on hand and review procedure in <a href="#">Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected</a> brochure</li> <li>• If a need is announced, donate blood at designated blood collection center</li> <li>• Prior to volunteering, contact agency to determine their needs</li> </ul>
<b>ELEVATED</b> (Yellow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>• Ensure disaster supplies kit is stocked and ready</li> <li>• Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your personal communication plan and update as necessary</li> <li>• Develop alternate routes to/from work/school and practice them</li> <li>• Continue to provide volunteer services</li> </ul>
<b>GUARDED</b> (Blue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i></li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>• Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated</li> <li>• Develop emergency communication plan with family/neighbors/friends</li> <li>• Provide volunteer services and take advantage of additional volunteer training opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>LOW</b> (Green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain copy of <a href="#">Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected</a> brochure from your local Red Cross chapter</li> <li>• Develop a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit using Red Cross brochures <a href="#">Your Family Disaster Plan</a> and <a href="#">Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit</a></li> <li>• Examine volunteer opportunities in you community; choose an agency to volunteer with and receive initial training</li> <li>• Take a Red Cross CPR/AED and first aid course</li> </ul>

Your [local American Red Cross chapter](#) has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.