

Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

Neighborhood

<u>Risk of Attack</u>	<u>Recommended Actions</u>
SEVERE (Red)	• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately • Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities • Be prepared to shelter in place/evacuate and assist neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to do the same
HIGH (Orange)	• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Check on neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to ensure they are okay. Review disaster plan with them • If a need is announced, contact nearest blood collection agency and offer to organize a neighborhood blood drive
ELEVATED (Yellow)	• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Have neighborhood meeting in order to identify neighbors who are elderly or have special needs. Assist them in development of a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit if requested.
GUARDED (Blue)	• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Ask the local Red Cross chapter to offer a presentation called "Preparing for the Unexpected" at an upcoming neighborhood meeting
LOW (Green)	• Have neighborhood meeting to discuss emergency plans and establish a 'Neighborhood Watch' • Obtain copies of Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected brochure from your local Red Cross chapter and distribute at neighborhood meeting • Promote or arrange for people in the neighborhood to take a Red Cross CPR/AED and first aid course

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