

# CENTUREON INSTITUTE

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## **Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Policy – Centureon Institute**

Centureon Institute is committed to ensuring the safety and preparedness of its students, faculty, and staff in the event of an emergency. This policy outlines the procedures to follow before, during, and after potential emergency situations such as hurricanes, extreme weather, pandemics, terrorism, and utility failures.

### **Be Informed**

Know what to do before, during, and after an emergency. Potential threats in South Florida include:

- Extreme Weather
- Floods
- Hazardous Materials
- Hurricanes
- Pandemics
- Radiological Events
- Terrorism
- Utility Failures

### **Communication and Alerts**

Centureon Institute will notify students and employees of closures or cancellations via:

- Email
- Text message
- Website updates at <https://centureon.institute>

If Centureon Institute does not issue a separate notice, it will follow the Miami-Dade County Public Schools emergency closures.

### **Emergency Preparedness Actions**

- Develop a personal/family emergency plan using tools such as Ready South Florida or Ready.gov.
- Prepare an emergency supply kit (3–5 days of essentials).
- Follow local government instructions at all times.
- Protect valuables and unplug electronics.

- Backup digital data and safeguard documents.
- Keep your vehicle fueled and know evacuation routes.
- Know what to bring to a shelter (bedding, medicine, snacks, etc.).
- Comply with official evacuation orders when issued.

### **During and After the Emergency**

- Follow official local instructions.
- Use any available means (text, call, social media) to inform loved ones of your safety.
- Wait for the official 'all-clear' notification before returning to campus.
- Do not assume classes resume until officially notified by Centureon Institute.

### **Terrorism Awareness**

Centureon Institute supports the DHS campaign: 'If You See Something, Say Something™'. Report suspicious behavior or threats to local law enforcement immediately.

