

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

**CLINICS  
TORNADO ALERT PLAN**

Purpose: To protect our patient, visitor and employee population should a tornado strike a clinic.

- Policy:
- I. This plan will be put into effect when either a tornado is sighted from the clinic or a report is received of one within the immediate vicinity of the clinic. The Nursing Supervisor of the Clinic is authorized to initiate the alert and see that all areas are notified of the alert.
  - II. After alert is announced, staff will begin to move patients and visitors to corridors. Have patients and visitors sit on floor against the wall. Close all doors leading into corridor.
  - III. Once the danger has passed the Nursing Supervisor will be responsible for canceling the alert.