## Emergency Medical Care



#### **HOSPITALS:**

( square denotes trauma center)

Alameda Health Systems Highland Hospital 43 1411 E. 31 Street Oakland, CA 94602 (510) 437-4800

Alameda Hospital 2070 Clinton Ave. Alameda, CA 94501 (510) 522-3700

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 350 Hawthorne Street Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 655-4000

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 2540 Ashby Ave Berkeley, CA 94705 (510) 204-4444

Kaiser Permanente Fremont 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

Fremont, CA 94538 (510) 248-3000

Kaiser Permanente Oakland

3600 Broadway Oakland, CA 94611 (510) 752-1000

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro 2500 Merced Street

2500 Merced Street San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 454-1000 San Leandro Hospital 13855 East 14th Street San Leandro, CA 94578 (510) 357-6500

St. Rose Hospital 27200 Calaroga Ave Hayward, CA 94538 (510) 264-4000

Stanford Health Care Valley Care Medical Center 5555 W. Los Positas Blvd. Pleasanton, CA 94588 (925) 847-3000

Sutter Health
Eden Medical Center 20103 Lake Chabot Road
Castro Valley, CA 94546
(510) 537-1234

UCSF Benioff
Children's Hospital
Oakland 3747 52nd Street
Oakland, CA 94609

(510) 428-3000

Washington Hospital 2000 Mowry Ave. Fremont, CA 94538 (510) 797-1111



## **Emergency Kits**

Consider making two kits to have available in easy-to-get-to spots. Each kit should contain items for your personal and households needs.

- HOME KIT: This kit can be in any size container because it will be used at your own home.
- 2) READY-TO- GO KIT: This is a small kit you can keep in your car or at work and should be mobile. The kit should be in an easy-to-carry container with strong straps like a backpack. Keep a three-day supply of food, water and medications.

## Consider special kit needs for:

- Infants: Powdered formula and baby food, diapers
- Children: Toys and books
- Seniors: Spare glasses, hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, medication
- Pets: Medication, muzzle, collars and leash, pet waste bags, food



#### Your Basic Emergency Kit Should Include:

- Two-week supply of water in sealed unbreakable containers, for drinking and sanitation
- Two-week supply of food that doesn't need refrigeration
- Manual can opener, and basic eating utensils
- Two-week supply of prescription medicines and treatment information
- First-aid kit
- Change of clothes including long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- Toiletries and hand sanitizer
- Cash in small bills
- Emergency blanket
- Charged cell phone that includes In Case of Emergency (I.C.E.) numbers
- Copies of important documents (medical records, insurance information, birth certificate etc.)

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- Family emergency plan
  - Whistle to signal for help
- Radio (battery powered, solar, or hand-crank)
- Trash bags, duct tape, sheets of plastic, disposable gloves, and face masks
- Flashlights with extra batteries stored separately
- Family photos



## Important Resources



**KPFA 94.1 FM** 

**KALW 91.7 FM** 

Alameda County
Public Health
Department



Emergency Preparedness & Heat Events

The Pocket Guide to

Sponsored by
The Public Health
Systems
Preparedness and
Response

## Get Prepared!

Sign up for **AC Alert** at acgov.org/emergencysite



**Local Radio Stations:** 

You can choose to receive emergency notifications on your home or cell phone number by call or text.

KCBS 740 AM / 106.9 FM

**KGO 810 AM** 



Download AC Prepared App

The app will help you prepare and plan for how to respond to a disaster.

Download OSHA Heat Safety App

The app has real-time heat index and hourly forecasts, specific to your location, as well as occupational safety and health recommendations from OSHA and NIOSH.



#### **More Resources:**

Alameda County Information & Resources Eden I&R edenir.org

or text 898211 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

Alameda County Public Health Department: Heat and Health acphd.org/phep/heat-and-health.aspx

Alameda County Sheriff, Emergency Preparedness acgov.org/emergencysite

American Red Cross redcross.org.....(800) 733-2767

California Poison Control Center <u>calposion.org</u>.....(800) 876-4766

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Extreme Heat <a href="mailto:cdc.qov/disasters/extremeheat">cdc.qov/disasters/extremeheat</a>

Cooling Our Communities Project in Ashland and Cherryland: <a href="mailto:coolingourcommunities.com/heatpreparedness">coolingourcommunities.com/heatpreparedness</a>

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Department of Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness} \\ \hline \underline{ready.gov} \end{tabular}$ 

PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Resources....(800) 743-5000 For real-time PSPS Updates, pge.com/pspsupdates
Reduce your energy bill through the medical baseline program for certain qualifying medical conditions, pge.com/medicalbaseline

Call 9-1-1
if you have a
life-threatening
emergency.

This pocket guide can help you prepare for an emergency or during an extreme heat event.

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## **Heat Waves And Health**

The changing climate will make extreme heat waves more common in Alameda County. High temperatures can feel even hotter when living in an urban environment.

Heat waves can be dangerous. A very high body temperature can affect the brain and other vital organs. Some health conditions (like dehydration, obesity and heart disease) can make it harder for the body to stay cool in hot weather.

Include this Pocket Guide and Emergency Plan in your KIT

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Family Emergency Plan
My Local Cooling Center:
My Emergency Meeting Place: Neighborhood:
Out-of-Neighborhood:
If there is a heat wave, I would call to check on: Name:
Phone:
Name:
Phone:
If I have an Emergency, I would call: Name:
Phone:
Name:
Phone:
My Out-of-town contact Name:
Phone:
My Out-of-state Contact: Name:
Phone:
Other Information/ Medications / Phone Numbers

# Cooling Strategies — Preventing Heat-Related Illness

#### In the event of a heat wave:



Stay hydrated, don't wait until you're thirsty. Avoid drinking alcohol, caffeine and sugary drinks.

Stay cool indoors or find a Cooling
Center in your community.

A cooling center is a public location that is air-conditioned. It is a temporary space that will be spen during best ways. For a list of the cooling center is a public location that is air-conditioned. It is a temporary space

that will be open during heat waves. For a list of Cooling Centers in Alameda County, call 2-1-1 or go to acphd.org/phep/heat-and-health.aspx



**Avoid strenuous activities** and limit time exposed to the sun. Wear sunscreen if you must go outdoors.

Never leave infants, children or pets in the car.





**Use the Buddy system,** check on the health of your family or friends especially, if they are children, elderly, physically or mentally challenged.

Wear light colored, lightweight, loose fitting clothing and open shoes.





Shower or bathe in cold water frequently and cool off with a fan.

**Keep your home cool.** Close your curtains and avoid cooking especially during the hottest part of the day. Sleep cool at night.





For more tips on Preventing Heat-Related Illness, please go to <a href="mailto:cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat">cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat</a>

## Pay Extra Attention To Vulnerable Groups

- Infants and children
- Seniors
- People with disabilities
- Homeless or unsheltered
- People living alone
- Pets



## Recognize The Signs Of Heat Illness — What To Look For

#### **HEAT EXHAUSTION**

Heat exhaustion is less intense than heat stroke, but is still a serious health threat.

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Heavy sweating
- Cool, pale, clammy skin
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fast, weak pulse
- Muscle cramps
- Loss of consciousness
- Tiredness or weakness

#### **HEAT STROKE**

Heat stroke is a serious and potentially life threatening condition.

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- No sweating
- High body temperature
- Red, hot, dry or damp skin
  - Nausea
  - Fast, strong pulse

Loss of consciousness

## Treatment — What To Do

#### **HEAT EXHAUSTION**

- Move to a cooler place
- Hydrate, sip water
- Rest and cool down
- Consider calling 911 if symptoms worsen or last longer than 1 hour

## Sil ili

#### **HEAT STROKE**

- Call 911 immediately
- Do not drink anything
- Move to a cooler place