

# BE PREPARED FOR AN EARTHQUAKE

Earthquakes can collapse buildings and cause heavy items to fall, resulting in injuries and property damage.

Earthquakes are the sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of underground rock.



Earthquakes can happen anywhere. Higher risk areas are California, Alaska, and the Mississippi Valley



Give no warning



Cause fires and damage roads



Cause tsunamis, landslides, and avalanches

## IF AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS, PROTECT YOURSELF RIGHT AWAY!



DROP



COVER



HOLD ON



If in a vehicle, pull over and stop.



If in bed, stay there.



If outdoors, stay outdoors.



Do not get in a doorway.



Do not run outside.