

Weather Event: Flood/Storm/Gale Force Wind



- Head for higher ground • Stay informed

Flooding

Floods and flash floods can happen quickly.
If you see rising water, do not wait for official warnings.

1 Head for higher ground

Head for higher ground if you see floodwater and/or are instructed by UC Security, emergency services, Building/Floor Wardens.



Evacuate the building and get to high ground or a safe area.

- ✓ Stay away from floodwater.

2 Otherwise, remain in your building unless instructed by your Building/Floor Warden or UC Security or emergency services

Where possible, do the following.

- ✓ Switch off any electrical equipment or gas that could be affected by water.

- ✓ Move any chemicals, documents or equipment to a safe area.
- ✗ DO NOT try to walk, swim or drive in floodwater.
- ✓ Assume all floodwater is contaminated.
- ✓ Wash and clean your hands and clothes, if you come in contact with floodwater.

3 If you see flooding or need help evacuating



DIAL UC Security 0800 823 637 and state **“FLOODING”**. Give the location, any evacuees, and the scale of flooding.

4 Stay informed

- ✓ Stay informed with the latest weather alerts and advice from UC Security/UC Communications and Events Team/emergency services.

Storm/Gale Force Wind

Storms can happen at any time of the year. They can bring strong winds, heavy rain, snow, thunder, lightning.

1 Stay inside

- ✗ DO NOT walk around outside unnecessarily.
- ✗ DO NOT drive, unless necessary.
- ✓ Close exterior and interior doors and windows.
- ✓ Move people away from windows. Where possible, pull curtains and blinds over windows. This can prevent injuries if the window breaks from flying debris.

2 During a severe storm, shelter in the strongest part of the building (eg, central corridors away from windows)

3 Stay informed

Keep up to date with the latest weather alerts and advice from UC Security/UC Communications and Events Team/emergency services.

4 **DIAL UC Security 0800 823 637** and state **“STORM/DAMAGE”**

- ✓ Provide as much information as possible, with the building name, nature of injuries and emergency assistance required.

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