



Lamar Fire Department

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With Severe Weather Season fast approaching, and the current on-going COVID-19 threat present, now is a good time to consider alternatives on how we take shelter in the event a tornado warning is issued.

We recommend that you review your current accommodations for sheltering in place. Interior rooms, bathrooms without windows and interior closets offer some protection. For homes with basements or 2 stories, under the stairway provides more protection.

Avoiding public shelters during this time is recommended. If no other alternative exists, please observe the social distancing recommendations of at least 6 feet from the nearest person. If you have been sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 such as persistent cough, shortness of breath or fever over 100.4, due to the potential of community spread of the COVID-19 virus, it is advisable to avoid using public storm shelters. Memorial Hall Basement is not an approved storm shelter.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these already stressful times.

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