

SOP-6

Siren Response – Quick Reference

What to do when the Red Alert sounds – by scenario

 **At Home – WITH Mamad**

1. Pick up baby/children, go to **Mamad**
2. **Close** blast door, turn handle 90°
3. Verify **steel + glass** windows sealed
4. Sit against **inner wall**, below window line
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

 **At Home – WITHOUT Mamad**

1. Can you reach **shelter** in time? If yes – grab keys, go bag, GO
2. If no – inner **stairwell** (centre, not top/ground floor)
3. If no stairwell – **innermost room**, max walls, min windows
4. Sit against **inner wall**, below window line, not facing door
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Never use kitchen/bathroom/toilet · Never shelter in entrance lobby **Driving**

1. **Pull over**, hazard lights, engine off
2. **EXIT** the vehicle – it offers no protection
3. Enter nearest **building** if reachable
4. If not – **lie face down** away from car, protect head
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Do not stop on a bridge or in a tunnel **On a Bus**

1. Driver should **stop** and open doors
2. **Exit** the bus – it offers no protection
3. Enter nearest **building** if reachable
4. If not – move away from bus, **lie on ground**, protect head
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

 **Outside / On Foot**

1. Enter the nearest **solid building** immediately
2. Go to **stairwell** centre or inner room
3. If no building – **lie face down**, protect head
4. Stay away from **vehicles, glass, trees**
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

 **In a Public Building (Mall, Office, School)**

1. Go to designated **shelter** – follow signs/staff
2. If none visible – inner **stairwell** (centre)
3. Do **NOT** use elevators
4. Do **NOT** go outside – building is safer
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Stay away from glass panels, atriums, skylights **In an Elevator**

1. Press **nearest floor** button
2. **Exit** as soon as doors open
3. Go to nearest **protected space**
4. If stuck – sit on floor, **centre** of elevator, protect head
5. **Wait 10 minutes** / wait for rescue

NEVER enter an elevator during an alert **In a Prefab / Caravan / Wooden Structure**

1. **LEAVE** the structure immediately – no protection
2. Enter nearest **solid building**
3. If none reachable – **lie on ground**, protect head
4. **Wait 10 minutes**

 **With Young Children**

1. **Pick up** / gather children immediately
2. Move to **protected space** (standard priority order)
3. **Shield** children with your body against inner wall
4. Keep them **calm** – steady voice, simple words
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Practice the route as a drill · Keep a comfort item in the Mamad/go bag **Mobility Limitations**

1. Move to **pre-designated** protected space
2. Wheelchair: **lock wheels** against inner wall, below window line
3. Use walls, railings, **mobility aids** – steady over fast
4. If stuck – get as **low** as possible, shield head
5. **Wait 10 minutes** / call for help

Pre-clear all routes · Arrange a buddy system with a neighbour

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Siren Response – With Infant

Baby 0–18 months · What to do when the Red Alert sounds

Rule #1 in every scenario: PICK UP THE BABY FIRST. Hold against your chest. Everything else is secondary. Leave the stroller behind. **At Home – WITH Mamad**

1. **Scoop up** baby, go to Mamad
2. **Close** blast door (partner seals if present)
3. Sit against **inner wall**, hold baby close
4. Comfort: **pacifier**, feed, skin contact
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Keep baby supplies stashed in Mamad: nappies, wipes, pacifier, bottle **At Home – WITHOUT Mamad**

1. **Pick up** baby – do not put down until in shelter
2. Shelter reachable? **Go**. Hold baby against chest, one arm free for doors
3. No shelter? **Stairwell** centre (not top/ground floor), sit and shield baby
4. No stairwell? **Innermost room**, floor, inner wall, curl over baby
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Pre-position a baby carrier by the door for hands-free evacuation **Night – Baby Sleeping, No Mamad**

1. Go straight to baby's room, **pick them up**
2. Do **NOT** get dressed first – baby then shoes/keys
3. If both parents: one takes **baby**, one takes go bag + torch
4. Shelter or stairwell or inner room – **hold baby**, sit down
5. **Wait 10 minutes** – baby may cry, that's OK

Pre-pack a blanket to grab with baby · Room-share during escalations = faster response **Outside / Walking**

1. Take baby **OUT of stroller** – hold against chest
2. **LEAVE** the stroller behind
3. Enter nearest **solid building** – stairwell or inner room
4. If no building: **lie face down**, baby under you, shield with body
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Baby carrier >> stroller for siren readiness outdoors · Know shelters on regular routes **Driving – Baby in Car Seat**

1. **Pull over**, hazards on, engine off
2. **Unbuckle** harness and lift baby out (faster than detaching seat)
3. **Exit car** – hold baby against chest
4. Enter **building** if reachable, or lie on ground shielding baby
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Practise unbuckling the harness quickly · Two adults: one grabs baby, one grabs nappy bag **On a Bus**

1. Hold baby securely – take **OUT of stroller**
2. **Exit bus** when doors open – leave stroller on bus
3. Enter nearest **building**
4. If none: move away from bus, **lie on ground** shielding baby
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

Ask other passengers for help if needed **In a Public Building (Mall, Clinic, Office)**

1. **Pick up** baby – OUT of stroller
2. Follow signs/staff to designated **shelter**
3. No shelter? **Stairwell** centre. No elevator.
4. Sit against **inner wall**, shield baby, away from glass
5. **Wait 10 minutes**

*At Tipat Halav/clinic: ask staff for shelter immediately · You can carry while breastfeeding***Go Bag – Infant Additions**

Nappies + wipes · Pacifier · Bottle or formula (pre-measured) · Muslim/blanket · Change of clothes · Snack (if weaning) · Baby carrier (wrap or structured) · Any medication