SEVERE WEATHER

BEFORE
Announcements about campus delays, cancellations, or closures will be made on the University of Oregon homepage, UO Alert, and on the UO Alerts blog at alerts.uoregon.edu.

1. Sign up for the UO Alert emergency notification system safety.uoregon.edu/uo-alerts
2. Be aware of developing weather risks by monitoring the National Weather Service, local news, or weather apps on your phone.
3. Have gear ready to adjust to changes in the weather. Consider keeping a dry set of clothing handy to change out of wet clothes.

DURING
Snow and Ice
1. Dress appropriately! Wear warm clothes and footwear that has better traction on the snow and ice. Cover extremities, especially in high winds, to lower the risk of frostbite.
2. Walk only on cleared and sanded paths. If the path seems slippery, remember to walk like a duck! Take shorter steps with your toes pointed slightly outward.
3. Avoid areas with tall trees to safeguard against falling limbs.
4. Exercise extreme caution while driving. Leave more room between other vehicles and slow down before stops.
5. Be aware and stay clear of downed or sagging powerlines.

Heavy Rains and Flooding
1. While outside, avoid walking, biking, driving, or traveling through moving water.
2. During prolonged or heavy rains, be alert to the possibility of a flood.
3. Avoid jumping over puddles or walking through them. Mud can be very slippery, and puddles could be deeper than expected.

AFTER
1. Notify the UOPD at 541-346-2919 for hazards that pose an imminent threat.
2. Notify CPFM at 541-346-2319 of any damage or other hazards that do not pose an imminent threat.

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