Quick Start Guide

**Consider using this guide in the event time is short and the situation requires a significant amount of time to complete readiness tasks.**

Personal Accountability Report (PAR)

* Identify where everyone is and determine their safety
* Develop plan to get people where they need to be
* Check on out of town family if their region is impacted

All Situations

* Verify fences/gates/perimeters are secure
* Recharge all phones, computers, two way radios, emergency lighting, batteries
* Tend to pets/livestock needs
* Monitor reliable news or other information source
* Outreach to key neighbors to check welfare/readiness
* Check weather for next 48 hours if weather isn’t causing the situation

Optional in All Situations:

* Make next lunch or evening meal something simple to prepare (e.g., frozen pizza)
* Determine if a top off run to grocery store/pharmacy is helpful/possible
* Determine if top off run to gas station is helpful/possible
* Determine if water storage containers should be topped off
* Determine if an expedient load of laundry should be done
* Determine if certain clothing/everyday carry items should be laid out for expedited use

Specific to weather emergencies:

* Secure outdoor furniture if high winds expected
* Take steps to protect outdoor faucets and plumbing if extreme cold expected
* Complete perimeter check for fire hazards if wildfire risk is high