UCSD Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) maintains an Emergency Preparedness Procedures guide that outlines contacts and procedures to address the most common types of emergency events, including:

- Fire
- Utility Failure
- Earthquake
- Tsunami
- Biological Spill
- Needlestick/Exposure to Blood or Body Fluid
- Chemical or Radiation Spill
- Bomb Threat
- Acts of Violence
- Personal Injury
- Building Evacuation

All Health Sciences faculty, staff, students, and employees should review this campus guide for correct actions in the event of an emergency. Everyone is also encouraged to sign-up for the phone and e-mail notification system. This is used in addition to the UCSD Emergency Status website to keep the campus community updated in emergency situations.

During emergency events, campus authorities such as UCSD Police, UCSD Facility Management, UCSD EH&S, UCSD Animal Welfare, and UCSD Housing and Dining are on-point for communications and emergency procedures. After the event is concluded and campus authorities have secured the scene and restored normal operations, appropriate Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences (VCHS) and/or Health Sciences Professional School Administration units will be able to provide mitigation services as appropriate.

As a reminder, the UCSD EH&S guide also provides the general contact information below in the event of an emergency.

Emergency phone numbers:
- Call 9-1-1
- UCSD Police (858) 534-HELP (4357)
- Medical Center Emergency Operator (619) 543-6111

Emergency status phone numbers in the event of a major emergency affecting the UCSD campus:
- UCSD Campus: (888) 308-UCSD (8273)
- Hillcrest Medical Center: (619) 543-6555
- La Jolla Medical Center: (858) 657-6767