

## Additional Information on Chemical & Biological Attacks

The information included here is incomplete to prepare for a chemical or biological weapons attack. Safer Edge offers a full, 30-minute e-learning module training on chemical and biological attacks. Please contact: [operations@saferedge.com](mailto:operations@saferedge.com) for more information.

### Emergency Supply Kit

- In high-risk areas ensure you have an emergency supply kit that includes:
- Duct tape
- Plastic (to cover doors, windows, and vents)
- Scissors
- Soap and items for washing
- First Aid kit and gloves
- Clean clothing in sealed bag
- Masks
- Food and water in sealed packaging

### During or following a chemical weapons attack:

If you cannot get out of a building or are instructed to shelter-in-place:

- Close doors, windows and turn off all ventilation, including furnaces, air conditioners, vents, and fans.
- Seek shelter in an internal room with your disaster supply kit.
- Seal the room with duct tape and plastic sheeting.
- Listen to the radio or television for instructions from authorities.

**NOTE: Evacuation as a toxic cloud is passing could result in greater exposures than staying inside. The best course of action will be provided by emergency officials.**

### During or following a biological weapons attack:

Experience in public health safety measures and strict personal hygiene for prevention of infection in the Covid-19 pandemic have given us the tools, experience, and comfort in integrating necessary protective measures into our daily routine.

If it is suspected a biological weapon has been deployed:

- Quickly get away. Do not investigate.
- Cover your mouth and nose with mask.
- Wash with soap and water frequently and use sanitising agents after touching surfaces.
- Contact authorities, if possible.
- Watch TV, listen to the radio, or check the internet for official news and information. Including information on the signs and symptoms of the disease, if medications or vaccinations are being distributed, and where to seek medical attention if they become sick.
- Seek emergency medical attention if they become sick.
- Follow instructions of health care providers and other public health officials.
- Expect to receive medical evaluation and treatment.
- If the disease is contagious, persons exposed may be quarantined.