

CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENT

The Office of Emergency Management in conjunction with the Richland College Administration and College Police Department constantly monitor many sources for current information. If a chemical, biological, or radiological incident has been reported in this area, the following guidelines will be initiated:

The Richland College-Emergency Response Team (RC-ERT) will be advised of the developing situation and what immediate measures need to be taken. These may include, but are not limited to, shelter-in-place, or immediate suspension of operations with student and staff dismissal.

Additional measures, as issued by local and state authorities, will be passed to the RC-ERT and appropriate announcements / advisories will be made as to short and long-term precautions that should be taken, and the plan for the continuation of college operations.



The United States Department of Homeland Security on the “ready.gov” website recommends that everyone should follow these basic guidelines for any of the emergencies outlined in this plan.

- ❖ GET A KIT (food, water, medications, and a change of clothes)
- ❖ MAKE A PLAN (phone numbers, alternate locations to meet)
- ❖ BE INFORMED (watch/listen to radio and television news)

These basic preparations can better prepare you and your family to act during these times of heightened awareness.