UTSI Faculty, Staff, & Students

In high winds or tornado weather conditions, use the following safety procedures (these are general recommendations and may not apply to all UTSI buildings):

- Avoid upper floors whenever possible. The upper floors receive the full force of the winds.
- Spaces in basement areas are better than locations on any other floor.
- Seek interior spaces that form a part of a protected interior core.
- Avoid rooms with exterior walls, especially walls face the south and west. Rooms facing north usually receive the least damage of all exterior walls.
- A room that is completely interior protects against flying debris.
- Avoid interior partitions that contain glass and rooms with windows.
- Avoid rooms with wide roofs that could collapse easily, such as a gym, cafeteria, or auditorium.
- If you are outside and cannot get inside, crouch for protection beside a strong structure or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area and cover your head and neck with your arms or a piece of clothing.

Recommended UTSI Campus Shelters:

- **Main Academic Buildings**: Lower level stairwells and Restrooms
  
  *STAY AWAY FROM MAIN HALLWAY AND LOBBY!*  

- **Dorms/Student Center**: Lower level rooms and hallway/ Lower level recreation room
  
  *STAY AWAY FROM LOBBY AND CAFETERIA MAIN FLOOR*

- **Propulsion Research Facility**: Control Building