



### Tornado Safety Message

Tornadoes are a serious threat for many areas across the country. In an average year, about 1,000 tornadoes are reported in the United States, according to NOAA. Many of these tornadoes occur in the same geographical areas each year, however many places across the United States have the right conditions for a tornado. It is important to know about tornadoes and what to do both at home and work if there is one.

### Tornado Statistics

(source: NOAA.gov)

- \* The top three states that have the highest average of tornadoes each year is Texas, Kansas, and Florida.
- \* Tornadoes mostly occur in the months between April and July in the United States.
- \* In 2020, 76 people were killed from tornadoes. In 2011 however, there were 553 deaths. Many of the deaths that year were caused by a tornado in Joplin, Missouri that killed over 150 people.

### Discussion points:

-Do you have a plan at home for a tornado situation?

-What is our policy here at work?