

ACTION PLAN IN CASE OF ALARM

In the event of an alarm for an air raid or other hostile attack, the electronic sirens of the Civil Defence will sound.

GOAL IS THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF SELF PROTECTION MEASURES

If the alarm signal is heard, remain calm:

IF YOU ARE INSIDE a University building remain there. If you try to go outside, you may be at greater risk of injury.

1. Seek shelter in the **designated protection areas/points** listed in the table below for each University building.
2. Never stand near **windows, external doors or glass surfaces**, due to the risk of flying debris.
3. Assist people who may need support.
4. Where available, **gas, electricity and water switches should be turned off.**
5. Be prepared to **move to a safe location or shelter if instructed** and avoid unnecessary movement.

IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE a University building move immediately and **calmly to the** designated protection area (**nearest shelter or basement**).

1. If you are in a **vehicle**, stop at the side of the road without blocking emergency vehicles and immediately seek a safe place for protection.
2. If no shelter is available in an open area, it is recommended that you **lie face down on the ground and cover your head with your hands.**

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SHELTERS / PROTECTION AREAS

Locate the nearest shelter/protection area:

- Know in advance where the **nearest shelter** is located in the areas you are frequently, using the **SafeCY application** or by contacting the **Operations Control Center of the Civil Defence Headquarters** at **22 403451** or **22 403452**.
- Move to the shelter **in an orderly manner and without panic**.
- Follow the instructions of responsible personnel and **do not leave the shelter without instructions from the competent authorities**.

If you need to move to a shelter, take with you:

- ID card or essential documents
- Some money
- Water, dry food, and **baby food if you have children**
- First aid supplies
- Essential medications or medicines you take as part of medical treatment
- A flashlight, a small portable radio, and batteries

If no shelters/protection areas are available in your location:

- Find an **internal area away from windows and glass doors**.
- Keep with you a **portable radio, flashlight and essential supplies**, such as water, dry food, medicines and a first aid kit (see the emergency backpack leaflet).
- In case of an alarm, **lie face down and cover your head with your hands**.

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The electronic siren system transmits different sound signals: (1) **Start of alarm** – impending or ongoing hostile attack (a rising and falling sound repeated for one minute), (2) **End of alarm** (a continuous sound lasting one minute, indicating the danger has passed), (3) **mobilization signal** – citizens are asked to **turn on their radios for information** (a rising and falling sound with a specific pattern lasting one minute)

After the alarm ends, **remain calm** and follow the instructions of **Civil Defence and the Police**.

Buildings	Assembly Points
Main Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor – corridor • 1st floor – corridor
New Wing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stairwell in the basement • Basement
Demokritos Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor – Counselling & Wellness Office and Nursing Room
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor – central point
Automotive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central indoor point
Blue Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central indoor point
CYTA Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor – corridor • Civil Defence shelter behind the building
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st floor – corridor
Student Residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st floor – corridor
Engineering School Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central indoor point
Limassol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor – internal corridor outside the cafeteria