

BUILDING COLLAPSE REMEMBER

- Building collapses unrelated to fire, earthquake, or explosion are rare, but not unheard of
- They are extremely dangerous and there will be little or no warning

IF YOUR FACILITY SURRENTERS A STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

1. Stay calm and assess yourself for injury
2. Evacuate the building as quickly as possible, do not hesitate to use windows to escape being mindful of broke glass
3. Assist others in escaping the building unless they are trapped beyond your ability to free them
4. Cover your mouth and nose as much as possible to avoid inhaling dust
5. When you are free to the structure, call 911
6. If you are trapped in the building, stay calm and use flashlights or light tapping on walls, pipes, and furniture to alert others of your presence
7. Lead rescuers to any trapped people
8. Notify your insurance company of the situation