
EvCC Emergency Operations Guide Guide #012 - Volcanic Eruptions

1. INTRODUCTION

Most volcanic dangers are to persons in the near vicinity of the volcano. Other dangers, such as mudflows and ash fall, may exist many miles downstream and downwind. Explosive eruptions from any of several western Washington volcanoes could produce ash that would pose health concerns for residents, as well as damage property, cause major problems for transportation, local industry, communications and utilities.

2. GUIDELINES VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

A. Protective Measures

- Keep doors and windows closed
- Do not evacuate your building unless instructed to do so by an EvCC or Public Safety authority.
- Call 9-1-1 in the event of a life threatening emergency. For other emergency help, call Campus Security directly.
- Listen to local radio and television media for updates on outside conditions.

B. Notifications

College administrators will provide information regarding courses of action for the college.

Consult the EvCC information line and website for information regarding the status of cancelled classes or campus closure.