

# CHEMICAL Attack/Accident

**NOTE:** Most chemical agents do not produce a visible cloud

## Indicators of Chemical Hazard

- Blisters or rashes
- Unusual liquid droplets or oily film
- Unexplained odors
- Unexplained coughing, fatigue, tearing in eyes, dizziness
- Unexplained animal sickness or death

## STAFF

- If a chemical attack or release is suspected, notify the principal's office immediately
  - Advise of injuries/anyone in immediate danger
  - If evident, notify principal's office of adverse physical symptoms present
- Stay calm and keep students calm
- Remain in room with door and windows closed. Await further instructions
- Take attendance and keep class roster in your possession
- If outside with students, seek shelter immediately
- Have students cover nose and mouth with handkerchief or other material

## PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

- If chemical attack or release is suspected, turn off HVAC (heating, ventilation, air conditioning) systems
- Call **Emergency 9-1-1** and notify administration
- Control building ingress/egress
- Use PA announcement directing staff and students to remain in classrooms or move to a pre-designated safe/assembly area
  - Only at the direction of the incident commander
- Conduct attendance audit of visitors, staff and students
- Public announcement through local emergency manager or broadcast media