

Attachment D: SAMPLE BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. SHELTER IN PLACE

At [TIME] today, local authorities reported a chemical accident at [LOCATION]. All persons in [PLACE NAMES] should **remain inside** their homes or some other closed building until receiving instructions that it's safe to leave.

If you are in this area:

- Turn off heating and cooling systems and window or attic fans.
- Close all windows, doors, and vents, and cover cracks with tape or wet rags.
- Keep your pets inside.
- Do not use the telephone unless you have an emergency

Again, **please stay inside until the all clear is given**. Stay tuned to this station for further information.

II. ALL CLEAR

The chemical emergency at [LOCATION] is **over**.

Please open your windows and doors to ventilate the building and go outside.

III. EVACUATE

At [TIME] today, local authorities announced a chemical emergency at [LOCATION] in Rhode Island. All persons in [PLACE NAMES] should **evacuate** the area in an orderly manner. [PROVIDE GENERAL EVACUATION ROUTES].

School officials have made arrangements to evacuate students to a safe location. Parents should **not** drive to the school to pick up their children.

If you are disabled, please call [PHONE NUMBER] for transportation assistance.