

# TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

Watch or Warning?

WATCHES are issued when there is potential for severe weather. When conditions indicate severe weather is forming, a WATCH will be released to make the public aware of what *could* happen.

A WARNING is the next step in the process. WARNINGS are issued when that severe weather is actually occurring or is imminent.

WHAT DO CHALET RESIDENTS DO?

When a WATCH is issued – it is advised to keep your eyes on the skies. Keep the radio or TV on for updates. Make sure your cell phone is charged as Emergency updates are sent through cell phones also. Check your weather app if you have one on your computer, tablet or phone. If staff are on-site – listen for updates via the intercom system.

When a tornado WATCH is issued – it is a good time to gather as many blankets and pillows as possible.

When a tornado WARNING is issued - the safest place in the Chalet will be your bathroom or bathtub. Cover yourself with blankets and pillows until the storm passes. If you are able – covering yourself with a mattress will also provide protection. It is very important to stay away from any windows or other glass.

It is VERY important to STAY calm!

Check & Listen for updates and await further instructions from care-givers on site or emergency personnel.