

In Shelter — Behaviour

Follow these rules every time you shelter. Do NOT leave until the all-clear.

⚠ Wait for the all-clear. Do NOT leave your protected space until you receive an all-clear from HFC (app, official media, or all-clear siren).

	ITEM	CHECK	
	Position 	☐ Seated? ☐ Below window line?	AGAINST INNER WALL YES
	Door 	☐ Mamad/shelter door? <i>Keep closed until all-clear</i>	CLOSED
	Elevators	☐ Elevator use? <i>Do not use during or after an alert</i>	NONE
	Photography	☐ Going outside to film? <i>Falling debris causes injuries</i>	NO
	Gas / Damage	☐ Smell gas or see damage? <i>Call 102 (Fire & Rescue)</i>	MOVE TO ALTERNATIVE SHELTER
	After All-Clear	☐ Safety confirmation sent? <i>Brief message to family group</i> ☐ Sharing unverified info?	YES NO

With Children

	ITEM	CHECK	
	Voice	☐ Tone? <i>Children take cues from adults</i>	CALM AND STEADY
	Explain	☐ What to say? <i>Do not lie — acknowledge and redirect to the plan</i>	“WE’RE IN OUR SAFE ROOM”
	Comfort	☐ Comfort item? <i>One in mamad, one in go bag</i> ☐ Physical contact?	READY HOLD CLOSE

No connectivity? Stay in shelter. The default with no information is to remain in place. Do NOT assume it's over because it's quiet. If you have a radio, tune to a national station. When in doubt, stay longer.