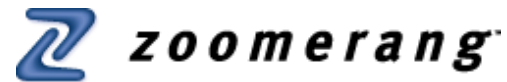


ShakeOut Survey

Results Overview



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10. Please tell us more about the aspects of the drill or communication about the drill that worked the best in your opinion.

#	Response
1	Getting people to determine a place to meet after the earthquake. Some people did not have this before the drill
2	the presentation was the most informational and beneficial thing for me
3	Evacuation seemed to go well and quickly. People don't want to move far enough away from the buildings, however.
4	The instruction to evacuate the building helps a lot since we were not informed of this in our last earthquake.
5	People responded in an orderly fashion but I thought we were supposed to duck, cover and hold for a couple of minutes and the alarm went off right away.
6	The emails sent out were great. I have actually forwarded many on to friends and family to prepare.
7	Instructing us to cover our heads and get under the desk was helpful. I've read conflicting information regarding getting under a desk. Based on video footage I have watched, it's best to get under the desk to protect yourself from flying objects.
8	the building marshal for our floor gave a presentation during one of our staff meetings. this taught us the importance of the drill and what was going to happen on the day of the drill. the building marshal assigned a meeting spot in the parking lot that was 150 feet away from the building
9	This was the most effective emergency drill I have been through. The speaker announcements made it extremely clear that this was a drill, how to respond, and how to understand what would be happening in a real earthquake. While I was under the desk, the speaker said to look around for objects that could slide into me because of vertical movement--I found a lot of them. So while I understood that I was not in danger, I had a whole new perspective on what to look for because I was in the physical position I would need to take during an actual earthquake.
10	well communicated
11	It is a reminder to be prepared --
12	Knowing the timing was helpful to avoid disrupting work schedules and in progress tasks.
13	Very clear speaker system. Evacuation seemed orderly.
14	instinct is to run to door or get out, so now i know to get under something and wait for shaking to stop
15	Our meeting place had been clearly communicated, so I knew exactly where to go.
16	The e-mails worked well. I printed and posted the 7 steps for all Faculty and Staff to view, although they were notified via e-mail, as well.
17	Compared to the CSU campus I have recently come from the communication both before and during the drill was outstanding
18	If there is an earthquake, I will know exactly what to do, because I've done it now.
19	Lots of informative emails. Clear, concise, loudspeaker announcement.
20	E-mail communication
21	I saw more participation this time then during other drills.
22	The faculty in my building were actually helpful and cooperative! This is very helpful in dealing with students.
23	email information was provided well in advance allowing for planning specific to courses etc.
24	Within our dept,we have had meetings regarding what to do and go
25	The loud speakers worked very well.
26	updated info on safe cover
27	The voice on the loudspeaker was clear and informative.
28	The announcements were loud enough to hear on the overhead system, which was great.

29	The preparatory emails and flyers were most helpful.
30	Raised awareness about earthquakes and got people talking about preparing for future earthquakes.
31	E-mail information was useful and good way to give all faculty and staff information.
32	The emergency loud speakers throughout the building and outside instructing you what to do.
33	Get everyone thinking of what to do in an emergency. It allows us to do a mock run through and evaluate what processes need improvement before something does happen.
34	Since there are healthcare professional training programs here--these faculty might be better used in a real emergency.
35	I was stunned and amazed to receive a call--and a text--on my cell phone shortly after 10:00. Well done!
36	Prior communication was good. Communication via emergency phone numbers was timely.
37	I think the Get Ready message helped to encourage the students to fully participate in the duck, cover and hold-on portion--it was very clear the the campus is taking this drill very seriously.
38	The communication on the front-end was great. I think this effort will surely encourage people to become more active in preparation for an emergency on campus. Thank you!
39	loudspeakers
40	I found the emails helpful as well as the instructions over the loud speaker.
41	Announcement on the speaker worked very well to notify employees. Also, the notification on our cell phones and blackberry was very helpful in communicating.
42	Great preparation event on Monday. Although I could not hear the speaker during the beginning of the drill, I am told that it was very effective.
43	We knew ahead of time what to do and where to go.
44	Glad we finally have a campus wide announcement system
45	Verbal announcement during the drill was very clear and the campus communicated nicely about what we should prepare to do.
46	knowing in advance so I could prepare my students.
47	Plan for getting selected staff to report in from their areas and agree on a meeting place worked for most. It was good to have an action plan on how to account for staff from multiple areas. The message during the drill to look around office to assess what might be a danger was a good reminder and is causing me to rethink how the furniture is arranged. It's a good start.
48	Very well organized.
49	The information that was distributed in advance was excellent. During the drill, most people were cooperative, save for a number of scofflaws. In particular, I liked the sheets of paper that were handed to some people indicating that they were casualties ("You have been injured by flying debris"). I think these individuals might now be a bit more sensitive to the serious nature of such drills. The Building Marshalls were fast and efficient in their responses -- Kudos to those who participated!!
50	hearing the announcement telling us what to do helped and would definitely help in a real, and probably very scary, situation
51	It's important to keep in mind that the emergency notifications via phone and text message should be useless if we are in class, since most of us keep our phones off during class, and urge students to do so too. We'll only know what is announced over the loudspeakers.
52	I think the combination of the rally and drill helped get people to start thinking about large earthquakes.
53	not present
54	conversation in my classroom that day before the drill
55	NOTIFICATION WAS IMPRESSIVE
56	1) Use of the loudspeakers to play an earthquake message was effective for the drill. 2) I was impressed that the Children's Center staff worked as a team to evacuate the children (cooks and other staff helped to move the babies) to a safer play area. They had snacks and familiar toys for them, along with other safety materials. 3) I overheard another department (near physical plant) taking a roll-call, presumably to be sure that employees were accounted for.
57	things to do to prepare/what to do if it occurs
58	email and phone messaging worked well
59	I think David Bowman did a wonderful job.
60	The assistants directing people where to evacuate did a great job!
61	Plenty of notice with e-mail and the newsletters No disruptive behaviors noted

62	E -mails to everyone...not campus bulletin! Include students as well as faculty...some will actually read it.
63	email notification
64	Had left personal cell phone at home but once home it had both text and voice message, which hadn't worked during the past drill and earthquake. Also, received the e-mail on my campus e-mail after the fact.
65	none
66	Pre drill e-mails
67	Speaker system in building was adequate.
68	Information sent out by e-mail
69	We cordoned the area so people would not attempt to enter the building like they have done in previous years.
70	The campus did an outstanding job of notifying staff of this event and what to do during the event. Emails and training opportunities were frequent and informative
71	the emails
72	there was no communication to our office
73	the notification system worked more than adequately
74	Having a chance to practice our emergency procedures to see what gaps we have.
75	The duck and cover was good because it showed people in the department what was not safe. For example rolling file cabinets under the desk, probably not a good idea in an earthquake.
76	Announcement over loud speaker was not audible in all rooms. Audible in classroom, but then seems to have had trouble shutting off.
77	The inside speakers and communication is very helpful.
78	We can't hear the alarms,we didn't know where to go or what to do,we called the service center before the drill and they didn't know either.We don't have a plan as to what we need to do or have but my lead and I did discuss what we need to do to be better prepared.The mngt. team did not communicate with us regarding what they expect of us.
79	on campus the speakers were well heard, so that is good for people on campus
80	This drill raised awareness of many things that can happen in an earthquake.
81	see previous
82	alarm system; loudspeaker messages. Everyone seemed to know where to go (their designated area)
83	The emails were great.
84	The video of shaking, crashing office furniture was effective in motivating me to take the practice seriously. A 60-ft floor movement would immobilize folks, so that could also be portrayed as well as folks running away from windows and mirrors.
85	The speaker information was very clear and precise.
86	no comment
87	The emails were informative and spaced out in a manner which allowed you time to read them.
88	The alarms worked well, but there was some confusion as to which way to go during the drill.
89	The drill helped my co-workers and I to realize how unprepared we were. The drill brought to light where we should duck and cover, to have flashlights and whistles near our workspace and not in an earthquake kit in a cabinet. It has also ensured we have emergency supplies, including food, on hand for such a quake. we have also discussed how we will prepare at home,
90	The speakers inside the college park building worked perfectly and had clear instructions of what to do during the drill.
91	please see previous comments
92	Building captains had on orange vests. People took roll.
93	The process is the same for most people as the annual fire drills. Don't need to perform 100% evacuations. Instead work with your response teams more and have faculty review duck/cover/etc./locations/what not to walk under etc. in classrooms. These factors are more important than everyone walking out of the building. Takes a long time aways from classes. Also make videos to post on portals and offer a chance for an enticing prize for those who view the entire thing. This could be completed bi-annually. Perhaps a dining coupon for all who view. These approaches would work better and drill down to important details. Practice evacuation at fire drill time, emphasizing the locations and movement should be the same when an earthquake. If we need to move in open spaces have us do that in all events. Would help if the pattern was always the same.
94	Emails to us were thorough. Speakers were clear.
95	I like that the announcements continued during the drill. All of the directions were really helpful. I know that in a real

	emergency it will be helpful to listen to someone who knows what to do.
96	Alarm notification
97	communication from the office secretary--great! notices/articles in the Daily Titan--great!
98	None, Since we at the parking office were unaware of the actual moment the drill took place.
99	information via my building's public address system was very helpful
100	Everyone was orderly leaving the building and we knew to get out.
101	The announcements were clear in stating what we needed to do and where we needed to go.
102	the announcement over the intercom was good. All exited building in an orderly manner.
103	Helpful to practice procedures
104	The verbal instructions were extremely helpful and should continue to be part of both drills and actual emergencies.
105	The alarm system and the message were very helpful
106	Fairly speedy evacuation.
107	The email communications were the best, but again I feel that my division (IT) provided more specific information that allowed me to feel totally comfortable with what I needed to do.
108	Knowing that it was going to happen ahead of time so I could plan for my class and also to remind students what the standard procedures are during an alarm and earthquake situation.
109	The recording during the alarm helped. I also showed my class the video you sent to me via e-mail. It helped remind them what to do.
110	The preparation ---information sent prior to the drill that instructed us to know what to do
111	I was not there!, so cannot comment
112	students and faculty seemed organized and in control.
113	the announcements inside the building and the weekly emails
114	Email was very efficient. There were PDF fliers available to print as well.
115	We only had one failure. A gas leak. And we successfully handled the situation.
116	I am a member of the division's Earthquake Safety Committee so I knew where to go and how to instruct students. I felt that some maps showing students where they were to go might have been helpful(since this was a practice drill).
117	The outside Public Address system south of DBH worked well when drill was over.
118	orderly evacuation
119	The pre-notification process allowed the managers to discuss with staff what to expect. It went smoothly.
120	the loud speaker giving directions as to what to do next
121	the intercom prompter helped in heightening my awareness of what objects would fall or hinder my ability to get out.
122	The email messages and video were adequate and appreciated.
123	emails and text messages were good
124	Response personnel were well prepared
125	The biggest impact on me was seeing video showing how much moves around a room in a large earthquake.
126	regular, periodic emails
127	Email was good. Flyers in the mail were good.
128	STOP THIS NONSENSE. YOU CANNOT FIGHT OR EVEN BE ANY CLOSE TO BEING PREPARED FOR A MAJOR DISASTER.
129	the emails
130	Just doing it and therefore making students confront the possibility was important. I discussed the event with my classes and got the impression that if I hadn't most would not have known about it.
131	Good information was forwarded via email.
132	We understand we are to leave the building when we hear the alarms
133	email notification reminders helped
134	the building marshals were directing us and making it very easy to know what to do.

135	advance messages... but life doesn't work this way!
136	pre-drill information
137	getting the information through flyers or email
138	Everyone was calm and patient while in the stairwell and exiting the building.
139	Building marshals did a great job evacuating the people.
140	Knowing at the beginning of the semester so that my syllabus could accommodate the drill. The information handed out on November 10 was excellent.
141	I learned more about it via all of the news channels.
142	email updates
143	information leading up to the drill
144	Because the drill took place during the afternoon, there was room in the parking lot for students in the containment area. However, if the quake took place after 7 PM I am not sure where everyone would go since the parking lot would be full.
145	The announcement over the loud speaker was clear and concise.
146	The notification in advance was quite good.
147	Speakers worked great--very loud and clear.
148	Email is the best... shorter and sweet.
149	publicity
150	I thought the frequent emails to faculty/staff for 1+ month prior was good. I appreciated the various tips. Signage by the elevators about emergency prep is also good.
151	Email messages and notifications worked well
152	almost everyone on the staff knew what to do
153	Phone call to home was good.
154	Good verbal messages on the loud speakers.
155	The e-mails had the potential to reach everyone, but I suspect not everyone read all of the messages. Those the Get Ready Rally reached probably had a fuller understanding of the implications on an earthquake, what to do and why it is important, but I suspect fewer were reached. Those who went to the seminars probably had the deepest understanding, but there probably were even fewer of those. I think all are needed, which means the approach was good.
156	safety e-mails, earthquake day and safety bulletin.
157	speakers and alarms were loud and clear
158	we had plenty of warning regarding this drill
159	I received notification on my cell phone once I was back at my desk, which I appreciate, but it would be nice if it had come sooner.
160	its good to run through a response at least once per year.
161	It showed us what we need to be prepared for, example know where to take cover.
162	The intercom message
163	The drill worked for those students who were fortunate enough to have faculty who would participate. Personally, I won't be providing any first aid to anyone from the College of Business during a real emergency. They've made their bed and they can literally bleed in it -- the arrogance.
164	Emptying building (Humanities)
165	n/a
166	email notifications prior to the event were helpful
167	My daughter attends the Children's Center, and the children were very well prepared. I received most information through her school.
168	The text messaging worked this time.
169	Step by step instructions: Shelter Evacuate

170	The automated message on the cell phone is a brilliant idea!
171	THE EMERGENCY CONTACT CALLS AND EMAILD REACHED MY HOME CELL AND COMPUTER....COMPLETE SUCCESS--THANK YOU!
172	NA
173	The website link with the short video.
174	Having the speakers working and able to walk us through the drill.
175	We didn't evacuate because we didn't hear the drill.
176	Need to figure out how to turn off the announcement and blinking light after the drill is over.
177	training for stall, bldg marshall and personnel expected to go into buldings is nil.
178	Definitely the loud speaker
179	Building marshals personally speaking with students/staff about the drill.
180	The advance informaion/training given to the Building Marshals is very helpful.
181	The speakers
182	Loudspeakers outside College Park--don't exist.
183	I like the idea that you call our home/cell to notify of the earthquake (or drill, whatever the case maybe)
184	The drill seemed orderly. People filed out of the buildings and seemed to know what to do.
185	Announcement system about the earthquake which would also serve in the real event to give the campus information.
186	Loved the sound effects at the Irvine Campus drill. That earthquake simulation shook for about a minute and a half.
187	The seminar specifically conducted for IT was the most helpful.
188	The event a few days prior to the drill was well-attended and informative.
189	It's hard to strike a balance between not enough and too much email correspondence. Some I read, others I did not.
190	Building marshalls deployed flawlessly.
191	Assigned officer has a speaker to make announcements was very helpful. Roll call was necessary.
192	The inside speakers worked well (until they didn't turn off after the drill! and kept telling us to evacuate even though we had just returned do the building).
193	plenty of information distributed