Historic Plymouth Area: 2019/2020 Emergency Public Information Calendar

An Emergency Plan For Your Protection - For Neighbors of Entergy’s Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Read and keep this IMPORTANT Calendar
For Help During A Pilgrim Emergency

Remember, in a public emergency, do not use your telephone except to request help if you need it. For information, listen to your local Emergency Alert System radio station. It is important to leave telephone lines open to allow emergency workers to assist people who need immediate help.

For information during a Pilgrim emergency call 211;
For immediate help during a Pilgrim emergency:

- Plymouth 911
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Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
Region II Emergency Operations Center (508) 427-0400

Massachusetts Public Information 211

For emergency planning information in advance, contact:

- Plymouth (508) 833-5801
- TTY (508) 833-5846
- Kingston (781) 585-3135
- TTY (781) 585-1337
- Duxbury (781) 934-7159
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- TTY (781) 837-0666

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, a nuclear generating facility located on Cape Cod Bay in Plymouth, Massachusetts, began construction in October, 1967, and commenced commercial operation in December, 1972. The station provides employment for approximately 600 employees and has a generating capacity of approximately 690 megawatts.
Fill in the blanks now and discuss this information with your family. Decide who would pick up your children and where to meet if you were apart in an emergency. Be sure your children know what to do if they are alone and the sirens sound. Talk to your neighbors so you can help each other.

| Subarea where I live (see page 7): | ______________________________ |
| My Emergency Alert system (EAS) Radio Stations (see page 3): | ______ |
| My Reception Center is located at (see page 8): | ___________________ |
| My children's host facility is located at (see page 4): | ________________ |
| Closest Emergency Bus Route is (see page 11): | ___________________ |
| My family's check-in phone number is: | ___________________________ |
| My family's meeting place is: | __________________________________ |
| My local Emergency Management Office emergency number is (see inside front cover): | ______________________________________ |
| My Potassium Iodide (KI) location: | ______________________________ |
| Prescription List Location: | ____________________________________ |
| Important Papers: | ____________________________________ |
| Pet Emergency Kit is at (see page 19): | ___________________________ |
| Pet friendly hotels/facilities: | ____________________________________ |
| NOTES : | ____________________________________ |
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2019/2020 Calendar
Plymouth, Court Street @1890.

Courtesy of Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, Massachusetts
Have you reviewed this year’s emergency planning information calendar? (pages 1-20)

- New Year’s Day
- First Quarter
- Martin Luther King’s Day
- Full Moon
- Wolf Moon
- Third Quarter

Did you fill out and return your Access and Functional needs card?

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Carver, Swedish Immigrant, Frederick Anderson, built a monument in his garden dedicated as the Liberty Column after WWI with the hope for peace and freedom for all, c. unknown

Courtesy of the Carver Public Library
Do you have a family check-in plan in case of emergency? (tear out card)
Kingston, Cushing Ice Delivery Wagons and Drivers outside a wooden building, possibly an ice house, c. unknown

Courtesy of the Kingston Public Library Local History Room
MARCH 2019

SUNDAY  MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY  SATURDAY

Does your family have a meeting place in case of an emergency? (tear out card)

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Read Across America Day

St. Patrick's Day

Daylight Saving Time Starts

Mardi Gras

Ash Wednesday

New Moon

First Quarter

First day of Spring

Full Moon

Worm Moon

Purim

Third Quarter
Plymouth, Women on Bicycles, c. unknown

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**APRIL 2019**

- **Isra and Mi’raj**
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Patriots’ Day**
- **Arbor Day**
- **Good Friday**
- **Passover**
- **Isra and Mi’raj**
- **Full Moon**
- **New Moon**
- **First Quarter**
- **Third Quarter**
- **Pink Moon**

**INFORMATION**

- **My important papers are located at _____?** (tear out card)
Duxbury, The first ever submarine cable line connected France to Duxbury, MA in 1869. The Cable Office was located in the old Duxbury Bank built in 1832, c. 1900.

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**Do I need to prepare an emergency pet kit?** (page 19)
Carver, Outing on Sampson's Pond, c. unknown

Courtesy of the Carver Public Library
What are the Emergency Alert System radio stations? (page 3)
Duxbury, Children on Beach at Water Street with the Old Duxbury Yacht Club in background, c. 1895 – 1910

Courtesy of the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society
Marshfield, Tennis player at Ephraim Adams Cottage, Brant Rock, c. 1895-1905

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### What Sub-Area do you live or work in? (page 7)

- **Eid al-Adha**

- **First Quarter**

- **Full Moon**

- **Sturgeon Moon**

- **Third Quarter**

### New Moon
Marshfield, Adams Palmer Cottage, Ocean Street, Ocean Bluff/Brant Rock, c 1895-1905

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- **Labor Day** (8th)
- **Grandparent's Day** (9th)
- **First day of Fall** (22nd)
- **Rosh Hashanah** (29th)

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Did you know that September is National Preparedness Month?
Check [www.mass.gov/mema](http://www.mass.gov/mema)

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### Important Dates

- August 27: **First Quarter**
- September 13: **Full Moon**
- September 14: **Harvest Moon**
- September 21: **Third Quarter**
- October 1: **New Moon**
Kingston, Myrick's Block with shopkeepers and bicyclists; shop on top right was Myrick's Hardware store; shop on top left appears to be a lamp store; post office on bottom right; barbershop on bottom left and fruit store on right back side, c. 1900

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**What is my best evacuation route?**
*(pages 8-10)*
Kingston, Charles Drew logging in the Blackwater Swamp using his homemade walkway and railway to move the logs to his property on Summer Street, c. unknown

**Courtesy of the Kingston Public Library Local History Room**
What should you do when the sirens sound?
(page 2)

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Thanksgiving
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station has announced its intent to permanently cease power operations no later than May 31, 2019, after having provided electric power to support the area for 47 years.
Emergency Alert System (EAS) Radio Stations
1030 AM
98.5 FM
95.9 FM
99.1 FM
1390 AM

Please see the 2020 Calendar Page on page 22 of this calendar.
2019/2020
Emergency Public Information
A Message to Neighbors of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a policy on emergency planning:

First, each and every human life is of equal and inestimable value;
Second, during an emergency, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will make every effort and exhaust every resource, public and private, to save lives, reduce injury and suffering, and protect people from exposure to harm;
Third, during an emergency, protective action judgments will be made on the basis of human need. There is no such thing as an acceptable level of death, injury or suffering.

Emergency Information

This important information is provided to you as a public service by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

It tells you what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. Some of this information would also be useful in other emergencies requiring public notification and possible public response, such as train derailments, chemical spills, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes.

You should read the information in this calendar carefully, well in advance of any potential emergency. Discuss it with your family, fill in your family's information on the tear-out cards in the front and back of the calendar, and keep this calendar in a safe place for future reference.

CDs containing the information in this calendar are available in local libraries for use by those with vision impairment.

As you read the public health and safety information in this calendar, record important information on the tear-out family emergency plan cards (front of calendar) and wallet cards (back of calendar) that will help keep you and your family safe in an emergency.

Emergency Classification

If an emergency is declared at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, it would be categorized into one of four emergency levels.

Unusual Event: This means a minor problem has occurred at the plant. It may involve situations such as hazardous weather or a minor equipment problem. Public officials would be notified, but there would be no need to sound the warning signals. People in the area would not need to take any special actions.

Alert: This could affect plant safety but it is not expected to require any special actions by residents. Public officials would be notified. They would monitor the situation and be ready to act if it got worse. As a precaution, public officials may mobilize transportation resources. They may transfer school children to host facilities outside the area and clear state forests, beaches and waterways. Emergency Alert System radio or news broadcasts would inform the public of these actions.

Site Area Emergency: This means a more serious problem affecting the plant and plant boundaries has occurred. Any release of radioactive materials would be below federal limits. State and local officials would keep people in the area fully informed about any necessary actions through Emergency Alert System radio stations and Mass Alerts Smart Phone App. As a precaution, state officials may move school children to host facilities outside the area if this had not already been done. Sirens would notify persons in the area. Other precautions would be called for by state officials, as needed.

General Emergency: This is the most serious type of emergency. It could involve serious damage at the plant and a release of radioactive materials. State officials might direct persons in some areas to shelter-in-place or to evacuate to a safer location. Sirens would notify persons in the area. Special instructions and other important information would be issued over the Emergency Alert System radio stations and to Mass Alerts Smart Phone App.
Are You In The Emergency Planning Zone?

The area approximately 10 miles around the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station is called the Emergency Planning Zone. Plans have been developed for warning and protecting people within the 10-mile area (refer to the map on page 7). Communities in the Emergency Planning Zone are: Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury and portions of Carver and Marshfield. The Emergency Planning Zone is divided into sub-areas. Official emergency instructions will be given for specific sub-areas. It is important to know your sub-area and follow instructions for that specific area. The sub-areas are as follows:

**Sub-area 1** - That portion of Plymouth within approximately 2 miles of the Pilgrim Station from Clifford Road east to White Horse Beach, and from Manomet Bluffs north to the Station

**Sub-area 2** - That portion of Plymouth from Long Pond and Jordan Roads east to the coast, and from Ship Pond Road north to Howland Pond and Manomet Bluffs

**Sub-area 3** - That portion of Plymouth from the eastern shores of Billington Sea, Great South Pond and Gunners Exchange Pond east to Plymouth Beach, and from the intersection of Alden and Long Pond Roads, and Jordan Road north to Samoset Street

**Sub-area 4** - Duxbury Beach, Gurnet Point, Saquish Neck and Clark's Island

**Sub-area 5** - That portion of Plymouth south of Upper College Pond Road, Alden Road, Long Pond Road, and Ship Pond Road

**Sub-area 6** - That portion of Plymouth from the Plymouth-Carver town line east to the eastern shores of Billington Sea, Great South Pond, and Gunners Exchange Pond, and from Upper College and Alden Roads north to Samoset Street and Carver Road

**Sub-area 7** - That portion of Plymouth south of the Kingston - Plymouth Town line to Carver Road – Samoset Street

**Sub-area 8** - The entire Town of Kingston

**Sub-area 9** - The entire Town of Duxbury

**Sub-area 10** - That portion of Marshfield south of Route 139/ Careswell Street - Dyke Road

**Sub-area 11** - That portion of Carver east of Route 58

**Sub-area 12** - That portion of Cape Cod Bay within 10 miles of the station

How You Will Be Notified Of An Emergency

If there is an emergency requiring public notification, you will be alerted by one or more of the following warning signals:

- The loud, steady tone of the outdoor emergency sirens, lasting 3 minutes
- A voice message over beach loudspeakers
- Broadcasts from loudspeakers on police and other official vehicles
- Announcements from town harbormasters or an Urgent Marine Information Broadcast from the U.S. Coast Guard
- Tone-alert Emergency Alert System radios
- A message on Teletypewriters (TTys) if you have registered with a town Emergency Management Office to be notified over TTY in case of an emergency
- MEMA’s Twitter and Facebook accounts
- Mass Alerts Smart phone app (www.mass.gov/mema/mobileapp)
- Wireless Emergency Alerts

If you hear any of these signals, turn to one of the Emergency Alert System radio stations immediately.

Check with your neighbors, especially the elderly or persons who have difficulty hearing or seeing, to make sure they have received the warning and know what to do.
Emergency Alert System (EAS)

If you are alerted by the warning signal, you should tune to your local Emergency Alert System (EAS) station for emergency instructions. EAS is the direct link between you and the people responsible for your safety. Instructions may be given to you at any hour, day or night, and will include recommendations as to what you should do for your protection. Follow instructions carefully. Do not worry if you miss the beginning of an emergency broadcast. Information will be provided regularly.

Local EAS Stations

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In case of an emergency, always stay tuned to an Emergency Alert System station for your area.

MA Public Information Phone Number is 211.

For current and accurate information, follow MEMA on social media sites. On your cell phones, Massachusetts Alerts and Wireless Emergency Alerts will provide timely and important information about emergencies and hazards in your area and how you should respond to ensure your safety. Important messages may be delivered using these methods.

For more information on these tools and for the online version of this calendar, visit www.mass.gov/mema.

What To Do When Told To Shelter-In-Place

You may be in a sub-area instructed to shelter-in-place. This means you should immediately go inside the nearest available building. If you are already inside, stay there. Sheltering-in-place may provide the best protection. If a shelter-in-place message is given for your sub-area over the Emergency Alert System radio station, you should do the following:

- Go indoors and close all doors and windows.
- Turn off all window fans, clothes dryers, kitchen and bath exhaust fans, air conditioners, and other sources of outside air, unless told to do otherwise.
- Continue to listen to your EAS station for official messages and updated directions.
- Keep pets indoors.
- If you have livestock, shelter them too. Give them stored feed and water from a covered source.

Below ground basements provide the best shelter. Avoid areas near windows; above ground, interior rooms on lower floors provide the best protection.

Stay inside until officials say otherwise. If you must go outside, cover your nose and mouth with a folded, damp cloth. Persons with respiratory disorders should not go out at all, until told to do so by government officials.

If you are traveling in a motor vehicle in the affected area, close the windows and air vents. Keep the radio tuned to an EAS station. If you are a local resident, go home immediately and stay inside. If you are a visitor, leave the area immediately, or go inside a nearby building or a public shelter and monitor EAS for additional information.

Public shelter locations will be announced through Press briefings and Press releases.

If sheltering-in-place is recommended during school hours, children will be sheltered right in the school building and cared for by school personnel.

DO NOT use your telephone unless you need special assistance.
Plans For Children In School Or Day Care

Schools

All schools within the sub-areas shown on page 7 have emergency plans. Early in an emergency, school children will be moved to “host” facilities outside the area. Do not try to pick up children at their school or phone the school. The phone lines would be needed for emergency use. Instead, meet them at their host facilities.

Children who live inside the emergency planning zone but who go to a school outside the area will be held at their school until their parents/guardians pick them up. Bring an ID with you. Do not attempt to pick up your children at any other location.

If an emergency existed before the start of the school day, school would be canceled, as it is when there is danger of a winter storm.

Day Care Centers

Center-Based Day Cares, as well as Family-Based Day Care Centers, that are within the Emergency Planning Zone should have Emergency Plans. Center-Based Day Cares are larger organizations with multiple Day Care Providers. Family-Based Day Cares provide day care services in their own home.

Early in an emergency, any Day Care providers that requested notification will receive town notification that they should close. Parents/Guardians will be notified by the Day Care Center, and asked to pick up their children. In the event the situation should not improve, children not picked up by parents/guardians will be transferred to a host facility outside the emergency planning zone. Designated Host Facilities are listed beginning in the next column through page 5.

If a Family-Based or Center-Based Day Care would like to be notified by the town or need transportation assistance, they should contact their Town’s Emergency Management Departments (see inside of front cover for the contact information for advance planning).

In a sudden, serious emergency, children may be taken directly to a reception center for monitoring and, if necessary, decontamination. Then they would be taken to their assigned host facility where you should pick them up. Parents/guardians should listen to their local Emergency Alert System radio station to confirm this information at the time of an emergency.

List of Host Facilities

If your children attend:  Pick them up at:

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What To Do When Told To Evacuate

If an evacuation is necessary, public safety officials will tell you over the Emergency Alert System radio station what to do. DO NOT evacuate unless directed to do so by public safety officials.

Take the following actions ONLY if persons in your sub-area are told to evacuate. The maps on pages 11 through 14 will help you find out which sub-area is yours.

- Gather all persons in the house together.
- Take your pets with you.
- DO NOT try to pick up children at their schools. They will be taken to designated host facilities outside the area where you may pick them up later (see pages 4 and 5).
- Household members outside the area may be advised not to return during an evacuation. They will be directed to the reception center where they can join you.
- DO NOT call your local fire or police departments for information. Emergency workers will need their telephone lines for emergency use. You may call Mass 211 for more information. If you need special help, call the emergency number listed on the inside cover.
- The Commissioner of Public Health may recommend that evacuating individuals, who have elected to do so, ingest potassium iodide.

Stay tuned to your Emergency Alert System Radio Station.

What to Do as You Leave

- Turn off lights and unnecessary appliances.
- Close and lock windows and doors.
- Check with neighbors to see if they need assistance. Offer to share transportation, if you can.
- If you need a ride, try to get one with neighbors.
- If you cannot get a ride, find out what sub-area you are in using the maps on pages 11 through 14. Buses will pick you up along bus routes and at pick-up points shown on those maps. If you cannot get to the bus routes or pick-up points, contact your local Emergency Management Office at the number listed on the inside cover. Emergency workers will arrange transportation for you.
- If you have livestock, shelter them. Leave them a three-day supply of stored feed and water that has been protected from possible contamination.

How to Travel

- While traveling in the car, keep all windows and vents closed until you have left the EPZ.
- Keep the car radio tuned to an Emergency Alert System station.
- Drive out of the area along one of the routes shown on the maps on pages 7-10.

Here are Some Things You May Want to Take With You

Just take essential items you would need. You could be away from home for a few hours to a few days. These are suggestions that apply to any type of emergency evacuation:

- This calendar
- Clothing for several days
- Personal hygiene items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.).
- Prescription medicines, medical equipment and supplies, important medical records, assistive aids and batteries
- Special dietary foods
- Baby supplies
- Identification (driver's license), important papers and passports
- Checkbook, credit card, and cash
- Blankets, pillows, and towels (if you plan to stay at a public mass care shelter)

About Your Pets

Plan how to take your pets with you. See page 19 for more information about how to evacuate your pets safely. Develop a Buddy System with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.

Only service animals will be allowed inside the reception centers and mass care shelters.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND. ARRANGE FOR THEIR EVACUATION IN ADVANCE.
Evacuation Route And Reception Center Map

To evacuate, follow the routes shown on the map for your sub-area. The use of these suggested main roads will expedite the movement of evacuating traffic away from Pilgrim Station. They are the quickest, safest, main routes to use in an emergency. All locations outside the colored-in sub-areas shown on the map are far enough away from Pilgrim Station that evacuation is not needed. You should evacuate ONLY if you are in a sub-area whose residents and visitors have been told to evacuate by announcements on your Emergency Alert System radio stations. Only the colored-in portions of the map are subareas.
Reception Centers

Reception centers are available to assist evacuees. The reception center for your sub-area is outside the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone.

At the center, you will be registered and checked for contamination. Emergency workers will decontaminate and care for anyone needing this type of assistance. You will be able to receive information about the location of other members of your family who have already registered at the reception center. If you need a place to stay, you will be directed to a mass care shelter that provides meals and lodging. The reception center and mass care shelters are handicap accessible. If you have additional needs, officials will assist you.

If you can, you may want to stay with friends or relatives until the emergency is over.

Directions To Reception Centers

To Taunton High School Reception Center From Sub-areas 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 (or if you have elementary or above school children in Plymouth)

Sub-areas #1, 2, 3 or 5 – all in Plymouth:

Take Route 3 or 3A south to Route 6 (Cranberry Highway) west, to Route 25 west/495 North. Follow Route 25 west/495 north to Route 24 south. Follow Route 24 south to Route 140 north. Go north on Route 140 to Williams Street. Turn right on Williams Street. Follow Williams Street to the Owen Riverway. Turn left and follow the Owen Riverway to the Taunton High School Reception Center.

Sub-area #6 – Plymouth:

Take Rte. 3 north to Exit 7 onto Route 44 west to Route 24 South to Route 140 north. Follow Route 140 north to Williams Street. Turn right onto Williams Street and follow to Owen Riverway. Turn left and follow Owen Riverway to the Taunton High School Reception Center.

Or, take Route 44 west to Route 58 South to Route 495 north. Follow Route 495 north to Route 24 south. Follow Route 24 south to Route 140 north. Go north on Route 140 to Williams Street. Turn right on Williams Street. Follow Williams Street to the Owen Riverway. Turn left and follow the Owen Riverway to the Taunton High School Reception Center.
To Bridgewater State University Reception Center From Sub-areas 7, 8, 11

Sub-area #7 – Plymouth:

Note: If you are in Sub-area 7 or have children in Plymouth Day Cares, use the Sub-Area 7 directions below. However, use Sub-Area 6 directions to the Taunton High School Reception Center if you have elementary or above Plymouth school children.

Take Route 44 west to Route 58 north to Route 106 west. Turn left and follow Route 106 west to Route 104 west. Turn left and follow Route 104 west to Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field). Turn left on Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field) and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Or, take Route 3 north to Route 53 north. Follow Route 53 north to Route 123 west to Route 18 south. Follow Route 18 south to East Street in East Bridgewater. Turn left on East Street to Hayward Street to Whitman Street. Turn left on Whitman Street to Route 104 west. Turn right on Route 104 and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Sub-area #8 – Kingston:

Take Route 106 west to Route 104 west. Turn left and follow Route 104 west to Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field). Turn left on Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field) and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Or, take Brook Street to Elm Street West to Brook Street in Plympton. Follow Brook Street, bear right onto Colchester Road which becomes Mayflower Road. Follow Mayflower Road to Route 58 north to Route 106 west. Follow Route 106 west to Route 104 west to Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field). Turn left on Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field) and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Or, take Route 27 north to Route 14 west to Route 18 south. Follow Route 18 south to East Street in East Bridgewater. Turn left on East Street to Hayward Street to Whitman Street. Turn left on Whitman Street to Route 104 west. Turn right on Route 104 and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Sub-area #11 – Carver:

Take Route 58 north to Route 106 west to Route 104 west. Follow Route 104 west to Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field). Turn left on Tinsley Drive (Athletic Field) and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Or, take Route 58 south to Route 495 north to Exit 5 to Route 18 north. Continue on Route 18 north to Flagg Street. Turn right on Flagg Street and proceed across Summer Street where Flagg Street becomes Auburn Street. Proceed on Auburn Street to Laurel Street. Turn left on Laurel Street to Water Street. Turn right on Water Street to Wood Street. Then turn left on Wood Street to Route 104 West and follow signs to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.
Sub-area #4 – Duxbury Beach, Saquish Neck, Gurnet Point, Clark’s Island:
Take Route 3A north to Route 123 west to Route 53 south. Turn left on Route 53 south to Route 3 north. Turn right onto Route 3 north to Exit 20, Route I-93 south (128 north). Take I-93 south to Exit 6 (Route 37 Braintree), turn right on Route 37 past South Shore Plaza and proceed towards Braintree Five Corners. Bear right at Braintree Five Corners onto Granite Street, turn left onto Town Street at Granite Plaza to the Braintree Reception Center at Braintree High School.

Sub-area #9 – Duxbury:
Take Route 3 north to Exit 20, Route I-93 south (128 north). Take I-93 south to Exit 6 (Route 37 Braintree), turn right on Route 37 past South Shore Plaza and proceed towards Braintree Five Corners. Bear right at Braintree Five Corners onto Granite Street, turn left onto Town Street at Granite Plaza to the Braintree Reception Center at Braintree High School.

Sub-area #10 – Marshfield:
Take Route 139 west to Route 3 north. Take Route 3 north to Exit 20, Route I-93 south (128 north). Take I-93 south to Exit 6 (Route 37 Braintree), turn right on Route 37 past South Shore Plaza and proceed towards Braintree Five Corners. Bear right at Braintree Five Corners onto Granite Street, turn left onto Town Street at Granite Plaza to the Braintree Reception Center at Braintree High School.

Sub-area #12 – Cape Cod Bay
Sub-area 12 is that portion of Cape Cod Bay within 10 miles of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (see map on page 7). Boaters in Sub-area 12 should follow instructions given by town harbormasters or the U.S. Coast Guard.
Emergency Bus Routes

Emergency buses would be available if evacuation should be necessary for your sub-area. If you need a ride, a bus would take you to your reception center. Additional bus information could be given on the Emergency Alert System.

If you need a ride, walk to the designated bus route closest to you. Bus routes are shown as a dashed line (– – – – –). Buses will pick you up at any point along these routes. Buses will continue to run these routes until everyone has been picked up.

Plymouth Emergency Bus Route

**Sub-area 1** That portion of Plymouth within approximately 2 miles of the Pilgrim Station, from Clifford Road east to White Horse Beach, and from Manomet Bluffs north to the Station.

The buses will take you to the Taunton High School Reception Center.

Plymouth Emergency Bus Route

**Sub-area 2** That portion of Plymouth from Long Pond and Jordan Roads east to the coast, and from Ship Pond Road north to Howland Pond and Manomet Bluffs.

The buses will take you to the Taunton High School Reception Center.
Plymouth Emergency Bus Route

**Sub-area 3** That portion of Plymouth from the eastern shores of Billington Sea, Great South Pond and Gunners Exchange Pond east to Plymouth Beach, and from the intersection of Alden and Long Pond Roads, and Jordan Road north to Samoset Street.

The buses will take you to the Taunton High School Reception Center.

**Duxbury / Plymouth Emergency Pick-Up Point**

**Sub-area 4** Duxbury Beach, Gurnet Point, Saquish Neck and Clark’s Island.

If you need a ride from Saquish Neck, Duxbury Beach or Gurnet Point, transportation assistance will be provided at the Powder Point Bridge pick-up point. The Duxbury harbormaster will assist those with transportation needs on Clark’s Island.

Buses will take you to the Braintree Reception Center at Braintree High School.

**Plymouth Emergency Bus Route**

**Sub-area 5** That portion of Plymouth south of Upper College Pond Road, Alden Road, Long Pond Road, and Ship Pond Road.

The buses will take you to the Taunton High School Reception Center.
Plymouth Emergency Bus Route

Sub-area 6  That portion of Plymouth from the Plymouth-Carver Town line east to the eastern shores of Billington Sea, Great South Pond, and Gunners Exchange Pond, and from Upper College Pond and Alden Roads north to Samoset Street and Carver Road.

The buses will take you to the Taunton High School Reception Center.

Plymouth Emergency Bus Route and Pick-Up Points

Sub-area 7  That portion of Plymouth south of the Kingston - Plymouth Town line to Carver Road – Samoset Street.

Three pick-up points have been established for northern Plymouth and the waterfront area in Sub-area 7 at the following locations:

- Cordage Park Plaza on Route 3A;
- Court Street at Robbins Rd.;
- Hotel 1620 (formerly Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor) parking lot on Water Street.

The buses will take you to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.

Kingston Emergency Bus Route

Sub-area 8  The entire Town of Kingston. The buses will take you to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.
Duxbury Emergency Bus Route and Pick-Up Point

Sub-area 9  The entire Town of Duxbury. One pick-up point also has been established in the Town of Duxbury on the west or mainland-side of the Powder Point Bridge.

Buses will take you to the Braintree Reception Center at Braintree High School.

Marshfield Emergency Bus Route

Sub-area 10  That portion of Marshfield south of Route 139/Careswell Street - Dyke Road.

Buses will take you to the Braintree Reception Center at Braintree High School.

Carver Emergency Bus Route

Sub-area 11  That portion of Carver east of Route 58.

The buses will take you to the Bridgewater State University Reception Center.
Plans for Individuals Requiring Additional Assistance

Health Care Facilities
Hospital patients and residents of nursing homes who are physically able to be moved will be taken to other health care facilities outside the area if evacuation is necessary.

If time allows, families of patients well enough to be discharged on a short-term basis will be contacted by health care administrators before an evacuation occurs.

If patients in health care facilities are evacuated to host facilities, information on their locations will be available through your local Emergency Management Office at the emergency telephone numbers listed on the inside cover.

People with Access and Functional Needs
Let your local Emergency Management Director know in advance if you need any assistance during a public emergency. Assistance can be made available to you.

Your Emergency Management Office is prepared to help you if you require additional assistance during a public emergency. If you or someone in your household would need notification or assistance with emergency sheltering-in-place, evacuating, or staying in a mass care shelter, please let your Emergency Management Office know immediately. Assistance is available, but is best planned before an emergency happens.

Please fill out the Access and Functional Needs Card at the back of this calendar. A new card should be sent in every year.

If you know someone who is Blind or might have difficulty reading this calendar, please read it to them. Emergency information is also available on a CD for persons who are Blind or visually impaired at your local library.

If you are Deaf or hard of hearing and would need to be notified on a TTY (teletypewriter) of a public emergency, please notify your local Emergency Management Office. You may use the Access and Functional needs card at the back of this booklet.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

If you have children who might be home alone, make sure they understand the information in this calendar and know what to do in an emergency. It is especially important that they know how to tune to their Emergency Alert System station.

People at the Beaches
In an emergency, beaches would be closed. People at the beaches should leave the area and go back to their lodgings or homes and listen to the Emergency Alert System stations. Public shelter locations will be announced through Press briefings and Press releases.

Boaters on Cape Cod Bay
Boaters on Cape Cod Bay should follow instructions given by town harbormasters or the U.S. Coast Guard.

Information Resources

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
www.mass.gov/mema

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
www.state.ma.us/dph/rcp

Entergy Nuclear
www.entergynuclear.com

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.FEMA.gov

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
www.NRC.gov

Massachusetts Public Information Phone Number 211
Information About Radiation

Radiation is energy, such as heat, light and radio waves, that move at high speed through space or matter. One type of radiation is produced by so-called radioactive materials. Radiation is part of nature, and humans are exposed to radiation all the time. It comes from rocks in the earth, from the sun and stars. Radiation also comes from common man-made sources, such as many building materials, smoke detectors and medical X-rays. Radiation has been very well-studied for a hundred years. It can be very useful when properly controlled for peaceful purposes such as for medical X-rays and the production of electricity. But radiation can be dangerous. In too large a dose, radiation can cause harm by damaging living cells. Excessive doses of radiation need to be guarded against. At every one of our country’s approximately 100 nuclear power plants, every safety precaution is taken to isolate, shield and prevent radioactive materials from escaping to the environment. Radiation can be easily measured with various instruments, including Geiger counters.

Sources of Radiation

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<td>Such as radon, rocks and soil</td>
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Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, in Plymouth, Mass., is a single-unit “boiling water reactor.” At Pilgrim, water is pumped through the reactor creating steam that flows to a turbine. The turbine rotates and spins an electric generator producing electricity—just as in a coal-or oil-powered power plant. The steam then goes into a heat exchanger called a condenser, and becomes water when cooler ocean water flows around tubes containing the steam in the condenser. The condenser is designed to keep steam from the turbine separate from the water that is drawn from and returned back to the ocean. This process is similar to any power plant that uses steam. Once the steam in the condenser becomes water, it is pumped back into the reactor to be boiled again. Pilgrim has two water systems, each of which is separate to keep the plant safe. Pilgrim produces 680 megawatts of electricity daily, enough electricity to light 680,000 homes.

Safety Systems

Pilgrim, like all American nuclear power plants, has numerous safety features designed to protect the plant, the environment and people around the plant if a problem occurs. These safety systems include:

-- Several separate sources of cooling water to prevent the fuel from overheating in normal and emergency conditions

-- Backup systems and components for key plant functions

-- A leak-tight steel-lined, steel-reinforced concrete containment building

-- Backup electric power supplies to operate all key components
Questions and Answers

Helpful Answers to Some of Your Questions...

Q. Why is Pilgrim’s Emergency Planning Zone an area 10 miles around the plant?
A. The federal government selected 10 miles because it is the distance beyond which any radiation exposure would be so small as to not warrant any type of protective actions for the public. Most credible accidents would not require protective actions beyond five miles or less.

Q. Would radioactivity released from Pilgrim travel outward in all directions?
A. No. Radiation would move in a relatively narrow "plume" with a size and shape determined by wind and other weather conditions.

Q. Would everyone within 10 miles of Pilgrim have to evacuate if there was a serious emergency?
A. No. Only people in the direction of the narrow radiation plume – those in potentially affected sub-areas of the Emergency Planning Zone--would have to take actions as directed. In fact, to keep roads clear, only people in areas specifically mentioned in Emergency Alert System broadcasts should evacuate in an emergency.

Q. Can Pilgrim explode like a nuclear bomb?
A. No. It is a matter of scientific certainty because of the laws of physics that the plant cannot explode like a nuclear bomb. The uranium in a power plant's fuel is intentionally different from that used in nuclear weapons, making explosions impossible.

Q. How can I be sure that Pilgrim is secure and well-protected?
A. Pilgrim is defended by armed guards, sophisticated detection equipment and other advanced protection systems that meet or exceed federal, state and local requirements.

Q. How is Pilgrim Station prepared for an emergency?
A. Pilgrim Station's Emergency Response Organization is made up of nuclear professionals able to respond immediately in the unlikely event of a plant emergency. Pilgrim Station conducts drills and exercises with local, state and federal agencies ensuring emergency preparedness.

Q. What type of security is Pilgrim Station required to have?
A. Federal law and regulations require strict security measures at all United States nuclear power plants. They include:
   - Multiple barriers to stop entry into areas that contain essential equipment which protect areas within and around the plant
   - A fixed physical protection system that permits entry of authorized personnel, vehicles and materials into these areas and ensures detection of and response to unauthorized entry
   - A trained and qualified security force to protect the plant and control access to it
   - Controls that ensure personnel who enter the plant unescorted meet strict background checks
   - A fitness-for-duty program that requires random drug and alcohol tests for all persons allowed unescorted access into the plant

Q. What special security actions are in place now at Pilgrim Station?
A. Pilgrim Station security continues in a high state of security awareness following the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. Additional security measures taken include:
   - Pilgrim Station security officials are in contact with local, state and federal law enforcement officials
   - Barriers are placed on access roads to detour incoming traffic through security checkpoints
   - Background security checks have been enhanced
Other Important Information

Potassium Iodide (KI) and the Public

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency want you to know about potassium iodide (KI). The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has made KI available to states for distribution within the 10-mile emergency planning zones of commercial nuclear power stations.

What is potassium iodide (KI)?

Potassium iodide is a drug that can protect the thyroid gland from radiation injury caused by radioactive iodine. The drug is approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is available over-the-counter.

How does it work?

KI saturates the thyroid gland with stable (non-radioactive) iodine, to limit the amount of radioactive iodine that could be absorbed by the thyroid. During a radiological emergency, radioactive iodine could be released to the environment. Iodine concentrates in the thyroid gland. Breathing air or eating food contaminated with radioactive iodine can injure the thyroid and increase the risk of thyroid cancer.

Potassium iodide is only effective against exposure to radioactive iodine and only protects the thyroid gland. KI does not protect against other types of radioactivity that might be released during a nuclear emergency. Evacuation and sheltering-in-place are the primary means of protection. The use of KI is in addition to these protective measures, however, no one should delay following the EAS instructions if you can not find or do not have KI

When should I take KI?

KI should be taken shortly before or shortly after exposure to radioactive iodine to be most effective. Even if taken three to four hours after exposure, it would still reduce the amount of radioactive iodine absorbed by the thyroid and have a substantial effect. The protective effects of KI last approximately 24 hours. Emergency broadcasts over Emergency Alert System radio stations will tell people if the Massachusetts Department of Public Health advises them to take KI.

How much KI should I take or give to my children?

The presently available KI pills are 65-milligram scored tablets. In December 2001, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration published guidance on KI recommending the following dosages:

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<td>Children aged 3 to 18 years</td>
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<td>Young Children (one month to 3 years)</td>
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This is in agreement with US FDA guidelines. If you are considering using KI in an emergency, you should discuss whether taking KI is right for you with your health care provider.

How can I get potassium iodide?

It is prudent to have potassium iodide prior to an emergency. Persons living within the 10-mile emergency planning zone may obtain potassium iodide free-of-charge from their local Board of Health or ask your local pharmacy.

For members of the EPZ population instructed to evacuate and who have not obtained KI, distribution points will be set up at pre-identified KI Dispensing Sites outside the EPZ. Here is a list of those sites:

Canton
Park ‘n Ride at Rte. 138, north of Route 1

Bridgewater
Rest Areas off Rt. 24 N/S at exit 15
Emergency Plan Testing
To make sure that the emergency plan works well, it is tested regularly. This testing is called an exercise. Emergency workers and public officials simulate a serious problem and go through the emergency actions in the plan.

Siren Testing
Sirens are tested periodically. The date and time of the annual 3 minute test is announced in advance in local newspapers and on the radio. Other audible siren tests may occur throughout the year, each lasting several seconds.

Accidental Siren Sounding
Occasionally, a siren or sirens may sound accidentally. If you hear a siren, tune immediately to your Emergency Alert System station for information (see page 3 for list). EAS messages would only be used in the event of an actual emergency. If the sirens were sounded unintentionally, you would be notified via a regular news broadcast.

If you do not hear a message, you can report the sounding to your local police or fire department (listed below). These are non-emergency numbers with representatives who will be able to tell you if there is an emergency associated with Pilgrim Station.

Plymouth 508-830-4212  Carver 508-866-2000
Kingston 781-585-0522  Duxbury 781-934-1553
Marshfield 781-837-1315

Please do not use 911 to report an accidental siren activation.

For information for farmers and food processors, contact:
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Radiation Control Program
Schrafft Center, Suite 1M2A
529 Main Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: 617-242-3035
www.mass.gov/dph/rcp

Plan in advance to evacuate your pets

Mass care shelters do not accept animals other than service animals. Plan in advance what you will do with your pets should you have to evacuate. Make a list of places that would accept your pets outside the affected area, such as friends, relatives, pet friendly hotels/motels, boarding kennels, veterinary facilities. Prepare an emergency kit for your pets to include:

- Food: Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- Water: Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets.
- Medicines and medical records: Keep an extra week's supply of medicines your pet takes in a waterproof container.
- First aid kit: Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea/tick prevention; latex gloves, saline solution.
- Collar with ID tag, harness or leash: Make sure the identification tag includes information on where you will be staying.
- Important documents: Include copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records.
- Crate or other pet carrier.
- Sanitation: Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags.
- A picture of you and your pet together: If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet.
- Familiar items: Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.
- Update your pets microchip.

For additional information, visit the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) website at www.mass.gov/mema

Remember: WHEN YOU GO, THEY GO. If you are told to evacuate, take your pets with you. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND.
Personal Planning Guide

Fill in these blanks now and go over this information with your family. Decide who would pick up school-age children at the host facility and where to meet if you were apart in an emergency. Be sure children know what to do if they are alone and the sirens sound. Talk to your neighbors so you can help each other if necessary.

It is a good idea to keep some things handy in case of an emergency: portable radio, flashlight and extra batteries. Keep your car in good running order and don’t let the gas tank get too low.

**This will save time and avoid confusion in an emergency.**

My best evacuation route is: _____________________________

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My reception center is located at: _________________________

My school-age children will be taken to: ____________________

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___________________________

Prescription medicines I will need: ________________________

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Important papers I will need: _____________________________

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My local Emergency Management Office non-emergency number during regular business hours is: _________________________

My local Emergency Management Office emergency number is:

___________________________

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My local Fire/Police non-emergency number is: ______________

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Pet-friendly hotels/motels:_______________________________

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Boarding facilities outside of my area: _____________________

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Other things to remember: ______________________________

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For People with Disabilities or other Access and Functional Needs

Provisions have been made to provide emergency assistance for all persons with access and functional needs. It is important that you make any need for assistance known beforehand, for example, a person who uses a wheelchair and requires wheelchair accessible transportation, or a person who has hearing loss and requires emergency notification messages to be provided on TTY (teletypewriter). Contact your local Emergency Management Director, or use the confidential card on the back cover of this calendar. Emergency information is also available on CD at your local library for persons who are blind or visually impaired.
Access and Functional Needs Card

Would You Need Assistance in an Emergency?

If you have any access or functional needs that may need assistance in an emergency, please fill out and return this card as soon as possible. Also, if you know someone in your area that may require additional assistance in an emergency, please urge them to complete and return this card. **Even if you sent in an Access and Functional Needs Card in the past, a new card should be sent in each year.**

- **Yes, I/this person will need assistance in an emergency:**
  - Name: ______________________________________________________
  - Address/City/Zip: _____________________________________________
  - Phone (Home): ______________________ Cell: ______________________
  - E-Mail _______________________________________________________

- **Relative/person we can notify to assist you in an emergency:**
  - Name: ______________________________________________________
  - Address/City/Zip: _____________________________________________
  - Phone (Home): ______________ Cell: __________ Work: ____________

Below, please mark an “X” in EACH box that applies to your need:

- Communication
- Medical
- Supervision

- Maintaining Independence
- Transportation
  - I use an aid or device (i.e. for mobility, communication etc.)
  - I receive Personal Assistance Services

**Assistance Needed:**

- **Transportation**
  - Service Animal Species _____________
    - Wheelchair accessible transportation
    - Weight of animal _____________
    - An ambulance
    - Bus transportation

- **Individualized Notification**
  - TTY or Video Phone (circle one) Number ________________
    - Evacuation assistance out of my home
    - Sheltering- in- place assistance
    - Other: ____________________________________________________________________

Please note: Even if you sent in a card in the past, a new card should be sent in each year.

Please tear along dotted line, seal closed with address facing out, and mail. No postage is necessary. Do not staple.