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WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF EXPOSURE TO TOXIC GAS?

BEFORE HELP ARRIVES, THESE ACTIONS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

1 PROTECT YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE:



**MASK;
HANDKERCHIEF;
SCARF;
WET FABRICS**

2 IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, DO NOT LIE DOWN OR SIT DOWN

You may not be able to get back up.



IMPORTANT!

Some serious symptoms may not appear until several hours after exposure.

If this happens, call 15 immediately, explain that you were in the contaminated area and follow the instructions you are given.

On social media, follow these accounts:

- @Interieur_Gouv
- @gouvernementFR

Continue to follow instructions issued by the public authorities.

3 LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IF IT APPEARS TO BE DANGEROUS

For example, if you notice an unusual odour or people are experiencing excessive tearing or collapsing.



4 IF YOU SEE PEOPLE COLLAPSING OR STRUGGLING TO BREATHE, HELP THEM LEAVE THE AREA WITHOUT RETRACING YOUR STEPS



5 ONCE YOU ARE AT A SAFE DISTANCE, REMOVE YOUR OUTER LAYER OF CLOTHING

Try not to touch the outside of your clothing. If possible, place it in a plastic bag (such as a refuse sack) and seal it. Otherwise, leave it on the ground away from yourself and point it out to the emergency services when they arrive.

If possible, remove all your clothing and wash your hands with soap and water.



6 USE YOUR MOBILE PHONE ONLY TO ALERT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Tell the emergency services your location and whether there are any casualties requiring urgent assistance.

18/112
FIRE
BRIGADE



15
SAMU

114

EMERGENCY NUMBER
FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-
HEARING PEOPLE

7 DO NOT GO HOME OR GO TO HOSPITAL

Wait for the emergency services and follow their instructions. Otherwise, you could contaminate your family or others close to you.



8 GO TO A DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY POINT ORGANISED BY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES, WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE CARE



DO NOT SHAKE HANDS, DO NOT DRINK, AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE, DO NOT EAT, DO NOT SMOKE



STAY CALM; THIS WILL HELP THE EMERGENCY SERVICES TO ORGANISE THEIR RESPONSE

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