

How to stay safe at home?

Safety Tips

1. Have a key in your hand when you walk up to your door.
2. If someone else drives you home, ask the driver to wait until you get into your home.
3. Never dress/undress in front of a window. Always close the curtain before you dress/undress.
4. Never open the door to someone you do not know without first asking for their I.D. Have them slip their I.D. card under the door/or through mail slot.
5. Before you open the door, look out the window or the peep-hole. Make sure you can see the person and you know who it is before opening the door.
6. Make sure the outside of your house is well-lit. If you live in an apartment, make sure that the lights outside are all working.
7. Never let anyone know that you are home alone.
8. If you live alone, you might want to put two names on the mailbox or the apartment directory. People will think that you have a roommate.
9. Always lock your door, gates & windows in your home.
10. Have emergency telephone numbers by the phone in case of emergency. Important numbers are for the police department, fire department, hospital, and people that you trust that you can call if you are in trouble. Your helper can help you find these numbers.