

New Zealand ShakeOut PA scripts

PA script 1

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PA script 2

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PA script 3 - Drill

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This is just a drill.

In ten seconds from now, please join us in practising the right action to take during an earthquake.

5, 4, 3, 2, 1

- **DROP** down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- **COVER** your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).
- **HOLD** on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.

(Pause)

If you are in a coastal area, a long or strong earthquake could be a signal that a tsunami is coming soon. Take some time today to figure out where you would go to safely evacuate if a tsunami was on its way.

Thank you for joining us for New Zealand ShakeOut 2018. For more information visit shakeout.govt.nz