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- Make arrangements with a relative or close friend to care for your child until you are able to get home.
- Inform the school and transport provider of these arrangements as it may be necessary for your child to seek alternative transportation from school
- Make sure the School and Transport provider have an "In Case of Emergency" contact telephone number
- Above all, make sure your child is aware of the arrangements

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