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Sheltering in place and waiting instructions from emergency response officials is also the recommended course of action during a radiation event as detailed on the BCREPC Radiation Emergency Reference Sheet<sup>2</sup>. This reference sheet details the proper actions to take in response to the radioactive emergency at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) located in Plymouth. Cape Cod lies outside of the 10-mile radius Emergency Planning Zone so no emergency evacuation is planned should there be a radiation emergency at the PNPS. If a radiation event occurs, individuals on Cape Cod should get inside, stay inside, and stay tuned. For more information about preparedness, sheltering, and radiation emergencies, visit the following websites:

- Centers for Disease Control: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/index.asp>
- MEMA: [www.mass.gov/mema](http://www.mass.gov/mema)
- BCREPC: [www.bcrepc.org/prepare](http://www.bcrepc.org/prepare)

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

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Security of public transportation systems has been regarded with greater importance in recent years. The Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) provides guidance and a wide variety of strategies to maintain and improve systems. It is also important to note that public transit systems serve an important role in evacuation (e.g., moving residents from nursing homes etc. to shelters). A certification and verification of public transit employees in security procedures is important to ensure capability.

## AIR TRAVEL SECURITY

Security for travel by air is a primary function of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The TSA has been required to make a number of improvements to aviation security. The improvements included that by November 19, 2002, screening of individuals and property in the United States would be conducted by TSA employees and companies under contract with TSA. Federal law also requires enhanced qualifications training and testing of individuals who perform screening functions. It requires that Federal law enforcement officers be present at screening locations. More information is available at: <http://www.tsa.gov>

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<sup>2</sup> [http://www.bcrepc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/BCREPC\\_Radiation-Emergency-Reference-Sheet-092214.pdf](http://www.bcrepc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/BCREPC_Radiation-Emergency-Reference-Sheet-092214.pdf)







