



It has been an eventful day here in Brigham City, and in the state, but the good news is, there have been no injuries or deaths reported as a result of the earthquake. Now that things have settled, here are a few things to keep in mind as we move forward.

A message has been circulating via social media and other avenues that FEMA and other agencies are predicting a much larger quake in the coming hours. **THIS IS FALSE.** Earthquakes cannot be predicted. There will be aftershocks; however, Utah Geological Survey reports they are 95 percent certain that the earthquake this morning was the main quake. The aftershocks could go on for several days. If you want to see what happened with the initial quake and aftershocks the University of Utah has a map at <https://quake.utah.edu>

Another myth that has been circulating is that people are being told to evacuate. There are no evacuation orders and there has not been any significant damage reported in Brigham City. Closer to the epicenter of the earthquake there is some damage, but we will get through this.

There is no need to shut off your natural gas. Of course, check your meter and gas appliances for damage. If you don't hear hissing, see cracks or smell a gas leak, leave your natural gas flowing.

The Utah gasoline refineries are functioning. There is no reason to make a run on gasoline.

As a final reminder, if we have another significant aftershock, Drop, Cover and Hold.



In emergencies like this, it's important everyone stays calm and only share information from trusted sources.

Brigham City is ready to continue to provide the high level of service that our citizens have come to expect. Prepare yourself, stay calm and as a community, we will all move forward together.