



# Staying Safe Together

## Senior Safety Tips: Observe and Report

We encourage everyone to share these safety tips with your neighbors and friends. We should not have to be fearful when going out but we do need to remain vigilant.

- 1 Prioritize your own safety**
  - Move to a safe location out of harm's way.
  - You do not need to be directly involved to make observations and report incidents.
- 2 Be a good witness**
  - Get an accurate description - age, height, weight, attire, and other recognizable features like birthmarks/freckles, etc.
  - For better recall, consider writing descriptions down and/or taking photos or videos.
- 3 Seek help immediately**
  - Ask others to call 9-1-1 if there is a life-threatening emergency/situation.
  - Explain the situation to the operator in a calm and composed manner.
- 4 Be prepared to recognize and react to different threats**
  - Have emergency contact information with you at all times.
- 5 Report the incident to someone you trust**
  - Report to appropriate authorities as needed (police department, etc.).
  - Additionally, report any anti-Asian incident you experience or witness (even if it is not a crime) to [stopaapihate.org](https://stopaapihate.org). Stop AAPI Hate is a community organization that is tracking information on all anti-Asian incidents across the country.