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Title: Fire Prevention in Estates: Escaping from a Fire – Part 2

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Presenter Knowing the fire escape routes is crucial
Everyone must be clear about
where all the fire escapes routes are in your building
In this episode, I'll continue to talk about
situations that may arise during a fire
and the way to react to them
So stay tuned

Super If there's smoke outside the fire door

VO When leaving your flat, try to crouch down

Open the fire door a crack
to see if there's smoke outside the door
If there is, go along the corridor at once
to find another staircase for escaping
If there's no obstruction and things are fine
call 999 at once when you reach a safe spot
Inform the Fire Services Department
wait for the firemen to come and
tell them about the situation at the scene

Super If all staircases are covered in heavy smoke

VO If all nearby staircases are filled with smoke
go back to the flat if possible
Crawl along the ground when there's smoke
because hot air rises
and the air near the ground is cooler

and less smoky

After returning to the flat

seal the door gaps with duct tape or wet clothing

to prevent smoke from permeating

Then call 999 immediately

Tell the Fire Services Department

where exactly you are trapped in

Wave colourful clothing from your window

to alert firefighters to your location

Super If there's smoke along the way

VO If you encounter smoke in the staircase

and can't go back home

go to a flat nearby to seek shelter

Super If you can't leave the building and can't go back to your flat

VO If all escape routes are impassable

and you can't leave the building

or go back to your flat

go up to the roof as a last resort

But the roof is just a temporary respite

It's not the safest place

because the smoke and flames will continue to rise

Presenter Remember the precautionary measures

We must not only do our best to prevent fire

but also know the escape routes

and take part in fire drills

so as to keep ourselves safe

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