

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



LOCKDOWN



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EVACUATE



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Assault or Threat with a Deadly Weapon

- **Run/Evacuate** if it is safe
- **Hide** if you cannot evacuate in a secure room
 - ◊ Lock doors and windows
 - ◊ Keep silent
 - ◊ Wait for instructions or “All Clear” signal
- **Fight** only as a last resort

Bomb Threat

- Remain calm and follow instructions of emergency personnel

Building Evacuation

- When the building alarm is activated, **evacuation is MANDATORY**—do not assume it is a drill
- Do NOT use elevators
- Take only personal belongings (e.g., keys, jacket, bag)
- Close doors behind you as you exit
- Move to the primary or secondary rally point, whichever is safer

Fire

- Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station as you exit and follow the building evacuation procedures
- Notify occupants and help those needing assistance in the immediate area
- Close the doors as you exit to help confine the fire
- Evacuate the building through the nearest exit
- Do NOT reenter the building until authorized to do so by emergency personnel

Gas Leak, Fumes, or Vapors

- Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station as you exit and follow the building evacuation procedures
- Do NOT use light switches or electrical equipment

Medical Emergency

- Survey the scene as you approach, and only aid if it is safe to do so
- If trained, administer first-aid, CPR, and/or AED
- Do not attempt to move the person unless necessary

Oil or Hazardous Material Spill

- If the incident is indoors, and if it is safe to do so, close all adjacent doors in order to isolate the area
- Do not attempt to clean up the material
- If a fire or explosion is or may be involved, activate the nearest fire alarm pull station and follow the building evacuation procedures

Suspicious Behavior

- Do NOT physically confront the person
- Do NOT let anyone into a locked room or building
- Do NOT block suspicious person's access to an exit

Suspicious Object or Package

- Do NOT touch or disturb the object or package
- Do NOT use your cell phone near the object or package
- Evacuate the immediate area

Water Leak or Flooding

- If safe, secure vital equipment, records, and hazardous materials
- If safe, shut off nonessential electrical equipment
- Move to a safe area

Weather Emergency

- Take shelter
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Follow official instructions
- Be prepared for power outage

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