



Emergency Codes Alerting System

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POLICY

The home shall incorporate an emergency codes notification system to alert all staff and persons in the building of a certain type of emergency. The color coding system is a standard used in most healthcare facilities and all staff shall be trained on proper responses according to established procedures.

Procedure

Upon discovering any emergency the following color code system should be used to alert all staff and visitors in the building.

Emergency code

- **Black -** Bomb threat or suspicious object found.
- **Blue -** Medical Emergency
- **Red -** Fire.
- **Yellow -** Missing person
- **White -** violent person or aggressive situation
- **Brown -** hazardous or chemical spill
- **Grey -** System Loss or Failure
- **Orange -** External Disaster
- **Green -** Total / Horizontal / Vertical Evacuation
- **Purple -** Hostage Situation
- **Silver -** Intruder and/or Person with a Weapon

Refer to policy and procedure for each code in this manual

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