



# Emergency Response Codes Policy

## POLICY

The emergency response codes as set out in the procedures of this policy will be used to announce and respond to emergencies as they occur and to ensure business continuity.

## STANDARD

Leadership and staff will test the emergency codes using drills or table-top exercises annually in the identified Emergency Code month.

Leadership and staff will conduct a debrief and analysis after every drill, table-top, and actual event to discuss learnings and share them with the Quality Lead and Quality Committee

All staff will be familiar with their responsibilities during an emergency.

All staff, residents and families will have an orientation to the emergency response codes upon hire/move in.

All staff will be educated annually on the emergency codes and their response.

Staff will use the appropriate Emergency Code Checklists as a guide for their assigned functions during the emergency situation.

Emergency response code posters will be posted in the home

Responsibilities can be found in the procedures under each code.

- Code Red - Fire
- Code Green
- Code Yellow – Missing Resident
- Code Black – Bomb Threat
- Code Orange – External Disaster
- Code Orange-Natural Disasters and Extreme Weather Events
- Code Grey – Air Exclusion
- Code Grey – Essential Services
- Code Grey – Building Flood
- Code Grey – Water Supply
- Code Grey – Carbon Monoxide
- Code Brown - Hazardous/Chemical Spill
- Code Silver – Active Assailant
- Code Purple – Hostage Situation
- Code White – Violent Situation
- Code Blue – Medical Emergency
- Secure Home