

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

CODE YELLOW

MISSING PERSON



INSTRUCTIONS

Emergency Response practice is important for staff to properly respond to emergency situations. In the face of emergencies, people often look to others on how to respond. The objective of the emergency response scenario's practice is when faced with a similar situation, staff will respond accordingly thus minimizing the impact of the emergency. Make sure that you have your company's emergency code plans (to reference), sign-in sheet, and debriefing sheet. Present the scenario and walk through the response using the following discussion questions. Be sure to encourage discussion by being open to all answers and opinions from participants.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the first things that need to be addressed?
2. What things do you need to be aware of?
3. Once the situation is under control, what steps need to happen following the emergency?

SCENARIOS

SCENARIO 1

At lunch, staff notice that a resident in the locked Dementia unit has not come for lunch. Staff is sent to check the resident's room and the resident is not there. The staff member quickly checks the rooms adjacent to Resident A's room, but there is no sign of the resident. Staff check other areas that they know the resident likes to go to but still no sign of the resident.

SCENARIO 2

It is an extremely cold winter night at the lodge, all the residents have gone into their rooms for the night. All the residents at the time have been accounted for, the staff is completing their second round of checks for the night. The staff reach rm. 124 and Mrs. Smith is not in her room like during last check. The site was able to check their surveillance cameras and noticed that Mrs. Smith left the building around 11pm.

SCENARIO 3

Recreation has taken many of the residents out to the final outdoor festival of the year. During one of the routine head counts a member of the recreation team has noticed a resident is unaccounted for. The team members checks in with the other members and no one has seen the unaccounted for resident. A quick search has still not found the resident.