

CODE OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER SAFETY SEGMENT



An effective emergency response to a fire is critical to ensure the safety of patients/residents, staff, and visitors. The first step is to remove those in immediate danger, ensure doors are closed, activate the fire alarm system, and call emergency services. It's essential to have clear evacuation routes and designated assembly points. Regular fire drills and training sessions help ensure that everyone knows their roles and responsibilities during an emergency.

CODE RED - FIRE

DIRECTIONS

Start by splitting the group into 2 smaller groups. Ask each group to list their Code Red responsibilities. Then using the handout [Code Red](#) and the [Scenarios](#) role-play and lead a discussion using the guiding questions.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- Ask each group - What are your responsibilities during a Code Red?
- What does REACT stand for?
- How and when should you use a fire extinguisher
- How do you tell if you can open a door?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- If time permits this the discussion can continue using some of the materials found on the [CCSA Emergency Response Resource Portal](#)

