

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

LOCKDOWN

RESTRICTION OF ACCESS



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.

DISCUSSTION 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

A carbon monoxide detector has gone off in an area of your facility. This has prompted a call to the fire department. The fire department has asked for a portion of the building to be evacuated and no one enter that part of the facility.

SCENARIO 2

A wing at your facility has been placed on lockdown following a gastrointestinal outbreak, affecting both patients and staff. This has prompted immediate containment measures to prevent further spread. Health officials are conducting thorough investigations to identify the source of the infection. During the lockdown, strict hygiene practices and entry are enforced to control the outbreak and minimize its impact on the facility community.

SCENARIO 3

Your facility is in an area where there has been a neighbourhood lockdown due to a threat in the community. The facility has been asked by emergency personnel to not let anyone in or out of the building.