



HOLIDAY SAFETY

DECEMBER SAFETY SEGMENT



Lockdowns play a crucial role in safeguarding a facility's health and safety during emergencies. Whether in response to infectious disease outbreaks, security threats, or environmental hazards, lockdowns help contain and manage potentially dangerous situations. By restricting movement and access, they minimize the spread of contagions, protect individuals from external threats, and allow emergency responders to address the situation more effectively. Lockdowns also provide a structured approach to managing crises, ensuring that everyone knows the protocols to follow, which can reduce panic and confusion. Ultimately, the importance of lockdowns lies in their ability to protect lives and maintain order during critical times.

LOCKDOWN

DIRECTIONS

Start the discussion by setting the expectations for creating a safe space and respecting everyone's feedback. Print out or show an electronic copy of [Lockdown Scenario](#) by the Continuing Care Safety Association. After everyone is done, use the guiding questions below to facilitate a group discussion.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- When is a Lockdown called for?
- What can you do as a staff member when this code is called?
- Use the following Lockdown Scenarios and discuss responses.

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.



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