

SAFETY SEGMENTS MAY

PRACTICE DRILLS



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Practicing emergency drills is vital for ensuring the safety of everyone in the building, whether that is front-line staff to visitors. These drills help staff become proficient in emergency protocols, such as evacuations, lockdowns, and medical emergencies. Regular practice ensures that staff can respond swiftly and effectively, minimizing risks and improving outcomes. Additionally, drills help identify weaknesses in emergency plans, allowing for continuous improvement and better preparedness for real-life situations.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- How as an organization can we make sure staff are adequately trained in emergency procedures?
- Is there anything we could be doing better?
- What specific challenges are we seeing during emergency drills?
- How can we better look after our residents during emergencies?

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.

DIRECTIONS

Start the discussion by setting the expectations for creating a safe space and respecting everyone's feedback. Use the following [ERP Scenarios](#) and YouTube [Video](#) to facilitate a group discussion. Print out copies for staff to review.