

## Code Brown - External Emergency

The Code Brown External Emergency plan for the \*INSERT COMPANY NAME HERE\*. Facility will be implemented in the event of an:

- External disaster or major emergency, encompassing a range of situations, where the safety of residents, staff and other occupants of the facility are placed at risk.

These types of emergencies could come from a range of sources including fires in adjoining premises, severe weather conditions, serious damage / loss of infrastructure, including gas, electricity and water.

Implementation of this plan will be flexible, which will require judgment when making decisions about the level of Code Brown responses required.

Decision-making about the level of Code Brown response will take into account factors including:

- Nature of the disaster
- Likely duration of the situation
- Location of the incident
- Time of day
- Availability of resources - human and material
- Number of casualties
- Nature of injuries

The Chief Warden will, upon notification of an external emergency, obtain as much information as possible about the event, including location; time; nature; emergency services involved and the number of likely casualties.

Based on this information the Chief Warden will undertake whatever actions are required to maximize the life safety of residents, staff and other occupants.

This may include actions such as:

- Moving all residents to a safe location in the facility or externally.
- Securing the access points to the facility
- Notifying Emergency Services of the emergency and requesting assistance. 0-000

That staff member must then immediately notify the General Manager or His / Her Delegate of the incident.