

CODE BLUE

Acute Medical Emergency/Airway Threat/ and or Cardiac Arrest

What does it Mean?

Code Blue is the designated phrase to alert personnel and provide clear guidelines and direction on how to respond to any person experiencing an acute medical emergency, airway threat, respiratory and or cardiac arrest.

What to do?

ANNOUNCE “CODE BLUE + LOCATION” 3Xs if Non-Resident

ANNOUNCE “STAFF STAT+ LOCATION” 3xs if RESIDENT

(NOTE IF THERE IS A DNR STATUS NO CODE WILL BE ANNOUNCED)

- **Registered staff and or CPR-Certified staff are responsible to support resuscitation until EMS arrives**
- **Charge Nurse or designate will call 911**
- **Direct EMS to the location of the person**
- **Assist as directed through out the resuscitation.**
- **Ensure to assist the EMS with the individuals name and information that could assist.**
- **Clear any excess equipment or supplies; assist residents and or others away from the area.**
- **Notify the Emergency contact of the person who is experiencing the emergency.**
- **When the situation has been resolved PAGE BUTTON ON PHONE and ANNOUNCE CODE BLUE ALL CLEAR 3Xs**