

# CODE GREEN

## Emergency Response

## Evacuation

### What does it Mean?

Code Green is the designated phrase used to alert staff that an area or the entire home must be evacuated. Due to internal or external emergency purposes.

### What to do?

Initiate the following procedures:

- The Control Officer/Charge Nurse or designate will PUSH PAGE BUTTON ON PHONE AND ANNOUNCE “CODE GREEN + Location of area to be evacuated” 3Xs
- Control officer/Charge Nurse or designate will alert Executive Director or designate.
- If Partial evacuation - In an orderly manor Residents, visitors and staff are to evacuate from area of priority first. Which will be determined by the Control Officer/Charge nurse and or designate or EMS.
- If Total evacuation all individuals must vacate the home to a Safe zone area designated to the facility-upper-level North end parking lot.
- The Control officer/Charge Nurse and or control officer will take the emergency box and use the resident identification for each resident as they leave the building to ensure all residents are accounted for.
- Continue to follow the direction given by Control Officer/Charge Nurse or designate.
- If it is all clear and Residents may enter back into the home. The Control officer/Charge nurse or designate will PUSH PAGE BUTTON ON PHONE AND ANNOUNCE “CODE GREEN + ALL CLEAR” 3Xs