

# CODE RED

## Emergency Response

### FIRE

### What does it Mean?

Code Red is the designated phrase used to alert staff to smoke and or fire and to initiate an appropriate response in the case of a fire, fire alarm or smell of smoke.

### What to do?

Sprucedale Care Centre is equipped with a 2-stage fire system:

Stage 1 will warn of smoke or fire present. The system will determine the area and zone affected.

Stage 2 will alarm the home to evacuate as required and in a manner established according to the Fire Plan.

Initiate the following procedures:

**PUSH PAGE BUTTON ON PHONE AND ANNOUNCE "CODE RED + FIRE LOCATION" 3Xs**

Activate fire alarm if not already in alarm. Once entering the zone compromised each Pull station can be activated to the Evacuation phase using the provided key if the determination is made for the need to Evacuate

Remove people from immediate danger starting with direct area compromised and beyond the nearest set of fire doors

Ensure rooms are checked and windows are closed. Ensure oxygen tanks are turned off

Close doors

Tag rooms checked by using the Tag attached to each door indicating vacant or occupied.

Once all residents have been moved beyond the fire doors nearest to the affected area the second phase of evacuation can begin. Please refer to Code Green for complete sequence.

Call 911 and give home name and address exact location of the fire, including floor, home area and room number if required.

Try to confine (contain/extinguish) fire, if possible, without undue risk using the nearest fire extinguisher.

Continue with Code Green if required

If All clear Charge Nurse or designate will **ANNOUNCE CODE RED ALL CLEAR x3**