

## St. Joseph's Health Care London - **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

COLOUR CODE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?
<b>Code Green</b>	A horizontal, vertical, or full building evacuation (the cause could be a fire, bomb threat, etc.).	An order is required to evacuate, unless persons are in immediate or imminent danger. "Double bells" will sound – listen to overhead announcement for instructions. If asked, help support the evacuation.
<b>Code Red</b>	Detection of fire or smoke anywhere on hospital/ facility property.	Remove people from danger, close doors and windows and evacuate the area. Alert staff or dial 55555 from a hospital phone
<b>Code Brown</b>	The spillage or accidental release of any hazardous chemical material anywhere on hospital/ facility property.	Remove people from danger, evacuate the area. Alert staff or dial 55555 from a hospital phone.
<b>Code Black</b>	The discovery of suspicious package(s), vehicle(s), or the receipt of a threat involving an explosive/incendiary device.	Do not touch the object if one is found. Keep people away from the area and alert staff or dial 55555 from a hospital phone.
<b>Code Grey</b>	Any unplanned failure or loss of a critical infrastructure system resulting in a significant operational or safety impact (actual or potential) to one or more areas of the hospital/ facility (e.g. power failure, water main break).	Wait for information from staff on how you may be affected. Infrastructure failures may result in delays, deferral or cancellation of services. In some cases, you may be asked to remain indoors if an outside threat related to air quality is discovered.
<b>Code Orange</b>	A natural, technological, or human-caused emergency incident external to the hospital/facility, resulting in a sudden influx of new patients.	Services may be cancelled to free up space for incoming patients. You may be asked to leave the building to limit the number of visitors during the event.
<b>Code Yellow</b>	A missing patient/client/resident i.e. their whereabouts cannot be reasonably explained.	Listen for the description of the missing patient/resident. If you see the patient/resident, alert a staff member. If abduction is suspected, you may be asked to remain on site during a lockdown.
Code White	Any person who is verbally abusive, engaging in intimidating or disturbed behaviours or is involved in an act of physical violence.	If you witness an act of violence, notify a staff member or if you are alone - dial 55555 from a hospital phone. Stay away from the person and area affected. Staff and security will respond. If required, police may be called.
<b>Code Blue</b>	A person's condition deteriorates significantly, the person becomes unconscious, or a respiratory or cardiac arrest is imminent or has occurred.	If you discover a person suffering a medical emergency, alert a staff member and if qualified and required, initiate Basic Cardiac Life Support until staff arrive.
<b>Code Purple</b>	A violent person on hospital/facility property with a weapon (actual or implied) who is threatening to harm, or has harmed.	If you see a person with a weapon threatening someone, seek immediate safety from the person. Alert staff if possible. If not, dial 55555 from a hospital phone. <b>DO NOT APPROACH THE PERSON.</b> Do not respond to area affected. The police will respond.
<b>Code Pink</b>	Any unwell-looking child with a decreased level of consciousness.	If you discover an unwell-looking child, alert a staff member and if qualified and required, initiate infant/child Basic Cardiac Life Support until staff arrive.