

**St. Joseph's Health Care London **EMERGENCY RESPONSE** – dial “55555” for ALL emergencies below**

<b>COLOUR CODE</b>	<b>WHAT DOES IT MEAN?</b>	<b>WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?</b>
<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 announcements for instructions. Use wheelchairs, evacusleds and suggested lifts and carries to safely move patients and residents.
<b>Code Red</b>	Detection of fire or smoke anywhere on hospital/ facility property.	<b>R</b> emove persons in immediate danger. <b>E</b> nsure all doors & windows are closed. <b>A</b> ctivate the nearest fire alarm pull station. <b>C</b> all 55555 and give exact location and type of fire. <b>T</b> ry and fight the fire, if trained until help arrives.
<b>Code Brown</b>	The spillage or accidental release of any hazardous chemical material anywhere on hospital/ facility property.	<b>S</b> afely evacuate the immediate area. <b>P</b> revent spread of fumes by closing doors. <b>I</b> nitiate call to 55555, give location and name of chemical, if known. <b>L</b> eave electrical equipment alone. <b>L</b> ocate information on chemical – MSDS.
<b>Code Black</b>	The discovery of suspicious packages(s), vehicle(s), or the receipt of a threat involving an explosive incendiary device.	Do not touch the object. Keep people away from the area. If you receive a threat, complete a Bomb Threat Report.
<b>Code Grey</b>	Any unplanned loss/leak 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).	Report situation and impact. Ensure your personal safety and the safety of others. Air exclusion remains part of this code.
<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.	Senior leadership will provide direction, care and control. Report to your respective unit or department for instruction. Implement unit/department specific procedures.
<b>Code Yellow</b>	A missing patient/client/resident. i.e. their whereabouts cannot be reasonably explained	Conduct a search. Provide description and time/location patient last seen. Complete a Missing Person Report if police are involved.
<b>Code White</b>	Any person who is verbally abusive, engaging in intimidating or disturbed behaviours or is involved in an act of physical violence.	Clear the area; use Non-Violent Crisis Intervention skills until help arrives. If the situation escalates, disengage and distance yourself from the person. Use force only as a last resort.
<b>Code Blue</b>	A person's condition deteriorates significantly, or the person becomes unconscious, or a respiratory or cardiac arrest is imminent or has occurred.	Initiate Basic Cardiac Life Support (CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator), if trained, Complete a Code Blue Record.
<b>Code Purple</b>	A hostage situation is taking place on hospital/ facility property.	This is a police response. Remain calm. <b>DO NOT RESPOND TO THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT.</b> Prepare to evacuate your area and listen for further instructions.
<b>Code Silver</b>	A person on hospital/ facility property with a weapon (actual or implied) who is threatening to harm or has harmed.	This is a police response. Remain calm. <b>DO NOT RESPOND TO THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT.</b> Prepare to evacuate your area and listen for further instructions.
<b>Code Pink</b>	Any unwell-looking child with a decreased level of consciousness.	Specific to St. Joseph's Hospital only. Initiate Basic Cardiac Life Support (child/infant CPR), if trained. Complete a Code Pink Record.