

Emergency Code Response for Classroom type areas McMaster University Medical Center

Code Red	
FIRE	
Slow pulse	Stand by, check your room for smoke, heat, fire
Three pulse, pause, three pulse	<p>Evacuate the building by the nearest fire exit by the exterior wall of the building.</p> <p>Remove all persons from smoke or fire</p> <p>Ensure doors are closed</p> <p>Activate nearest fire pull station – at fire escape</p> <p>Call 5555, state Code Red, exact location</p> <p>Try to put out the fire with a hand held fire extinguisher</p> <p>Do not use elevators – fire stairs are at the outside walls of the building</p> <p>Take attendance if possible.</p>
Code Green	
EVACUATE	<p>Code Green "standby" - prepare for evacuation. Turn off all equipment, make the area safe, be aware of escape routes (fire stairwells are at the exterior of the building)</p> <p>Code Green "in effect" ...evacuate the building but elevators are reserved for the disabled or patients in beds.</p> <p>If possible, meet in a predetermined location to take attendance</p>
Code Grey	
LOSS OF SERVICES	<p>Generally, there is no urgency for action.</p> <p>Assess the situation.</p> <p>Either the crisis management team will communicate a decision for the building or the supervisor in the local area can make a decision depending on the local impact.</p>
Code black	
BOMB THREAT	<p>All areas...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. complete a visual search & sweep of their area, note any unusual item 2. negative findings: call 24956 to report 3. positive findings: immediately call ext 5555
Code White/Purple/Silver	
	<p>Violent person or hostage taking or shooting</p> <p>Follow the posted Lockdown Protocol</p>
Code Amber/Yellow,	
	<p>Lost patient or child</p> <p>Call 5555 to report if found</p>

Emergency - Call 5555