

# FSR North Building Emergency Procedures

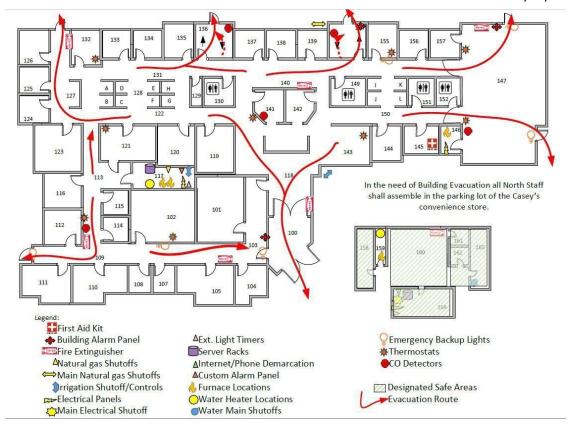
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Emergency situations are unpredictable and happen without warning. FSR requires annual training for staff to have the tools and skills necessary to respond in an emergency situation. This guide is provided to highlight some of those skills needed to react in an emergency situation.

Phone paging is one of these tools and can be used in multiple situations. If your desk phone has a page button available.

- To send a page to all desktop phones (phone speaker) at one time
  - Press the *Page* key if you have one
  - -Select Page Zone 1 for the all phone page group and deliver your message
- Message format examples:
  - -Attention all building occupants. An incident has occurred that requires you to evacuate the building. Please evacuate by the nearest exit following the directions of staff.
- Attention all building occupants. Due to severe weather please temporally relocate to a designated safe area in the building. Please proceed safely following the directions of staff.

## **Introduction and Phone Paging Instruction**



**Designated Safe Areas & Evacuation Routes** 

#### Emergency services

 1.
 Police:
 9-1-1 or non-emergency (507) 328-6800

 2.
 Fire:
 9-1-1 or non-emergency (507) 328-2830

 3.
 Alarm Company:
 (507) 288-5520 Custom Alarm

 4.
 Ambulance:
 9-1-1 or Gold Cross (507) 288-2407

**5.** Poison Control (800) 222-1222 **6.** Olmsted County Health Services: 328-7500

7. Social Community Services: Day 328-6400, 281-6248 24 Hr. Crisis Eve & Weekends

**8.** Victim Services 328-7270

**≜** Communications

 1.
 Telephone system:
 (800) -847-3098 - Marco

 2.
 Line problems:
 (800)-250-1517 Metro Net

**♦** Weather information

**1.** NOAA: (828) 271 – 4800 162.475 MHz

**2.** Weather channel: http://:weather.gov

★ Maintenance & repair

 1.
 HVAC:
 (507) 288 – 7713 HarrisMechanical

 2.
 Electrical:
 (507) 601-8950 Reds Electric LL

 3.
 Plumbing:
 (507) 282-8333 Action Plumbing/Heating

🖧 IT services

1. Network equipment: ((877) 408-16565 EO Johnson

**2.** Internet: (800)-250-1517 Jaguar –or- (888)438-2427 Charter

**Utilities** 

Electrical: (507) 280-1500 Rochester Public Utilities
 Gas: (800) 889-4970 MN Energy Resources
 Water/Sewer: (507) 280-1500 Rochester Public Utilities

## **Emergency Phone #'s**

### **Loss of Power**

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

In the event of Power Outage (Most likely via cell phone)

- Contact Operations Supervisor
- Check with RPU 280-9191 for any outage updates

In the event of an extended power outage, consultation between Executive Director and Operations Supervisor will determine next steps.

Phone outages contact Operations Supervisor

### **Loss of Power**

### **Fire**

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> Smoke is just as dangerous as fire. Most fire deaths are caused by smoke inhalation. If a Fire is suspected Administrative staff must first do an assessment of the area before deciding on evacuation. If smoke or fire are evident then evacuate. If smoke or fire are not evident after an area assessment, HR, CMT Member will offer instruction when deciding to evacuate or not.

#### Procedures in the event of Fire or Smoke

Staff Responsibilities	Administrative Responsibilities
Notify HR or CMT Member	Call 911 & notify Emergency responders
Implement evacuation plan	Meet with emergency responders
Evacuate building	Advise any injured persons
Use a secondary route if primary route is blocked	Signal all clear when safe to reenter
If trapped initiate shelter in place	

Once outside assemble a safe distance from building and emergency apparatus.

Staff should stay on/near premises until accounted for after evacuation

**Fire** 

### **Evacuation**

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> Evacuation procedures are used when conditions are safer outside of the building than inside the building.

#### **Staff Responsibilities**

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Take the closest and safest way out

as posted or instructed

Determine evacuation routes based on

location and type of emergency

Use a secondary route if primary route

is blocked

Monitor the situation and provide

updates as needed

Proceed to evacuation assembly area

Announce an all clear signal when it

is safe to reenter the building

Initiate sweep team, check all rooms are clear

#### Staff should stay on/near premises until accounted for after evacuation

When outside the building check for injuries, account for staff and wait for instruction

**Evacuation gathering area:** North: Casey's Parking Lot

#### **Reverse Evacuation**

<u>Critical Information</u> Reverse Evacuation procedures are used when conditions are safer inside of the building than outside the building to insure safety of staff who are outside of the building.

### **Evacuation**

### **Threat**

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> A threat is the expression of intent to harm one's self, another person or property. A threat can be spoken, written, or symbolic (e.g. a gesture). A threat can be direct, indirect, veiled or conditional. A threat may be a crime. All threats must be taken seriously and evaluated to address imminent danger and to determine course of action.

#### In the event of immediate danger:

#### **Staff Responsibilities**

Take immediate action to secure/isolate the individual making the threat Prevent access to potential weapons Prevent access to personal property (purse, cell phone, backpack) that may contain a weapon Take immediate action to move others from harm's way

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Determine viability of the threat Initiate lockdown if needed Call 911 Document the incident

#### If threat is identified but there is no risk:

#### **Staff Responsibilities**

Notify HR and the CMT Team Maintain confidentiality

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Discuss threat with CMT Team for credibility
Notify law enforcement if appropriate
Conduct agency search if appropriate
Interview individual posing a threat
Develop an action plan
Notify legal guardians if necessary
Document actions taken, decisions made

### **Threat**

### Shelter-In-Place

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> Sheltering in place is used when evacuation would put people at risk (e.g. environmental hazard, blocked evacuation route(s)). Sheltering in place provides refuge for staff and public inside an FSR building during an Emergency. Shelters are located inside the building in or near a Designated Safe Area.

#### **Procedures for Sheltering-In-Place:**

Staff Responsibilities	Administrative Responsibilities
Direct immediate staff to a Designated Safe Area	Announce through Phone Page to proceed to a Designated Safe Area
Assist those with special needs	Instruct to close all doors and windows
Account for staff when in Safe Area	Monitor the Situation
Do not allow anyone to leave the Safe Area	Provide updates when available
If there appears to be air contamination within the shelter area provide wet cloth, paper Towels to cover nose and mouth as temporary respiration protection	Announce all clear when emergency has ceased

### Shelter-In-Place

## **Severe Weather Sheltering**

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> Severe Weather Shelter procedures are implemented during a severe weather emergency

#### **Procedures in the event of a Severe Weather Shelter:**

Staff Responsibilities	Administrative Responsibilities
Take the closest and safest route to shelter in designated safe area	Make an announcement using the Phone Paging system. Use straight talk to describe situation
Use secondary route if primary route is blocked or dangerous	Announce all clear signal when the Severe Weather has ceased

#### Once in designated safe area:

- Account for staff
- Be prepared to report any missing staff
- Remain in designated safe area until an all clear is given by administration

**Severe Weather Sheltering** 

### **Severe Weather**

### Tornado/Severe Thunderstorm/Flooding

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> Tornado shelter areas when available are interior restrooms or rooms away from windows and exterior doorways. Building diagrams with designated Safe Areas will be posted in all FSR locations highlighting safe areas.

<u>Watches:</u> Indicate conditions are right for development of a weather Hazard. Watches provide advance notice.

**Warnings:** Indicate a Hazard is imminent or the probability of occurrence is extremely high.

#### **Procedures in the event of a Severe Weather:**

Staff Responsibilities	Administrative Responsibilities
Follow Severe Weather Sheltering	Monitor NOAA
	Communicate with CMT Team and all FSR locations
	Consider closing windows if applicable
	Review severe weather sheltering procedures

#### If a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm WARNING has been issued or spotted near facility:

Staff Responsibilities	Administrative Responsibilities
Close doors and windows	In addition to above communicate severity of the weather event and importance of sheltering in designated Safe Areas until all clear
	Provide updated conditions to CMT Team
	Announce all clear signal when the Severe Weather has passed

## Tornado/Severe Thunderstorm/Flooding

## **Medical Emergency**

(Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel if dispatched)

<u>Critical Information</u> The role of FSR staff in a medical emergency is to provide care to the victim until first responders arrive. Staff should not provide any First Aid beyond their training. Staff should comfort the victim and reassure him or her that medical attention is on the way. Before providing assistance, staff should survey the scene for additional hazards and ensure it is safe to render First Aid.

#### Procedures in the event of a Non-Responsive or Life-Threating Injury or Illness:

Staff Responsibilities	Administrative Responsibilities
Send for immediate help, call 911 (if applicable)	Ensure 911 was called
Describe Injuries, victims, location	Ensure someone meets with Emergency & directs first responders
Do not move victim, unless safety is a concern	Provide any additional detail on victims status
	Document all actions taken by staff
Check for medical alert bracelet	Assist emergency responders with pertinent
Provide detail to first responders	details about the incident
Disperse onlookers & keep others from congregating in the area	Notify HR
If possible isolate victim(s)	
Assist emergency responders with pertinent	

#### <u>Procedures for Medical Emergencies Related to Life-Threatening Allergies:</u>

Encourage all staff with special health considerations to alert HR

details about the incident

all actions taken

Complete an incident report and document

## **Medical Emergency**