



MANUAL:	Emergency
SECTION:	CODE ORANGE
SUBJECT:	External Disaster Plan Policy

POLICY

It is the policy of Schlegel Villages to provide a safe and secure environment for all residents. To that end, if any external disaster occurs which potentially places the safety of our residents at risk, an effective External Disaster procedure will be employed.

DEFINITIONS

External Disasters are defined as situations or the threat of impending situations abnormally affecting the lives and property of our residents which, by their nature or magnitude, require a coordinated response by a number of agencies, both governmental and private.

Disasters most likely to occur within the surrounding area are floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, transportation accidents involving hazardous material, air or rail crashes, toxic or flammable gas leaks, fires, explosions or any combination of the above-mentioned.

PROCEDURE

In the event of an external disaster, the following steps should be taken:

1. Charge Nurse or General Manager will receive notification of the disaster, location, and type of disaster by the Police Department.
2. The Charge Nurse or General Manager will ensure the communication sequence is followed as outlined in Tab 01 – 02.
3. In the event that evacuation is required, the evacuation procedure will be conducted as outlined in Tab 03 – 01.