

STATEMENT 3.2.20 – STATEMENT ON SAFETY AND SECURITY
Undergraduate Medical Education

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I. PURPOSE

London's hospitals are committed to the safety of all staff, including clinical clerks, residents and fellows.

II. EMERGENCY CODES FOR LHSC AND SJHC:

Cardiac Arrest:	Code Blue
Fire:	Code Red
Evacuation:	Code Green
Violent Person:	Code White
Bomb Threat:	Code Black
Hazardous Chemical Spill:	Code Brown
External Air Exclusion:	Code Grey
External Disaster:	Code Orange
Missing Patient:	Code Yellow
Severe Weather:	Code Purple
Paediatric Cardiac Arrest:	Code Pink

III. STATEMENT

1. Security escorts are available to walk you to your car anytime by calling:
 - LHSC UH x 32281
 - LHSC VH x 52281
 - SJHC x 44555
2. Panic/crisis buttons are available in the tunnel linking St. Joseph's Hospital to Mount Hope.
3. Fixed and portable panic/crisis buttons are also available in the emergency rooms.
4. Please familiarize yourself with the Emergency Measures manual on the hospital intranet:
 - www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/em/index.htm
5. When in doubt, call Security – numbers are above in 1.
6. When alone, be alert to your surroundings and attentive to the activities around you.
7. If you notice someone suspicious, notify Security and give an accurate description of the person. Keep close to the phone.

8. LHSC Security does patrol the parking lots at shift changes. It is always a good idea to use a “buddy system”.
9. Any incidents of violence, potential violence or criminal activity should be reported to Security immediately.

ALL EMERGENCIES SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO EXT 55555 – CITY WIDE.

10. Fire Response and Emergency Codes – please complete the Fire Response and Evacuation self-learning module called the “Fire Safety Program for Employees of Care and Treatment Occupancies” produced by the Fire Marshall’s Public Fire Safety Council. It can be found at www.lhsc.on.ca/priv/fire/fireresp/slp1.htm
11. “REACT” Info for fire alarm response:
 - Remove persons from immediate danger
 - Ensure that all windows and doors are closed
 - Activate the fire alarm by using the nearest pull station
 - Call 55555, give location and type of fire – repeat twice
 - Try to fight the fire using the proper type of extinguisher, until help arrives.
12. Information for emergency response: For UH and VH, phone 55555, state the nature of the emergency and provide the location as follows:
 - Hospital
 - Zone
 - Floor
 - Room Number
 - Department

When UH and VH locations are announced over public address, the phonetic alphabet will be used to assist with recognition of the letter announced:

- A = Alpha
- B = Beta
- C = Charlie
- D = Delta
- E = Echo

An example of an overhead announcement would be:

- Code Red
- University Hospital
- Zone A, Alpha
- Level 5, Room A5-123
- Department (if applicable)

For LHSC South Street and St. Joseph’s Hospital, state the nature of the emergency and provide location as follows:

- Hospital
- Floor
- Wing
- Room Number
- Department