



## HOMES AND SENIORS SERVICES

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**PURPOSE:** An Emergency is a situation or impending situation that constitutes a danger that could result in serious harm to persons or substantial damage to property, and that is caused by the forces of nature, a disease or other health risk, an accident, or an act whether intentional or otherwise.<sup>1</sup> The following codes will be announced over the P.A. System or Fire Alarm System to alert staff of an emergency situation.

<b>RED</b>	<b>Fire</b>
<b>BLUE</b>	<b>Medical Emergency</b>
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>External Disaster</b>
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>Evacuation</b>
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>Missing Person</b>
<b>BLACK</b>	<b>Bomb Threat</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>Responsive Resident/Person</b>
<b>BROWN</b>	<b>Chemical Spill</b>
<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>Severe Weather</b>
<b>GREY</b>	<b>Air Quality/Gas Leak</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Person with a Weapon</b>

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