

Response, Recovery and YOU



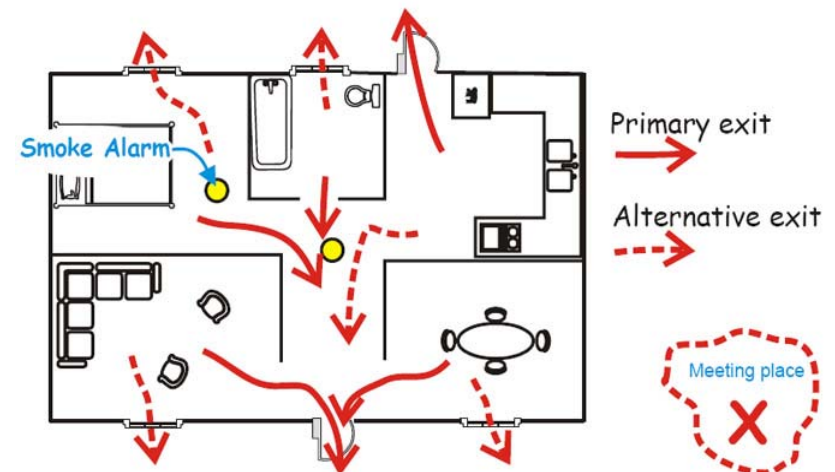
What to do When a FIRE Strikes

- If an Alarm is sounding –
GET OUT
- If it's your home –
GET OUT – STAY OUT – and CALL 911
- **USE** your plan for a fire



Things you can do Prior to a FIRE

- Identify and remove Fire Hazards
- Install and maintain Smoke Detectors
- Have a Fire Escape plan that has been practiced at least 2 times a year



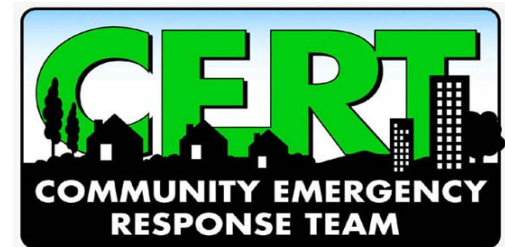
Reacting to a Medical Emergency

- Quickly assess the situation
- Check for additional immediate danger
- Call 911
- Avoid moving individual unless it's absolutely necessary



Things to do to prepare yourself for a Medical Emergency

- Take a standard First Aid class
- Take a CPR class
- Take a CERT class



It's critical that you:

- Don't Panic
- Take control of situation
- Reassure person if conscious
- Know where to call for medical help
- Act quickly to assist person until medical help arrives



Responding to Fire, Medical or any Emergency situation

- If anyone is nearby, have them call 911
- If you are alone – Call 911 – then assist with the situation
- When you call 911 - BE Prepared – Name, Phone number you are calling from, Location of incident, and nature of emergency
- Answer all questions you are asked
- Ask what else you can do to help
- Hang up only after the dispatcher says you can

When Disaster Strikes

- When and where a disaster might strike is impossible to predict
- You may only have a few minutes or a few hours to gather your family, necessities and information and evacuate to a safe location
- Create an Emergency Document Bag



Emergency Document Bag

- Important and irreplaceable papers
- Photos
- Mementos
- Backup of your computer
- Items you need to help you recover from an emergency



What do I use for an Emergency Document bag?

- Ziploc bags
- Waterproof and Fireproof Lock boxes
- Plastic File Folder
- Brief Case
- Any container you feel will easily protect and secure your items from the elements



Preparation, Preparation, Preparation

- Today we learned to take the time to prepare yourself to survive
- If you are ready, you may then have time to assist your neighbors and community
- We know a disaster can strike anywhere at any time. Start today – Be Ready – Be Safe



Safety Issues

- Be aware of new safety issues created by the disaster
- Inform local authorities about:
 - Chemical spills
 - Downed power lines
 - Washed out roads
 - Smoldering insulation
 - Dead animals



Returning Home

- Watch out for animals
- Use the phone only in emergencies
- Stay off the streets



Before You Enter Your Home

- Inspect the outside
- Have your residence inspected if you are unsure
- Do not enter if:
 - You smell gas
 - Floodwaters remain
 - Home is declared unsafe by authorities



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- These systems assist local officials send emergency text alerts and other notifications to you quickly
- Cell phone
- Pager
- Smartphone
- PDA and/or e-mail accounts



Who should register

- Those who have telephone services provided by VoIP services, such as Vonage, Magic Jack
 - Cell Phone users
- ** Note - Traditional landline telephones are already registered



How many devices can I sign up?

- You can add as many devices as you own
- You can add as many emails as you like
- Alerts will be sent to all devices and emails listed in your account



Emergency Notifications are:

- Sent to you based upon the address that was used to register in the system
- This service is free to sign up and you can choose the types of alerts you want to receive
- YOUR WIRELESS carrier may CHARGE you a fee to receive messages. Contact your carrier to find out how much these messages may cost you with your current plan.
- You can cancel messages at any time

REGISTER

- Visit ReadyNotifyLehigh home page at
 - Lehigh.alertpa.org
- Visit ReadyNotifyNorthampton home page at
 - Notifync.org
- Strongly recommended you use Internet Explorer as web browser to complete your registration

GET READY!!!

- Get an Emergency Supply Kit!
- Make a Family Emergency Plan!
- Be Informed!
- Get Involved!

