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## Emergency Preparedness Plan

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In accordance with Federal State and local emergency preparedness requirements, **Wayne County Nursing Home has developed an emergency preparedness plan.**

### **WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN?**

The term **emergency preparedness** refers to the steps you take to make sure you are safe before, during and after an **emergency** or natural disaster. These plans are important for resident's safety in both natural disasters and man-made disasters. **Our facility emergency plan is reviewed and updated as needed.** Our plan is:

- Based on facility and community based risk assessments
- Includes strategies for addressing emergency events identified by the risk assessments
- Address how the facility will respond to an emergency
- Includes a process for cooperation and collaboration with local, tribal, regional, State and Federal emergency preparedness officials

We also participate in the community **Mutual Aid Plan** which establishes a course of action and an agreed commitment among participating hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living residences to assist each other as needed in the time of a disaster.

Our facility team members receive annual education of emergency preparedness. Our education is taught by our facility RN Education, system Manager of Emergency Preparedness, and Facilities department.

The Wayne County Nursing Home team members practice various emergency drills throughout the year. The drills assist with our team being fully prepared for all emergencies.

Our facility emergency preparedness plan is reviewed and updated as needed. **Our plan includes the following emergency elements:**

Shelter in Place	Chemical Response	Armed Aggressors	Explosives
Evacuation	Missing Resident	Surge Capacity	Severe Weather
Biological Response	Radiological Response	Continuity of Operations	Fire Plan
Medical Countermeasures	Natural Disaster	96-hour Sustainability	Pandemic Emergency
Facilities Failure	Communication		

We always ensure that we have appropriate supplies to handle emergencies.

**Wayne County Nursing Home's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan manuals are located in the Administration Office.**