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Policy

Belvedere Heights will have a method of identifying specific emergencies that could occur within the facility. The term "Code", followed by the appropriate colour will be announced over the paging system in place if/when such an emergency occurs. The Code and the area will be announced three times.

PROCEDURE

EMERGENCY CODES

COLOUR AND CODE	INCIDENT
Code Red	Fire
Code Orange	External Disaster
Code Green	Evacuation – internal/external
Code Yellow	Missing Resident
Code Black	Bomb Threat
Code White	Violent Person
Code Purple	Hostage Taking
Code Grey	Internal Emergency – including loss of essential Services
Code Blue	Medical Emergency
Code Silver	Person with a Weapon
Code Brown	Chemical Spill

External Disasters may include, but are not limited to:
- Community disasters
- Chemical spills
- Natural disasters or extreme weather events (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes, extreme heat or cold, drought)
- Floods
- Boil water advisories

Internal Emergencies may include, but are not limited to:
Gas leaks
Loss of one or more essential services (examples below)

- Electricity
- Heating and cooling
- Food preparation
- Water supply
- Communications equipment
- Elevators

        Authorized Signing Authority   Date