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Policy

Belvedere Heights will have system in place to communicate that an external disaster has occurred.

Procedure

1. **CODE ORANGE** is the term used to denote an external disaster. An external disaster may include, but is not limited to:
  - Extreme weather events
  - Floods
  - Community Disasters
2. In the event of an external disaster that will affect Belvedere Heights **CODE ORANGE** will be announce over the public address system **three times**
3. Belvedere Heights will accept individuals from the community or from other health care facilities
4. Depending on the type of disaster, there could also be the possibility that Belvedere Heights staff may not be able to get to work, thereby necessitating staff already on duty to remain at their jobs for an extended period of time.
5. As soon as the nature of the disaster is known, the CEO/designate will decide on a plan of action and notify staff of their responsibilities

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Authorized Signing Authority

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