



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Ensuring we are ready

Did You Know?

Teresian House maintains a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan. We train all staff upon hire and annually, and we conduct drills to prepare for emergency situations.

Key Components of the Plan

- ◆ Fire drills conducted quarterly
- ◆ Preparations for common emergencies such as weather, low staffing.
- ◆ Regular generator testing to insure uninterrupted care during power outages.
- ◆ Emergency supplies on hand at all times such as food, water, medical supplies and medications to last a minimum of 72 hours.
- ◆ Coordination with other facilities to provide mutual aid during an emergency.

What Should Families Do?

If you are in the facility when an emergency occurs, we may ask you to stay and shelter in place with us if there is a community-wide disaster. We may ask you what your skills are and see if you can help.

If you are not here, we ask you not to rush to the facility, but to wait until you hear from us with an update and further instructions.

Evacuations

During an emergency, if residents are in danger, they may be evacuated. Teresian House has mutual agreements with several other health care facilities in the event that an evacuation is necessary. We would evacuate to a staging area where we could then notify family members and locate appropriate services from other agencies and facilities. This allows for a methodical transfer of appropriate medicines, assistive devices and medical information with the resident to the receiving facility.

Teresian House participates in the state-wide E-Finds program, which tracks evacuated residents starting and transferred locations through a Department of Health secure website.

Safety is our priority

While we all hope that an emergency never occurs, being prepared is essential.

Use this brochure to familiarize yourself with our Emergency Preparedness Plan, and feel free to reach out with questions.

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