EMERGENCY PLANS MANUAL

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COMMUNITY DISASTER PLAN

PROCEDURE:

In the event of a train derailment, major flooding, or other serious community [external] disaster that could negatively impact the operation of the Lodge:

- 1 Follow instructions from municipal emergency officials/Fire Chief
- 2 Keep residents, staff and visitors inside until otherwise notified
- 3 Restrict access to building to emergency officials until otherwise notified
- 4 Advise Administrator or alternate of situation. He/she will inform the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and County CAO.
- 5 Keep residents calm
- 6 Initiate Evacuation Plan only on instructions of emergency officials

In the event of a major external disaster [e.g. chemical spill] the emergency color code is "ORANGE" ORANGE.

Also see Policy on Chemical Spill.

In the event of a community disaster affecting another Health Care or Residential Facility where there is a need for that facility to use Strathmere Lodge as a relocation centre for its residents/patients and where Strathmere Lodge receives those individuals, see Emergency Shelter Agreement (Evacuation and Relocation Plan).