



MANUAL:	Emergency
SECTION:	CARBON MONOXIDE
SUBJECT:	Carbon Monoxide Detection

POLICY

It is the policy of Schlegel Villages to implement a plan for carbon monoxide (CO) detection that will ensure a safe and secure environment for residents, team members, and visitors.

DEFINITIONS

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colourless, odourless gas that cannot be seen, tasted, or smelled. It is a by-product of combustion (burning) of fossil fuels (i.e., natural gas).

PROCEDURE

1. When a CO detector is set off, it is the responsibility of the Team Member to immediately notify the Charge/Lead Nurse.
2. If CO levels are known and under 50 ppm, the cause of the alarm should be immediately investigated and repaired.
3. If CO levels are unknown or over 50 ppm then the affected area should be immediately evacuated. All people should be accounted for and moved to where they can get fresh air.
4. The Charge/Lead Nurse will call the Fire Department and the Leader On-Call.
5. Once the Fire Department has cleared the area for safe use, then normal operations can resume.



CARBON MONOXIDE DRILL

Date: _____ Time of Incident: _____ Location: _____

Scenario Description:

Circle the appropriate answer

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| Did the team member notify the Charge/Lead Nurse? | Yes | No |
| Was the CO level known? Under 50PPM | Yes | No |
| Was the CO level unknown? Over 50PPM | Yes | No |
| Was the cause investigated? | Yes | No |
| Was the area evacuated? | Yes | No |
| Was the fire department called? | Yes | No |

Names of team members who participated:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Comments/Recommendations:

Charge/Lead Nurse: _____ Signature: _____

Leader: _____ Signature: _____