EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR CODE YELLOW?

During mass casualty or similar events, the hospital’s disaster response is activated—**CODE YELLOW**.

Physicians are integral in the hospital’s response plan. Physicians on site may be needed to support the response activities in the event of a Code Yellow.

**REPORT TO:**

Departmental Chair, Division Chief, or Vice President of Medical Affairs

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Administrative personnel and physician leaders manage the incident response from the hospital’s command center. When patient care areas need physician support, requests are coordinated through the Labor Pool. Physicians are assigned by the Labor Pool to support these identified needs.

In the event of a declared disaster, medical staff will be notified via pager, cell phone and/or email.

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