

Dakota County

Emergency Response Procedures Plan for Dakota County, Minnesota

This plan provides a framework for responding to emergencies within Dakota County, Minnesota, including key contacts, local authorities, evacuation procedures, first aid and medical assistance, and how to report an incident.

1. Emergency Contacts

Key Emergency Numbers:

- Emergency Services (Fire, Medical, Police): 911
 - Highmark Companies:
 - HR Manager: (763) 270-7623
 - Risk & Compliance Manager: (763) 270-7619
 - Nurse Hotline: (844) 412-7951
 - Non-Emergency Law Enforcement:
 - Dakota County Sheriff's Office: (651) 438-4700
 - Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
 - Dakota County Health Department: (651) 554-6100
 - Red Cross (Local Chapter): (612) 871-7676
 - National Weather Service (Weather Alerts): 1-800-329-0997
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2. Local Authorities

- Dakota County Sheriff's Office
 - Phone: (651) 438-4700
 - Address: 1580 Highway 55, Hastings, MN 55033
 - Services: Law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency coordination.
 - Burnsville Fire Department
 - Phone: (952) 895-4570 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 911 140th St E, Burnsville, MN 55337
 - Services: Fire suppression, rescue operations, hazardous material incidents.
 - Apple Valley Police Department
 - Phone: (952) 953-2700 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 7100 147th St W, Apple Valley, MN 55124
 - Services: General law enforcement, criminal investigations, and public safety services.
 - Eagan Fire Department
 - Phone: (651) 675-5900
 - Address: 1001 Station Trail, Eagan, MN 55123
 - Services: Fire response, rescue operations, public safety education.
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3. Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation Routes and Shelters:

- Designated Evacuation Routes: Primary roads include Interstate 35E, Interstate 494, and State Highways 55 and 77. Local adjustments will be made as necessary.
- Evacuation Shelters:
 - Burnsville High School - 600 E Highway 13, Burnsville, MN 55337
 - Apple Valley High School - 14450 Hayes Rd, Apple Valley, MN 55124
 - Eagan Civic Arena - 3870 Pilot Knob Rd, Eagan, MN 55122
 - Dakota County Government Center - 1590 Highway 55, Hastings, MN 55033

Evacuation Procedure:

- Stay Informed: Follow local news, weather reports, and official social media accounts from authorities (Dakota County Emergency Management, local police/fire).
- Follow Authorities' Instructions: Evacuations will be directed by local law enforcement or emergency management personnel.
- Secure Your Site: Secure windows and doors, unplug appliances.
- Leave Early: Leave promptly if an evacuation order is given.
- Special Needs Assistance: Contact Dakota County Emergency Management at (651) 438-4700 for assistance.
- Stay Together: Evacuate with the team when possible.

4. First Aid and Medical Assistance and Mental Health Crisis Support

First Aid Procedures:

- Basic First Aid Kit: Include bandages, antiseptics, gloves, scissors, burn cream, and pain relievers.

Local Medical Assistance:

- Regina Hospital
 - Phone: (651) 480-4100
 - Address: 1175 Nininger Rd, Hastings, MN 55033
 - Services: Emergency care, trauma center, inpatient and outpatient services.
- M Health Fairview Ridges Hospital
 - Phone: (952) 892-2000
 - Address: 201 E Nicollet Blvd, Burnsville, MN 55337
 - Services: Emergency room, surgical services, urgent care.

In Case of Injury or Medical Emergency:

- Call 911 for emergencies.
- Provide First Aid if trained.
- Transport to the hospital if safe.

Mental Health Crisis Services:

- Dakota County Mental Health Crisis Line: (952) 891-7171 (Available 24/7)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 (Available 24/7)
- Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 (Available 24/7)

5. How to Report an Incident

General Reporting Procedures:

- Immediate Emergency Situations: Dial 911.
- Provide clear details about the emergency.

Report Non-Emergency Incidents:

- Notify your Project Manager or Supervisor first.
- If safety-related, notify Amy Robertson (HR) or Compliance Coordinator.

Non-Emergency Reporting:

- Dakota County Sheriff's Office: (651) 438-4700
- Apple Valley Police Department: (952) 953-2700
- Burnsville Police Department: (952) 895-4600

Public Health and Environmental Hazards:

- Dakota County Health Department: (651) 554-6100
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR): (651) 296-6157

Utility Emergencies:

- Xcel Energy (Power Outages): 1-800-895-1999
- CenterPoint Energy (Gas Leaks or Emergencies): 1-800-296-9815
- Dakota Public Works (Water and Sewer): (651) 438-4576