

Mille Lacs County

Emergency Response Procedures Plan for Mille Lacs County, Minnesota

This plan provides a framework for responding to emergencies within Mille Lacs 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:
 - Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office: (320) 983-8257
 - Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
 - Mille Lacs County Health Department: (320) 983-8208
 - Red Cross (Local Chapter): (612) 871-7676
 - National Weather Service (Weather Alerts): 1-800-329-0997
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2. Local Authorities

- Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office
 - Phone: (320) 983-8257
 - Address: 640 3rd St SE, Milaca, MN 56353
 - Services: Law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency coordination.
 - Milaca Fire Department
 - Phone: (320) 983-3454 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 225 2nd St SW, Milaca, MN 56353
 - Services: Fire suppression, rescue operations, hazardous material incidents.
 - Princeton Police Department
 - Phone: (763) 389-4879 (Non-emergency)
 - Address: 305 21st Ave S, Princeton, MN 55371
 - Services: General law enforcement, criminal investigations, and public safety services.
 - Isle Fire Department
 - Phone: (320) 676-3161
 - Address: 285 2nd Ave S, Isle, MN 56342
 - 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 U.S. Highways 169 and 23, and State Highways 27 and 47. Local adjustments will be made as necessary.
- Evacuation Shelters:
 - Milaca High School - 500 Hwy 23 W, Milaca, MN 56353
 - Princeton High School - 807 8th Ave S, Princeton, MN 55371
 - Isle High School - 730 5th Ave S, Isle, MN 56342

Evacuation Procedure:

- Stay Informed: Follow local news, weather reports, and official social media accounts from authorities (Mille Lacs 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 Mille Lacs County Emergency Management at (320) 983-8257 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:

- Fairview Northland Medical Center
 - Phone: (763) 389-1313
 - Address: 911 Northland Dr, Princeton, MN 55371
 - Services: Emergency care, trauma center, inpatient and outpatient services.
- Mille Lacs Health System
 - Phone: (320) 532-3154
 - Address: 200 Elm St N, Onamia, MN 56359
 - Services: Urgent care, primary care, outpatient services.

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:

- Mille Lacs County Mental Health Crisis Line: (800) 523-3333 (Available 24/7)
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 (Available 24/7)
 - Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 (Available 24/7)
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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:

- Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office: (320) 983-8257
- Princeton Police Department: (763) 389-4879
- Milaca Police Department: (320) 983-6166

Public Health and Environmental Hazards:

- Mille Lacs County Health Department: (320) 983-8208
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR): (651) 296-6157

Utility Emergencies:

- East Central Energy (Power Outages): 1-800-254-7944
- CenterPoint Energy (Gas Leaks or Emergencies): 1-800-296-9815
- Milaca Public Works (Water and Sewer): (320) 983-3141