

SECURITY ALERT

A SECURITY ALERT is activated by staff when there is concern that a high-risk situation, person, or event is rapidly developing and could escalate into a scenario that could result in patients, visitors, or staff being put in harm's way.

CALL 5555

Staff should call 5555 from any IMH phone and inform the operator that there is a Security Situation developing and help is needed.

Once the alert is called overhead on the public address system the staff who are to respond to the situation shall go the area needed.

Staff should avoid the area and make sure that staff, patients, or visitors are safe and do not go towards the emergency.

Once the SECURITY ALERT is cleared the hospital can resume normal operations.

Refer to Policy EC014

