
Follow these additional guidelines after an RDD event:

- Continue listening to your radio or watch the television for instructions from local officials, whether you have evacuated or sheltered-in-place.
- Do not return to or visit an RDD incident location for any reason.

_____ (facility name)
Emergency Procedure
TERRORISM–RADIOLOGICAL DISPERSION DEVICE (RDD)

The following procedure shall be utilized in the event of a RDD near _____
(facility name).

- A. "CODE WHITE" shall be announced overhead. **"Attention all staff members, residents, and visitors please remain in the facility until further notice."** Sirens will be sounding in the community and/or local authorities will notify the facility. Radio announcements will give specific instructions regarding the need to evacuate.
- B. Administrator and Director of Nursing _____ (facility to fill in appropriate titles/positions) will be notified if not on the premises. The Recall Roster shall be activated if warranted.
- C. Facility management staff should report to the Incident Command Post for a briefing and instruction.
- D. Activate the ICS to manage the incident. The most qualified staff member (in regard to the Incident Command System) on duty at the time will assume the Incident Commander position. If severity of fire warrants, then appoint other positions of the ICS structure.
- E. Residents, visitors, and staff members should close blinds and drapes and move away from windows and doors. Close and lock doors and windows.
- F. Initiate Shelter-in-Place Procedures.
- G. Turn off air conditioner, ventilation fans, furnace, and other air intakes as soon as possible.
- H. Seal windows and external doors that do not fit snugly with duct tape to reduce infiltration of radioactive particles.
- I. If a threat warning is issued in advance, facility should ensure disaster supplies are adequate for Sheltering-in-Place.
- J. Instruct staff members, residents, and visitors to remain in the facility until further notice from the local authorities.
- K. Facility management staff should report to the Incident Command Post for a briefing and instruction.
- L. Listen to battery-operated radio for information regarding the incident and specific instructions.
- M. If staff members, residents, and visitors are outside, they should be instructed to breathe through the cloth of their shirts or coats to limit exposure. They must then seek shelter. **If they manage to avoid breathing radioactive dust, the proximity to the radioactive particles may still result in some radiation exposure.**
- N. If staff members, residents, and visitors have been exposed to radioactive material, they must decontaminate themselves by:
 - Removing clothing and bagging it, isolating the bag away from others.