

ACTIVE SHOOTER

If there is an Active Shooter in your vicinity, you have three options: Run, Hide or Fight. Therefore, precautions need to be taken for the safety of patients and staff.

Procedure:

Run

1. Have an escape route in mind.
2. Leave belongings (purse, book bag, computer, etc.) behind.
3. Evacuate regardless of if others will follow.
4. Help others to escape, if possible.
5. Do not stop to help or move wounded.
6. Stop others from entering area.
7. Call 911 at the first safe opportunity.

Hide

1. Hide out of shooter's view.
2. Lock door or block entry
3. Silence your cell phone, including vibrate mode.

Fight

1. Fight only as a last resort, if your life is in danger.
2. Improvise a weapon or throw items at the active shooter.
3. Act with as much aggression as possible. Your life depends on it.

Once the police have arrived, keep hands visible and raised over your head.