

POWER OUTAGE

In the event of a power outage, the following steps should be followed:

Procedure:

1. Immediately contact any patient that requires oxygen concentrators or other life support equipment. Determine if they have a home generator to supply power to equipment.
2. In the event, that the patient does not have emergency back-up power, determine:
 - Amount of time that power is expected to be out
 - Whether the power company can take immediate steps to restore power to patient
 - Call **211** to identify nearest shelter location and determine if patient can be transferred to local shelter or requires evacuation to area hospital.
3. In the event that the patient will need to be moved to a hospital, contact 911 and your area Emergency Response Coordinator for assistance as needed (see chart below).

Regional Emergency Response Coordinators by State

Massachusetts	978-688-4357
New Hampshire	800-852-3792
Maine	207-324-1111