

Emergency Response Guide

Police/Fire/Ambulance Call MIT Police 617-253-1212 or x100

Stay Calm and Follow Instructions



Fire/Smoke

You see fire/smoke or the fire alarm activates

- Immediately evacuate area/building via the nearest exit
- Do not use elevators
- · Pull fire alarm, if not activated
- · Alert others, if there is no alarm
- · Assist others, if they are unable

You are caught in smoke

- · Drop to knees, then crawl to exit
- · Breathe through a towel or shirt

You are unable to evacuate

 Call MIT Police 617-253-1212 and provide location

Once outside

- Proceed to assembly area or a safe distance away
- Wait for all clear before reentry

Hazmat

Major spill/release/exposure

Avoid further exposure

- If unsafe, evacuate the area
- Call MIT Police 617-253-1212:
 - Location
- Name/quantity of material
- Number of people injured/exposed

If spill/release is outdoors

- · Go inside and Shelter-In-Place:
- · Close all doors and windows
- Turn off A/C and air handling systems
- Cover any possible air entry points

Minor spill/release

- · If there is no immediate danger:
- Call EHS 617-452-3477 (M-F, 8a-5p) or Facilities Ops Center 617-253-4948
- · If trained and it is safe to do so:
- · Prevent further spill or release
- · Turn off ignition sources

Active Shooter

If violent intruder or active shooter incident is occurring

Run

- Attempt to evacuate the area, if it is safe to do so
- Once safe to do so, call MIT Police 617-253-1212

Hide

- If you cannot evacuate safely, find a safe place to shelter-in-place
- Lock and/or barricade door(s)
- Turn off lights & other electronics
- Silence cell phone, but keep it on

Fight

- As a last resort and if your life is in immediate danger, attempt to incapacitate the attacker
- · Use improvised weapons

Medical

Life threatening medical

- Call MIT Police 617-253-1212 to provide location and nature
- Assist the victim, if it is safe and you are comfortable doing so:
- Administer CPR or use AED
- · Protect the Airway and Spine
- Control Bleeding

Mental Health

- If person is/may be an immediate danger:
 MIT Police 617-253-1212
- If you are concerned/need help:
- For students call 617-253-2916 or on nights/weekends 617-253-4481
- · For employees call 844-405-5433

Utility Disruption

Facilities Disruption or repair service requests

- Call Facilities Operations Center 617-253-4948 (extension "FIXIT")
- · Gas or burning odors
- Pipe burst, leaks or flooding
- Elevator entrapment
- Electrical/network/telecomm outage
- Heat/cool/chilled water outage

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Threats

Suspicious Package

- Do not go near or touch/disturb
- · Do not use fire alarm/cell phone
- Call MIT Police 617-253-1212

Bomb Threat

- If threat made over phone, ask:
- Where is it located?
- When will it go off?
- What does it look like?
- Document all details of voice, language and background noises
- Call MIT Police 617-253-1212

Threats of Violence

 Report all details to MIT Police 617-253-1212

Communicate

- "If You See Something, Say Something"
- If you see anything suspicious, call MIT Police 617-253-1212

Be Prepared - Do you know

- Emergency exit locations
- Fire alarm locations
- · Blue light phone locations
- Assembly area locations
- · Eyewash and safety shower locations
- Your DLC's Emergency Preparedness Plan and Coordinator

Stay Informed

- Follow instructions from MIT Alert and monitor emergency.mit.net
- · Review prepared.mit.edu

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