

Loss of Essential Services

Purpose

To have a Contingency Plan in the event of a Loss of Essential Services.

Shortages of Utilities/Food/Water

Utility Failure

Should a power failure occur during the winter and residents' room temperatures fall, the General Manager of Long-Term Care in consultation with the Administrator or their designate may issue an evacuation order.

Water Shortage

In the event of a major water shortage for a significant period of time where resident' health is in jeopardy, the municipal water department is to be called by the Administrator or their designate in consultation with the Manager of Long-Term Care Department to notify them that the Home is to be considered a priority. Should water not be available from the Municipality, refer to the Emergency Preparedness binder located at the Nursing Station, Front Desk or Environmental Services Supervisors office for information on a private supplier.

Major Food Shortage

In the event of a major food shortage for a significant period of time where residents' health may be in jeopardy, the Administrator or their designate and the General Manager of Long-Term Care Department may purchase as much food supply as necessary from local food chain stores. Under emergency condition is for short-term situations, area restaurant may be called to supply meals. For further guidance refer to the Emergency Preparedness binder located at the Nursing Station, Front Desk or Environmental Services Supervisors office.