



Emergency Checklist

How to know what's happening in an emergency

In the event of a safety concern or emergency situation in the hospital, our first priority is the safety and well-being of our patients, families and staff. To ensure you are well informed if a situation should arise, there are a variety of ways to get the information you need.

When you're in the building

Children's staff – Your nurse or other Children's employees are your best source of information. In an emergency, our staff will do all they can to keep you informed.

Overhead announcements – Our security staff will make overhead announcements if needed. Although you may not be able to hear these announcements clearly in patient rooms, you can hear them in the common hallways.

LCD screens in lobby and at welcome centers – We will put helpful information on the LCD screens so visitors can see the information as soon as they arrive at the hospital.

Room TV's – Patient rooms are equipped with cable TV. In an emergency, we will provide updates to the local media. Although a good source for outside news, we do not recommend that TV's be left on if the news is frightening to children.

When you can't be here

Like us on Facebook – Children's Hospital is on Facebook. We use our page to report the latest news. If you have "liked" us, you will be able to keep track of what's happening simply by checking our page.

Follow us on Twitter at @childhealthwi – We use Twitter to relay the latest news about Children's Hospital. If you follow us, it is easy to keep track of events that are happening here even when you can't be here yourself.

Visit our website – In the event of an emergency, we will post updates on our website at chw.org.