### VANCE HALL

#### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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<td><strong>THIS BUILDING’S SHELTER AREA:</strong> B1, 2, 6, 10, 11, Hallways, Locker Alcove</td>
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### SHELTER-IN-PLACE
- **Purpose:** To shelter occupants inside the building in the event of a hazardous/biological material or other emergency incident outside the building.
- When notified, go inside the nearest building.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Report to the building’s shelter area.

### FIRE
- Notify occupants and help those needing assistance in the immediate area.
- Confine the fire by closing doors as you exit.
- Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station.
- Evacuate the building at the nearest exit and call the emergency number listed above.
- Do not enter the building until authorized to do so by emergency personnel.

### BUILDING EVACUATION PROCEDURES
- **When the fire alarm is activated,** evacuation is mandatory.
  - **Do NOT use elevators.**
  - Take personal belongings (ID, keys, purses, wallets, etc.) and dress appropriately for the weather.
  - Upon exiting, proceed to your building area of refuge to begin the accountability process.

### SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES
- Do not touch or disturb the object or package.
- Isolate the package and evacuate the immediate area.
- Call the emergency phone number listed above.
- Notify your Building Administrator.

### SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR
- Do not physically confront the person exhibiting the behavior.
- Do not let anyone into a locked room/building.
- Do not block a person’s access to an exit.
- Call the emergency phone number above immediately.

### BOMB THREAT
- **Remain Calm** and indicate your desire to cooperate with subject.
- Get as much information as possible from the threatening caller.
- Call the emergency phone number above from a hard wired phone. **DO NOT use a cell phone.**
- Follow the instructions from emergency personnel.

### ACTIVE SHOOTER
**RUN (Evacuate)** When an active shooter is in your vicinity:
- If there is a way out, and you can get out, GET OUT!
- Leave your belongings behind.
- When safe to do so, call the emergency number above.

**HIDE (Hide Out)** If evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide:
- Lock and/or barricade the door.
- Silence your cell phone.
- Hide behind large objects if possible.
- Remain very quiet and do not leave until directed by law enforcement officers.

**FIGHT (Take Action)** AS A LAST RESORT, and only if your life is in danger:
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter.
- Act with physical aggression.
- Improvise weapons.
- Commit to your actions.
- Once the shooter is incapacitated, call the emergency number above.

### POLICE RESPONSE
When law enforcement officers arrive:
- Keep your EMPTY hands raised and visible, with your fingers spread apart.
- Remain calm and follow instructions.

### GET INVOLVED!
Want to get involved? Join the PennReady team today! Call Fire & Emergency Services at 215-573-7857 for more information!

### Register Your Emergency Contact Information

#### UPennAlert

**Emergency Notification System**

**How to Register**
- **Faculty & Staff** [http://www.upenn.edu/directories](http://www.upenn.edu/directories)
  - Visit the Penn Directory website to update your information
- **Students** [http://www.upenn.edu/penn_portal](http://www.upenn.edu/penn_portal)
  - Visit the Penn Portal website to update your information

For More Information Please Visit [http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu](http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu)