

# SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

It is important that you and your family understand that the safety of our residents is our number one priority. In order to ensure your safety in the event of a fire it is important that you also know that every Park Place home has proper planning, training, and practice involving all staff.

We know that implementing fire protection and fire safety measures, training our staff members to properly respond to fire emergencies, and practicing evacuation procedures frequently, will go a long way toward keeping our residents and everyone in the home safe.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PLANNING

1. Every Park Place Home has written fire procedures that are practiced by all staff.
2. Everyone is responsible for knowing and carrying out their part of the plan. That includes, nursing staff, kitchen staff, housekeeping and laundry staff, maintenance, volunteers, family members and other visitors.
3. **CODE RED** is the agreed upon phrase used to alert you, your family and all other staff, in the event of fire or when practicing the fire plan with a fire drill in the home.



### OUR MISSION:

Park Place Seniors Living strives to provide enriched life experiences to seniors through innovation and creativity.

### OUR VISION:

At Park Place Seniors Living we are known for our unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of those we serve by providing a "voice and a choice" with dignity, respect and empathy.

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## Fire Protection & Fire Safety Measures

What you need to know



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# PARK PLACE FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR TRAINING

- 1 All Park Place Homes conduct regular fire drills to test and evaluate the efficiency, knowledge, and response of our staff members in the event of a fire.
- 2 We schedule fire drills on a random basis at least once every month.
- 3 This sometimes includes activating the fire bells.

### FAST FACT

*Practice does make perfect...Research shows that having regular fire drills, does prepare people so that they can perform correctly if an emergency did happen.*

# QUICK RESPONSE

In the event of a fire drill or an actual fire, quick response is expected from everyone. If you see smoke or flames remember to:

- Call out "CODE RED" to alert staff
- Follow R.E.A.C.T which includes these steps:

- R** **Remove** those in immediate danger to a safe area
- E** **Ensure** the room door containing the fire is closed
- A** **Activate** the fire alarm pull station
- C** **Call 911** - the staff acting as the fire marshal will do this
- T** **Try to extinguish** or control the fire, but only if it is safe

Please make yourself familiar with the Park Place fire safety strategies to help you prepare for a fire emergency. Always follow the direction of our trained staff.



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