

October 6, 2014

RVH holds mock evacuation exercise

At Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) providing high-quality, safe care is a top priority. To ensure staff, physicians and volunteers can do that in any situation, regular mock disaster situations are planned and executed as a training tool to test emergency response protocol.

On Tuesday, October 7, RVH will conduct a mock evacuation. The scenario is an internal flood that will result in an evacuation of the building. This situation requires a Code Green be called and will result in staff and mock-patients evacuated and relocated to Georgian College.

During this scenario more than 65 students from Barrie North Collegiate and Georgian College will play the roles of RVH patients being evacuated. An additional 65 staff and RVH volunteers will act as patients and visitors in our outpatient clinics, who will also be evacuated. The Barrie Police Service, Barrie Fire and Emergency Service and County of Simcoe Paramedic Services have all been briefed on the exercise and will respond accordingly. At no time will the delivery of safe, quality patient care be compromised or interrupted. The media is invited to attend the Code Green and follow the journey of a patient evacuation.

What: Mock Evacuation Exercise – ‘Code Green’

Who: Janice Skot - President and CEO, RVH
Shelley Ditty, Vice President Planning and Support Services
Carol Holden – Director of Security Services

When: Tuesday, October 7, 2014
Code Green will begin at 9:15 a.m. and continue until approximately 11:30 a.m.
after which time interviews can be arranged.

Where: Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH)

Media please RSVP to Donna Danyluk at danylukd@rvh.on.ca

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