

# CRISIS READINESS

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*The purpose of this guide is to provide a quick reference to help those Catholic school administrators in the Diocese of Arlington to respond immediately and effectively to a wide range of emergency situations. Although our Catholic schools continue to enjoy a wonderful reputation for providing students with a warm and caring environment, given today's societal challenges, no school is immune from experiencing a tragedy.*

*An emergency is considered any situation—actual or imminent—that endangers the safety and lives of the students, employees or the security of school property. All school administrators are encouraged to read this guide before an emergency occurs so that they are well prepared.*

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