

Manual:	Emergency Preparedness	Reference No.:	<b>008120.00</b>
Section:	Code Orange – Disaster Contingency Plans		
Subject:	<b>Explosion</b>		

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of APANS Health Services to ensure the Home is prepared to respond in a systematic manner in the event of an explosion.

**PROCEDURE:**

In the event of an explosion at the Home:

- Call the Police (911) immediately
- Contact the natural gas company; if possible, shut off the main gas valve to the building
- Contact the Executive Director, if outside of office hours or unavailable, contact the Manager On-Call
- Contact APANS Health Services

If the building suffers structural damage and safety is in question, the residents should be evacuated immediately - **CODE GREEN – Evacuation** (Emergency Preparedness Manual).

In the event of resident or staff injuries:

- The Charge Nurse is responsible to administer first aid and ensure injured are transported to an appropriate treatment facility **CODE BLUE - Medical Emergency** (Emergency Preparedness Manual)