IS IT AN EMERGENCY?

MINOR ISSUES / LIFE THREATENING

LEAVE THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR THOSE WHO REALLY NEED IT. KNOW THE DIFFERENCE AND AVOID THE WAIT.

HEALTH CLINIC, PRIMARY DOCTOR, OR URGENT CARE
- ALLERGIES
- ALLERGIC REACTIONS (MINOR)
- BUG BITE OR DOG BITE (MINOR)
- BURN (MINOR)
- COLD
- CUT (SHALLOW)
- EAR PAIN
- EYE IRRITATION OR PINK EYE
- FEVER WITHOUT RASH
- FLU SHOT
- FRACTURE (MILD)
- HEADACHE
- NAUSEA
- SORE THROAT
- SPRAIN (MINOR)
- STD TESTING
- VOMITING

EMERGENCY ROOM OR 911
- ALLERGIC REACTION (SEvere)
- ABDOMINAL PAIN
- BREATHING PROBLEMS
- BROKEN BONE
- BURNS (SEVERE)
- CHEST PAIN
- CUT WITH HEAVY BLEEDING
- HEAD INJURY
- PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS
- SEIZURE
- SELF-HARM OR SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
- STROKE

THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF MEDICAL SITUATIONS THAT MAY OCCUR.
FIRE SAFETY ESSENTIALS
PROTECT YOUR HOME. PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. PROTECT ONE BROOKLYN.

SMOKE ALARM
Install smoke alarms on every floor and within 15 feet of all sleeping areas.
Remember to check smoke alarm batteries regularly.
Do not unplug or remove the battery from smoke alarms that go off due to bathroom steam or cooking; if equipped, use the hush button, or open a window and turn on vent fans.

COOKING
Stay in the kitchen while cooking and limit distractions.
Keep the stove area free of flammable risks, such as towels, papers, or long, loose sleeves.
Use a pan lid or baking soda to smother a pan fire, making sure to shut off the heat.
Do NOT use water or pick up the pan

CANDLES
Never leave burning candles unattended; extinguish them before leaving the room.
Place candles at least four feet from curtains, drapes, decorations, blinds, or bedding.
In case of emergencies, do NOT use candles to light your home; be prepared with flashlights and batteries.

ELECTRICAL
Protect electrical cords from damage. Do NOT use appliances with damaged or frayed electrical cords.
Do NOT use extension cords with appliances that use large amounts of electrical current, such as space heaters, air conditioners, or refrigerators.
Use light bulbs with the appropriate wattage for the size of the fixture.

SAFETY PLAN
Make a fire escape plan and practice it; make sure the plan includes two means of exit, not including an elevator.
Close all doors when leaving.
Call 911 from a safe location.
Do NOT attempt to fight a fire alone.