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# 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



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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.

