

HEALTH EMERGENCIES POLICY

Staff members should exercise caution when administering first aid of even a minor nature because of the safety of the injured individual and the potential liability of the staff member. Without specialized training it is not advisable for staff to undertake more than keeping the sick or injured patron comfortable and protected from needless disturbance until medical help can be obtained. Since each case is unique, staff members should use their own judgment to do what is prudent and reasonable.

The rescue squad 911 should be called immediately in the event of any serious problem.

No medication, including aspirin, should ever be dispensed to the public.

Infection control kits are available at the circulation desk and in the community room.

Sharps Disposal containers are available in restrooms.

9/13/2004

9/10/2007

12/6/2010

8/4/2014