

Student & Classroom Emergency Response Guide

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Dear SOM Community,

Throughout the year, Facilities Planning will continue partnering with campus departments to provide resources, training, and awareness initiatives that help prepare our School of Medicine community for emergencies and everyday safety situations.

July: Emergency & Student Distress Response Guide

This month's featured resource is the [Classroom Emergency & Student Distress Response Guide](#), a quick-reference guide designed to assist faculty, staff, and peers in responding to classroom emergencies and students in distress. This email resource combines information from UCR's Office of Emergency Management and CAPS' Red Folder. It includes:

- Immediate emergency response procedures and classroom disruption guidance
- How to recognize and respond to students experiencing emotional distress
- Best practices for supporting students while maintaining appropriate boundaries
- Important campus and community resources, including CAPS, SWIFT, Case Management, CARE, and UCPD contact information

We encourage everyone to review this guide and keep it readily available as a resource. Creating a safe learning and working environment is a shared responsibility.

Each month's topic is designed to strengthen emergency preparedness, increase awareness of available campus resources, and promote a culture of safety throughout the School of

Medicine.

We encourage everyone to participate in these activities as they become available.
Additional information and reminders will be shared throughout the year.

Let's All Stay Safe!

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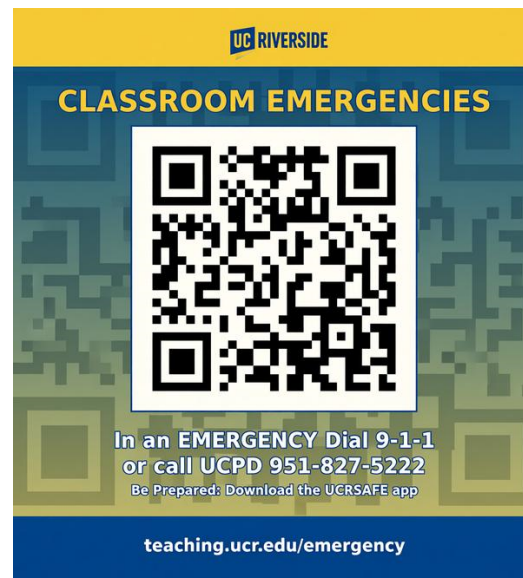
Resource Links:

[CAPS Red Folder](#)

[Classroom Emergency Preparedness Guidance | XCITE Center for Teaching and Learning](#)

2026 Safety Program Schedule

Month	Safety Topic
July	UCR Red Folder & Classroom Emergencies
August	De-escalation Strategies
September	Evacuations for Persons with Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs, and SOM Fire Drills
October	Great ShakeOut Earthquake Preparedness
November	Safety Awareness Survey Retake
December	Survey Results Comparison & Year-End Review



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