



# BE PREPARED FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**A medical emergency is an injury or illness that poses an immediate risk to a person's life or health.**



An AED is a device that can check a person's heart rhythm.



Stop the Bleed kits contain items that enable persons to stop or slow the loss of blood.

## IF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OCCURS

1. Call the CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3333 or 911.
2. Unless trained, do not render assistance above basic first aid.
3. AEDs and Stop the Bleed Kits are in cabinets in each building.
4. Do not attempt to move the injured person unless they are in immediate danger.
5. Clear the area of unnecessary people.
6. Have someone meet and escort the medical team to the victim.
7. Limit your communications with the ill or injured person to quiet reassurances.
8. After the person's immediate needs have been met, remain to assist the investigating officer with pertinent information about the incident.