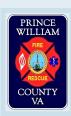
MEDICAL SAFETY & ACCIDENT PREVENTION

- Only take medications that have been prescribed to you.
- Check expiration dates on prescription bottles.
- Be sure to follow your doctor's orders when taking medications.
- Keep prescription medications away from kids.
- Never leave a young child alone while bathing.
- Learn to swim (www.pwcgov.org/government/ dept./park for more information)
- Protect your head; always wear a helmet for the sport you're playing.
- Get your child immunized.
- Reduce your chances of getting the flu and get a flu shot.
 - Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
 - Wash your hands often and thoroughly.
- Properly cook meals to avoid food-borne illnesses.
- Program ICE (In Case of Emergency) in your cell phone to help emergency personnel locate a friend or family member who can speak on your behalf if you become unconscious or incapacitated. The app stores important information for first responders and hospital staff to use in case of an emergency involving you. Download the ICE App for Android or Apple via Google Play Store or Apple Store.



How would you describe your experience with Prince William County Fire & Rescue System?

For comments, please contact us at: Fire&RescueComments@pwcgov.org

HOSPITALS/MEDICAL FACILITIES

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center 2300 Optiz Boulevard Woodbridge, VA 22191 703-523-1000 UVA Prince William Medical Center 8700 Sudley Road Manassas, VA 20110 703-369-8000

UVA Haymarket Medical Center 15225 Heathcote Boulevard Haymarket, VA 20169 571-284-1000

ADDITIONAL REGIONAL HOSPITALS

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital 3600 Joseph Siewick Drive Fairfax, VA 22033 703-391-3600

Inova Trauma Center Inova Fairfax Hospital 3300 Gallows Road Original Building, 2nd Floor Falls Church, VA 22042 703-776-2274 Fauquier Hospital 500 Hospital Drive Warrenton, VA 20186 540-316-5000

Stafford Hospital 101 Hospital Center Boulevard Stafford, VA 22554 540-741-9000

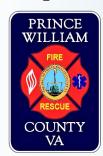
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington Hospital Burn Center 110 Irving Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010 202-877-7347 Children's National Medical Center 111 Michigan Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010 202-476-5000

CALL 911



Help Us Help You



Emergency Medical Services

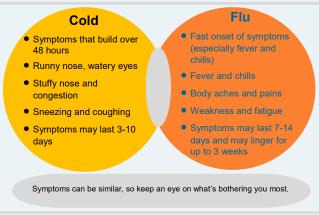


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FLU

Influenza, commonly called the flu, is a viral infection that attacks your respiratory system—nose, throat, and lungs. Flu viruses travel through the air in droplets; when someone with the infection coughs, sneezes, or talks, you can inhale the droplets directly or pick up the germs from an object such as a phone or computer keyboard.

Flu symptoms can be similar to those of a cold, although they tend to be more severe. General signs/ symptoms include but are not limited to:



HEART ATTACK

Caused by a blockage in the coronary artery. General signs/symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Chest pain or discomfort
- Pain in the arm(s), back, neck, or jaw
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Extreme fatigue
- Cold sweats
- Upper back pressure
- Lightheadedness
- Indigestion
- Anxietv

Stay Calm — Time is Muscle

CALL 911

CARDIAC ARREST

The heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating due to ineffective blood flow. General signs/symptoms include but are not limited to:

No pulse

- No breathing
- Sudden collapse
- Unresponsive

Start CPR—Find an AED CALL 911

STROKE

Caused by a cerebral artery blockage or brain hemorrhage. General signs/symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Sudden numbness/weakness in the face, arm or leg, especially one side
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, or lack of coordination
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause

Time is critical in the treatment of stroke; therefore, it is important to recognize its symptoms, determine the time of symptom onset and take immediate action.

WHEN STROKE STRIKES, ACT F.A.S.T.

FACE Has their face fallen on one side?

Can they smile? Do they have vision

problems?

ARMS Can they raise both arms and keep

them there?

SPEECH Is their speech slurred? Is there

sudden confusion?

TIME Call 911 if you see any single one of

these signs.

CALL 911

POISON CONTROL

Poisoning can occur in many different ways, for example:

- Inhaled (Pollen)
- Injected (Bee Stings)
- Ingested (Peanuts)
- Absorbed (Detergent)

General signs/symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chest or abdominal pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Changes in consciousness
- Seizures
- Burns around the lips, tongue, or on the skin

IF YOU SUSPECT A POISONING CALL 911

The 911 Call Center will direct you to call the NATIONAL CAPITAL POISON CONTROL CENTER
TOLL-FREE HOTLINE at (800) 222-1222 if required.

For more information visit www.poison.org.



CALL 911