Emergency Preparedness and Response

The video opens with the exterior of a clinic with an active fire at a nearby building. The supervisor points out the evacuation plan then leads people out of the building to the far end of the parking lot.

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Emergencies can happen without warning.

Community physicians and staff must plan ahead for events like fire, flood, severe weather, earthquakes, or other situations that may put workers and patients at risk.

Every clinic needs an emergency response plan.

Staff should know emergency procedures, evacuation routes, and who is responsible for helping coordinate the response.

Regular training and annual drills help staff feel prepared before an event happens.

For your program, use:

- The Emergency Preparedness Plan and Response Procedures
- Emergency Drill Evaluation form
- Evacuation Drill Preparation Checklist
- Emergency Warden Duties list