

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE - EARTHQUAKE**

**Emergency actions that are taken to protect patients, visitors, and team members from harm and sustain organizational operations during an earthquake.**

- Remain calm; do not panic. Do not run through the building. Do not go outside of the building.
- If you are in a building, remain where you are, hide under desks, tables or against inside walls.
- Keep visitors, patients, and other team members out of stairwells and elevators.
- Place all patients in need of medical gas on portable tanks until an assessment of the condition of medical gas lines have been completed.

**If you need further information, refer to the Environment of Care Page on the Hannibal Regional Intranet.**