

## Multiple Casualty Incident/Event

### Note

If you see the telephone symbol (☎) next to any sign below occurring in the student, call for help (EMS/9-1-1, school nurse, first aid-trained staff).

### Look for



Multiple persons presenting with like symptoms of serious illness, poisoning, trauma.

### Listen for

- Descriptions of known exposure to toxic fumes or substances, violence, environmental events such as equipment failure, fire, volcanic eruption.
- Recent terrorist claims or activity.

### Action

1. Call for help from the school's crisis management team and first aid-trained providers as well as calling EMS (9-1-1).
2. Remember to use personal protective equipment and to manage personal safety first.
3. Isolate victims as much as possible from general population.
4. Triage and provide first aid in the following sequence:
  - Life-threatening and treatable, e.g., severe bleeding that can be controlled with pressure application (can engage a non-first aid-trained person to maintain pressure); absent breathing that returns with repositioning of airway.
  - Potentially serious but can wait a while (e.g., a leg appearing to be fractured)
  - Anyone who can walk and has a need for medical help (e.g., a minor wound or burn)
  - Life-threatening that cannot be treated (e.g., unresponsive and not breathing).

